

BOOKMARKS

FRIENDS CORNER

The Friends of the Library (FOL) continue to purchase costly materials for Hannon Library. This academic year, the Friends have purchased fifty-six newly published books for the Margery Bailey Renaissance Collection. Recently, the Friends purchased the twenty-four-volume *Encyclopedia of World Geography* (Marshall Cavendish, 2002). With campuswide budget reductions impacting the Library, the Friends' contributions are very much appreciated.

Jeff and Hannah LaLande donated \$1,500 to the Friends in memory of Jeff's mother, Georgia. Jeff is a longtime FOL member, former Board member, and historian. The LaLande donation has already funded the purchase of M. Barker's 1963 *Klamath Dictionary*. The Friends appreciate this generous contribution from the LaLande family.

The 2003-2004 Library Lecture Series, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, concluded with two excellent and well-attended programs:

▲ On February 12, 2004, award-winning screenwriter Wesley Bishop presented the third program in the 2003-2004 Library Lecture Series. Bishop writes made-for-TV films and has more than twenty movies to his credit. Most recently, he co-produced *On Thin Ice*, starring Diane Keaton, which premiered on Lifetime Television in November 2003. In his lecture, "From Book to TV Screen: A Precarious Trail," Bishop recounted his experiences as a writer and offered advice for aspiring film writers.

▲ On March 11, 2004, Ashland writer Sandra Scofield presented "Memoir as the Rediscovery or Construction of Identity," which was the fourth and final program of the 2003-2004 Library Lecture Series. Scofield discussed the art and craft of writing and discussed her new book, *Occasions of Sin* (Norton, 2004), a memoir of her childhood in Texas. Sandra Scofield is the author of seven novels that have received critical acclaim, including *Beyond Deserving*, a 1991 finalist for the National Book Award.

Mark your calendars for May 14, 2004, the date of the Friends of the Library Annual Benefit Dinner! Doug Erickson will provide the keynote address, "Lewis and Clark's Traveling Library and Beyond: 200-Year Publication History of the Corps of Discovery." Erickson is head of Special Collections at Lewis & Clark College, president of the Oregon Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, and co-author of *The Literature of the Lewis and Clark Expedition: A Bibliography and Essays* (Lewis & Clark College, 2003).

For more information about the SOU Friends of the Library, call 541-552-6835 or visit the Friends' Web site: www.sou.edu/library/friends.



The SOU Friends of the Library is a membership organization that was established in 1975. The Friends are committed to improving the University Library collections and sponsoring the Library Lecture Series on a variety of interesting and timely topics. Member benefits include library checkout privileges, participation in a series of evening talks, the opportunity to associate with fellow bibliophiles, and the satisfaction of supporting the University Library. Call 541-552-6835 for information about upcoming events or to become a Friends member.

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE HANNON LIBRARY

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THE FIRST WORD

by Sue Burkholder, Director

WE ARE PROUD to announce the name of our new Southern Oregon University Library—the Lenn and Dixie Hannon Library. Those of you who have read the newspapers lately have most likely already heard the announcement.

It's a wonderful way to pay tribute to the Hannon for thirty years of service to the southern Oregon region and state, and it is our honor that



Lenn and Dixie Hannon

the newly expanded and enhanced facility will bear the name of such loyal friends of SOU. When completed, this building—at over 120,000 square

feet—will be nearly double the size of the previous Library and will feature the latest in information technology. More importantly, it will be a building that will encourage our students and community members to study, contemplate, research, connect, and relax. It will be a focal point of the University.

An important milestone for the new Hannon Library comes this May, with the completion of the east addition. While we expect to be closed for only one day to move some essential operations, it will take us several weeks to move all the collections and offices. We appreciate your patience during these and other upcoming transitions.

Let us celebrate the continued progress of the Library Expansion and Enhancement Project and our facility's new name—the Lenn and Dixie Hannon Library. We look forward to its final completion in March 2005.



Ken Wilcox

BUILDING UPDATE: EXPANDING HORIZONS

BY KEN WILCOX, PROJECT ENGINEER FOR EMERICK CONSTRUCTION

THIS IS A VERY EXCITING time for all of us involved in the Library Expansion and Enhancement Project. The brick exterior of the building is taking shape, and windows have been installed. By the time you read this, the light-filled west reading room on the first floor should be open for use, complete with comfortable furniture and artwork by Portland artist Mel Katz.

The end of May will bring a major construction milestone, with the completion of the large east addition. The finished three-level addition will feature the new entryway into the Lenn and Dixie Hannon Library via a beautiful plaza and glass rotunda. It will also have fireplaces on each level, a coffeeshop, and meeting rooms.

Following the opening of the new east addition, we will begin renovating the existing third floor. Collections on the third floor will be moved to other areas in the Library. This level and the existing stairwell will be closed for several months. Upon completion of the third floor renovation, the final phase of the project will begin with the remodeling of the second floor. Completion of the entire project is scheduled for March 2005.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding throughout this major construction project. We continue to work closely with the University staff to foresee and minimize inconveniences. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at sou@emerick.com.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

MAY 14, 2004

NO-HOST WINE SOCIAL AT 6:30 P.M.

DINNER AT 7:00 P.M., STEVENSON UNION REDFORD LOUNGE

Doug Erickson, head of Lewis & Clark College Special Collections, will provide the keynote address, "Lewis and Clark's Traveling Library and Beyond: 200-Year Publication History of the Corps of Discovery."

(See newsletter insert for reservation form.)



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ARTWORK INSTALLED IN LIBRARY

Drop by the remodeled first floor of Hannon Library to see the first piece of art selected through the Oregon Arts Commission's Percent for Art Program. Installed on the two-story wall of the west reading room, Portland artist Mel Katz's relief piece, "Alphabet," has a commanding presence, with brushed aluminum biomorphic shapes composed in an overall rectangular shape.

Scheduled for installation in December 2004, the second major piece of art for the new Library will be a large mosaic in the rotunda entrance. Artists Robert Stout and Stephanie Jurs of Twin Dolphin Mosaics are creating a design based on the beginning of a galaxy and a diagram of wind movements around the earth. Hannon Library will also feature a series of paintings from James Lavadour, an eastern Oregon artist known for his landscape-based abstracts.

DATABASE NEWS

ACM Digital Library. We are pleased to announce our new subscription to the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Digital Library. This resource provides full-text access to every article published by ACM, including fifty years of archives. In order to subscribe to the ACM Digital Library, we had to cancel print access to these journals. Users will now need to use the ACM Digital Library to find current issues. You can connect to this database from links on the Library home page (www.sou.edu/library).

Database Trials. Hannon Library is participating in two yearlong database trials through EBSCO Information Services. *Communication and Mass Media Complete* provides full text for over 200 titles, as well as citation coverage for several hundred sources, and is a valuable resource for research in any aspect of communication and mass media. The *American Humanities Index* (Whitston Publishing) is a collection of bibliographic references to literary, scholarly, and creative journals published in the United States and Canada and covers more than 1,000 journals published from 1975 to the present.

NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL

In response to publisher price increases, the Hannon Library Acquisitions Department has embarked on a cost-cutting mission to maximize the Library's reduced book allocations. Stephanie Roland, Acquisitions Technician, has become an expert at finding the lowest prices for books.

Stephanie is skilled at finding deep discounts for books requested by departments and librarians. She often selects high-quality paperback versions of university press books and then sends the books to a commercial bindery, saving the University significant amounts of money without sacrificing durability.

Over the last few years, Hannon Library's average cost per book has decreased, while the national average price for books purchased by academic libraries has increased.*

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Average price of U.S. academic hardcover books	\$60.84	\$70.05	unavailable
Average price of books purchased by Hannon Library	\$44.77	\$41.05	\$39.79

*Source: *The Bowker Annual: Library and Book Trade Almanac* (2003, p. 495)

HANNON LIBRARY ACQUIRES SIGNIFICANT COLLECTIONS

DR. WILL BROWN OF ASHLAND contributed a special collection of 371 books relating to wine and viticulture to Hannon Library. This collection was originally acquired by Bern C. Ramey during his forty years in the wine industry in California, which included positions at Browne Vintners and Paul Masson Vineyards. Ramey, who had a degree in viticulture and enology from the University of California at Davis, consulted, lectured, and wrote several books on the subject of wine. The Bern C. Ramey Wine Library went on the market following Ramey's death in 2003.

This valuable collection includes books on viticulture, wine production, the history of wine making, wine marketing, wines of geographical areas, and wine appreciation. Many books are irreplaceable first editions. The collection will form the foundation of a viticulture and wine production collection in Hannon Library. In addition to supporting instructional programs of the University, the Bern C. Ramey Wine Library will be an especially valuable resource to the region as wine production becomes an increasingly important segment of the southern Oregon economy.

The Library appreciates the generosity of Will Brown, a retired Ashland physician, and his wife, Judith Ginsburg, Professor Emerita and former Provost at Southern Oregon University. Dr. Brown has been researching the history of wine production in southern Oregon and expects this region to become a center of viticulture in the future.

SHAKESPEARE SCHOLAR MICHAEL L. HAYS has contributed more than 800 books from his personal library to Hannon Library. Dr. Hays' most recent book, *Shakespearean Tragedy as Chivalric Romance: Rethinking Macbeth, Hamlet, Othello and King Lear*, was published in November by Boydell and Brewer (Cambridge, 2003).

Dr. Hays gathered the collection over years of research and writing. In addition to several hundred works relating to Shakespeare and English literature, the collection comprises books on medieval and Renaissance history, philosophy, and religion. The collection includes facsimile editions of important works of English literature that are invaluable to researchers, including two facsimile reprint series—the Malone Society and the Early English Text Society—published by Oxford University Press.

This contribution will strengthen the Library's holdings relating to Shakespeare. Most of the books in the Hays Collection will be added to the Margery Bailey Collection of Shakespeare and Renaissance Studies and will be a valuable resource for campus, community, and regional researchers.

Dr. Hays gave this collection to Hannon Library in honor of one of his former professors, Hal H. Smith. The Library has begun processing and cataloging these important collections, and materials will become available as they are processed.

INSIDE THE LIBRARY

FOCUS ON TATIANA FOX, GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SPECIALIST

TATIANA FOX, the new government information specialist at Hannon Library, took over for Anne Richards on December 1, 2003. Tatiana works with Deb Hollens to maintain the Government Documents Collection and the Southern Oregon Digital Archives (SODA). Tatiana has been involved with the SODA project as the digitization technician since April 2002. She will be responsible for supervising and training students and processing the many federal and state documents in Government Documents. She will also provide reference service to students who are searching for such government information as statistics and congressional reports.

Originally from Almaty, Kazakhstan, and of Jewish-Russian heritage, Tatiana studied international relations and political science at Almaty State University in Kazakhstan prior to winning a Presidential Scholarship to study in the United States in 1994. She received her BA in international studies from Southern in 1996 and enrolled in the Master's in Applied Psychology (MAP) program in 1998. Tatiana worked as a graduate assistant in Reference from 1998-99. She graduated in 2000 with an MA in social sciences, and in June 2002, she received an MS in applied psychology.

SOU's small class sizes, as well as personal attention from her professors, had a profound impact on Tatiana. She recalls a professor who offered to stand up for her at graduation because her family was not able to attend commencement. She says her friends and colleagues at the University are like a second family. In addition to the University's friendly atmosphere, Tatiana enjoys working at the Library because it gives her the opportunity to grow professionally, work independently, and collaborate with others to reach a common goal.

Tatiana's mother, Faina Podolnaya, moved to Ashland four years ago after applying for political asylum. She was a violin teacher in Kazakhstan and now teaches violin at SOU and is associate conductor of the Youth Strings of Southern Oregon. In April, Tatiana plans to visit her father and brother in Israel. It will be the first time she has seen her father in nine years.

The Hannon Library faculty and staff welcome Tatiana and her family into their extended family.

SUMMIT OFFERS PICK-UP ANYWHERE SERVICE

Summit (formerly Orbis), the union catalog of twenty-seven member academic libraries in Washington and Oregon, will soon offer a new feature that will allow faculty and students to pick up Summit requests at any Summit library. The new service, called Pick-Up Anywhere, will benefit distance-learning students, as well as faculty and students who request Summit items when studying or visiting away from their home libraries. The Summit catalog provides access to more than 22 million titles with an average delivery time of three business days.

JCLS CENTRAL LIBRARY OPENS IN MEDFORD

Congratulations to Jackson County Library Services on the opening of the central library in downtown Medford! The new 80,000-square-foot facility will house more than 570,000 items and will provide meeting and study rooms, a coffeeshop, and the Friends bookstore. The new central library will also serve the Medford branch of Rogue Community College, providing computer classrooms, an audiovisual center, and the RCC book collection. The central library grand opening is planned for April 4, 2004.

SOUTHERN OREGON DIGITAL ARCHIVES UPDATE

[HTTP://SODA.SOU.EDU](http://soda.sou.edu)

An image from the Southern Oregon Digital Archives (SODA) is featured on the cover of the April issue of *College and Research Libraries News (CRL News)*. The image, from Frederick Coville's *Wokas: A Primitive Food of the Klamath Indians* (U.S. National Museum, 1902), is a beautiful watercolor of the wokas plant, a water lily that grows in Klamath Lake and Klamath Marsh. This plant was a staple of the Klamath people and is still harvested. The image is representative of SODA materials and reflects the interrelationship between the Bioregion and First Nations Collections in SODA. The April issue of *CRL News* also features an announcement about SODA.

The grant period for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) funded SODA project has been extended until December 31, 2004. This extension will allow the project team to continue to add documents to the archives.

MOST RECENT SIX-MONTH SODA STATISTICS

Total Documents as of December 2003

Bioregion Collection 938
First Nations Collection 449

Usage (July-December) 2003

Visits 3,606
Average visits/day 25
Visitors (North America) 2,850
Visitors (other regions) 956
Unique visitors 1,497
Successful hits 22,440

Most downloaded file: Overview of the Environment of Native Inhabitants of Southwestern Oregon, Prehistoric Era, by Reginald E. Pullen (twenty-seven visits and 526 downloads)



Klamath Lake water lily (wokas), featured on CRL News cover.