

## BOOKMARKS

### FRIENDS CORNER

#### SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY FRIENDS OF HANNON LIBRARY

Mark your calendar for May 3 and join us. Shirley Patton will be the keynote speaker at the Friends of Hannon Library Annual Membership meeting. Patton, who holds a degree from Stanford University in Speech and Drama, came to Ashland and the Shakespeare Festival in 1958. She played many roles over thirty years and continues to be active in the Ashland community. Shirley is heard daily on JPR as the voice of "As it Was." This annual event begins with light refreshments in the Meese Meeting Room at 5 p.m.

The Friends of Hannon Library sponsored several successful events during winter term:

- The William Stafford Poetry Event on January 19 featured guest poets Ingrid Wendt and Ralph Salisbury, who were Stafford's personal friends, as well as notable local poets Kasey Mohammad, Marisa Petersen, Michael Holstein, and Lucia Hadella.
- In celebration of Chinese New Year, Friends co-sponsored a lecture on Monday, January 23, "Hidden Heritage: Revisiting Jacksonville's Chinese Quarter" with SOU archaeologists Chelsea Rose and Mark Tveskov.
- On February 23, Gerry Cavanaugh and Marc Ratner presented "Civility: A Discussion." Their insightful conversation offered insights into true civility, compassion, and a sense of proportion.

Every year, the Friends of Hannon Library spend upwards of \$8,000 to purchase books and other library resources. Purchases this year include the two-volume Handbook of Global Communication and Media Ethics, American Art Directory 2012, Cambridge History of African American Literature, A Global History of Architecture, Oxford Handbook of World Philosophy, and The Palgrave International Handbook of Peace Studies.

The Friends of Hannon Library Board meets monthly on the second Monday at 4 p.m. in Hannon Library Room 329. Members are always welcome. Many thanks to the hardworking members of the Board of the Friends of Hannon Library during 2011-2012: *Michael Ainsworth, Laura Baden, Gerald Cavanaugh, Joyce Epstein, Sachi Fujikawa, Beth Mogford, Marc Ratner, Jerry Sonnenschein, Gary Streit, Dorothy Swain, Ruby Whalley, Patty Wixon, Jan Wright.*



*The SOU Friends of Hannon Library is a membership organization that was established in 1975. The Friends are committed to improving the Hannon 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 Hannon Library. Call 541-552-6835 for information about upcoming events or to become a Friends member.*

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### THE FIRST WORD *by Paul Adalian*

As spring approaches SOU will be hosting the fifth annual SOAR (Southern Oregon Arts and Research) conference, featuring faculty and student research, performance and art. SOAR brings together an array of disciplines, projects and displays. Faculty and students fill the Stevenson Union and Hannon Library with research and creative projects. The conference runs from May 14-18.

Hannon Library is an active participant in SOAR. In addition to providing classroom space and galleries to display student and faculty art, the library, like numerous other sites on campus, is hosting an open house on Tuesday, May 15, to showcase its staff and programs.

Start your library tour at 1 p.m. in the Digital Media Gallery on the first floor of the library. Next stop is on the second floor in Special Collections. Mary Jane Cedar Face will provide an overview of the holdings in this climate-controlled area.

After that, visit Interlibrary Loan. Ever wonder how libraries share materials from other libraries all around the world? Anna Beauchamp will walk you through the magic.

Finally, check in at the Digitizing Lab. Jules Filipski will guide you through the intricacies of creating digital collections, from scanning images and documents to digitally photographing artifacts.

Moving to the third floor, you'll stop off at the Distance Education office and see how faculty members develop online classes.

The last stop is the Meese Room for the Celebration of Teaching. This is a great opportunity to meet a number of SOU faculty from a variety of disciplines celebrating their unique and innovative teaching methods.

Other labs around campus are open from 3-5. There's no better way to learn about SOU than interacting with faculty and students in their labs and studios. Students are proud to show you their accomplishments. It's a real treat for the local community to go through all 23 labs and studios including anthropology, art, biology, costume shop, geospatial, JPR, nursing, RVTV, scene shop, and more.

For more information on SOAR go to [sou.edu/soar](http://sou.edu/soar) or call 541-552-6816. A campus map of the lab and studio open houses will be available at SOAR Headquarters in Stevenson Union and will be available in May. Mark your calendars, you don't want to miss this!

**SOAR** SOUTHERN OREGON ARTS AND RESEARCH



### THE ISSR LIBRARY PROJECT

## HANNON LIBRARY ACQUIRES 250 SCIENCE AND RELIGION BOOKS

The International Society for Science and Religion (ISSR) has awarded Hannon Library a collection of 250 science and religion books. These texts span important areas and disciplines in the study of science and religion, as well as key international and intercultural voices.

This foundational collection was awarded to Hannon Library through a competitive grant process. The grant application was a collaboration of faculty in Hannon Library and the SOU Philosophy program. A special volume, *A Companion to the ISSR Library of Science and Religion*, lists all books, with an introductory essay for each one.

The ISSR collection is currently displayed in the library's first floor New Book Alcove and available for checkout.



## ASHLAND BOOK AND AUTHOR FESTIVAL 2012

HANNON LIBRARY • JUNE 23, 2012, 9 AM TO 5 PM

The Friends of Hannon Library are hosting a celebration of books and bookarts for readers of all ages. Many facets of literary Southern Oregon will be brought together, including authors of fiction, poetry, drama, and nonfiction genres like health and fitness, local history, cookbooks, and more. This is an opportunity for area authors and publishers to present, read and display their works. Special interest is being given to works on Southern Oregon topics by local and non-local authors. A Festival program and website will be developed as the date gets closer. Watch for the publicity.

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## ESRI GIS SOFTWARE AVAILABLE

With funding and assistance from the SOU Geography Department, SOU students, faculty and staff now have access to two outstanding Esri GIS (geographic information systems) software products: *Business Analyst Online* (BAO) and *Community Analyst* (CA).

*Business Analyst* utilizes web-based GIS technology to provide demographic, consumer spending, and business data. Users can create on-demand analysis, presentation-ready reports, and maps.

*Community Analyst* provides access to interactive color-coded maps and thousands of demographic, health, economic, education, and business data variables. Users can generate reports and maps, customized to specific locations, and analyze data in spatial contexts for any geography including block groups and hand-drawn areas.

Students, faculty, and staff may use these Esri products for instructional purposes and other student learning activities. Creating an account indicates agreement that the products will not be used for commercial purposes. Many thanks to Greg Jones and the Geography program for making this software available to the campus.

E-resources can be accessed from the library's website: [hanlib.sou.edu](http://hanlib.sou.edu). For information, please call 541-552-6442.



## BEES! . . . AND BEE BOOKS

Capstone research by SOU senior (Environmental Studies) Natasche O'Brien Legg has led to the development of a specialized collection of books in Hannon Library relating to bees and beekeeping. Throughout the year, Natasche has been working with fellow ES capstone student Kayla Carroll and Environmental Education graduate student Ryan King in a collaborative project to bring bee colonies to the SOU campus. As a part of Natasche's capstone research, she found that we had very few current books on bees and bee culture (apiculture) in Hannon Library. Utilizing *Choice Reviews Online* and other book review sources, Natasche compiled a list of books that would be important additions to our collections. With the assistance of the Friends of Hannon Library, we have been able to acquire all of the apiculture books recommended by Natasche.



## DIGITAL COLLECTIONS NEWS

*Geometry in our World* became the eighth image collection to be added to Hannon Library's digital collections. *Geometry in our World* contains examples of symmetry found in natural and man-made settings and objects. The collection was originally produced as a slide collection by John Engelhardt, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics.

The *Dean and Mary Collins Collection*, announced in advance, was also added recently. With photographs of 100 representative items from the large collection of Native American artifacts donated to SOU in 2006 by Mary Collins, the collection provides visual information about the material culture of many Native nations, primarily of the Southwest.

*Pear Packing: A Season of Women's Work*, from the Susan J. Reid Collection in Special Collections, consists of historic photographs of pear packing in Southern Oregon, and poems Reid authored about area women who provided labor for seasonal pear packing. The collection was assembled by Reid to accompany her 1988 SOU graduate thesis of the same title.

Planning is underway to create a bumblebee image collection. A collaborative effort between Peter Schroeder of the SOU Biology Department and Hannon Library, the collection will feature photographs of around 100 specimens of endemic bumblebee species and subspecies from the SOU Insect Museum.

The Hannon Library Digital Collections can be found at [hanlib.sou.edu/ir](http://hanlib.sou.edu/ir).

## PERSONAL PAPERS ACQUIRED

Hannon Library is pleased to announce its recent acquisition of the personal papers of two prominent Southern Oregon historians, Kay Atwood and Jeff LaLande. The collections are currently awaiting processing.



Kay Atwood is the author of several books on Oregon history, including *Illahe: the Story of Settlement in the Rogue River Canyon*, *Mill Creek Journal*, and *Chaining Oregon: Surveying the Public Lands of the Pacific Northwest, 1851-1855*.

Kay has worked as a local history consultant, producing National Register nominations, cultural resource surveys under contract to various agencies, and other technical reports. The Kay Atwood Collection (12 linear feet) contains National Register applications, reports, Atwood's research files, surveys, maps, and other invaluable regional materials.



Jeff LaLande, historian and co-editor-in-chief of the *Oregon Encyclopedia of History and Culture*, is the author of several books and articles including his notable book, *First over the Siskiyou: Peter Skene Ogden's 1826-1827 Journey through the Oregon-California Borderlands*. Jeff is the retired Archaeologist and Forest Historian for the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest.

The Jeff LaLande Regional History Collection (3 linear feet) consists of correspondence, research files, and copies of Jeff's many published articles, book reviews, research reports, and books.

## ADEUS AMIGA

A fond farewell to an esteemed colleague  
Elisabeth Figueiredo Kastin

Elisabeth Kastin has worked in Hannon Library since 2000, beginning as a student cataloging assistant, and then accepting the position of Acquisitions Technician in 2004. For nearly eight years, Elisabeth was single-handedly responsible for ordering and receiving all materials added to Hannon Library collections, whether book, film, music score, map, or sound recording. She also oversaw our gift books processing, helped create library displays, and assisted in Special Collections.

Elisabeth, a Portuguese native from the Azores who is fluent in English, Portuguese, Spanish, and French, worked previously for thirteen years as a bilingual assistant in Massachusetts in the New Bedford Free Public Library, a library system with branches serving large multicultural communities. She also has experience as a translator and research assistant. Elisabeth is a 2004 SOU graduate (Spanish). She received the 2003 Outstanding Language Student and the 2004 Outstanding Senior/Spanish Major awards and is an inductee in the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

What we will remember about Elisabeth is neither her outstanding work contributions nor her impressive honors and erudition. What we will remember are her gentle nature, graciousness, ever-present smile, un-failing kindness, and compassion. A joy to work with, Elisabeth will be missed by all in Hannon Library.

We wish all the best to you and your family in your new home.

*Boa sorte em seus novos caminhos!*



## SPRING BOOK SALE

An end-of-year book sale is planned to begin on Wednesday, May 30 and continue through Sunday, June 3. The Technical Services Department has been saving books all year for this big event. Proceeds will be used to buy new books for Hannon Library. Stay tuned for announcements.

