

FRIENDS CORNER

David Eliason has stepped into his new role as president of the Friends of Hannon Library Board. Other Board members for 2004-2005 are Michael Ainsworth, Kaye Kroman, Judi Drais, Judy Frank, Susan Reid, Bryan Saint Germain, Ruby Whalley, and Patty Wixon.

The Friends have set the roster for the 2004-2005 Library Lecture Series and Annual Meeting. The Friends are changing the format of the Annual Meeting from a dinner to a wine event this year. Mark your calendars!

- ▲ October 21, 2004. Bill Varble. "Confessions of a Small Town Critic."
- ▲ December 2, 2004. Tom Olbrich. "One World to Ashland Independent Film Festival."
- ▲ January 20, 2005. William Stafford's Birthday. Local poets will read from Hannon Library's poetry collection, plus from new works (co-sponsored by the Friends of William Stafford).
- ▲ March 10, 2005. Frank Lang. "Nature Notes Favorite Places: An Illustrated Slide Show."
- ▲ April 14, 2005. Annual Meeting and Wine Event. Keynote by Greg Jones and Will Brown. "The History & Future of Wine Production in Southern Oregon."

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



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 Sue Burkholder, Director

AS STUDENTS AND FACULTY returned to campus this fall, they were greeted by a Hannon Library that is coming ever closer to completion. What a difference a year has made! Now there are pleasant spaces for students to read and study, group areas for discussion, sixty computers for our student lab, light-filled reading areas, a coffeehouse for that last minute latté, and a wonderful rotunda entrance to the building. The new addition is completed, the first and third floors have been renovated, and all that remains is renovation of the second floor and landscaping around the building.

Marking significant steps forward for the University, we will expand the number of hours Hannon Library is open. Beginning fall term, the Library will be open eighty-seven hours a week during the regular school year. This important improvement in service grew out of last year's University strategic initiative planning activities.

The lengthy design and building phase for Hannon Library is nearly completed, and Library staff are looking forward to making this building their own. We also want to introduce all parts of our "library for the twenty-first century" to our students, faculty, and community. We want all of you to enjoy our new spaces as much as we will.

With this in mind, SOU and Hannon Library will be celebrating 2005 as the "Year of the Library." We plan to offer a number of activities throughout the year that will appeal, we hope, to many constituencies. The first of these events will occur before 2005 actually begins. This October, Nici Wanek from the State Police Medical Examiner's office will discuss forensic anthropology, an event in the Mystery in the Library Series co-sponsored by the Ashland Mystery Readers and Friends of the Ashland Public Library.

During 2005, check the Library's Web page for announcements and events. We also invite you to consider hosting an event in Hannon Library. Contact me (552-6833) or Karen Hill (552-6825) for further information.

In the meantime, enjoy our great new Library; and thank you for your continuing patience as we near the completion of this landmark building.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

BY KEN WILCOX, PROJECT ENGINEER FOR EMERICK CONSTRUCTION

EMERICK CONSTRUCTION WELCOMES back all students and faculty to Hannon Library for fall term 2004. It has been a very busy summer for those working on the Library Enhancement Project.

As you have probably noticed, the outside of Hannon Library is looking complete. During the past few months, the final exterior brick walls and windows were installed. Most of the "hardscape" (sidewalks and stairs) is now complete, and the irrigation system and landscape is now being installed.

All three floors of the new east addition are now open. This includes the new and enhanced computer lab, classrooms, new group study rooms, reading areas with fire-place alcoves on all three floors, and the coffeehouse on the first floor.

In early October, the existing second floor will be closed for renovation, and the renovation of the existing third floor will be completed. The entire project is scheduled for completion in spring 2005.

As always, thank you for your patience and understanding throughout this major construction project. We will continue to work closely with University staff to avoid inconveniences. If you have any questions or concerns about the construction process, please contact us at sou@emerick.com.



FALL 2004 EVENTS IN HANNON LIBRARY

- ▲ October 21, 2004. Bill Varble, Columnist for the Medford Mail Tribune. "Confessions of a Small Town Critic."
- ▲ October 26, 2004. Nici Wanek, Forensic Scientist with the Oregon State Police Medical Examiner Division. "Body of Knowledge." (This is the second lecture in the Mystery in the Library Series co-sponsored by the Ashland Mystery Readers and Friends of the Ashland Public Library.)
- ▲ December 2, 2004. Tom Olbrich, Events Producer. "One World to Ashland Independent Film Festival."

All lectures will be held in Hannon Library's third-floor meeting room at 7:30 p.m.

BOOKMARKS

LIBRARY NEWS

DATABASE NEWS

Hannon Library has renewed its EBSCO contract! Users will have access to four additional databases, all with the familiar, easy-to-use EBSCO interface:

- ▲ *Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection* offers nearly 550 full-text titles, most of which are also indexed in *PsycInfo*. Students may still use *PsycInfo* and now have access to many more full-text titles.
- ▲ *Computer Source* indexes more than 450 journals and magazines (330 of which are full text) on computer science, the Internet, programming, cybernetics, telecommunications, software, and other timely topics.
- ▲ *Religion and Philosophy Collection* provides access to more than 300 full-text journals, 250 of which are peer reviewed.
- ▲ *Alt-Health Watch* covers alternative health issues and provides more than 140 full-text publications.

Hannon Library now has access to three new databases:

- ▲ *HW Wilson Humanities and Social Sciences Index Retrospective: 1907–1984* indexes more than 1,200 scholarly journals. This source is invaluable for historical research and literature reviews in the humanities and social sciences.
- ▲ *Alternative Press Index Archive* offers backfiles to *Alternative Press Index* (already available at Hannon Library), indexing alternative and radical periodicals, newspapers, and magazines published between 1969 and 1990.
- ▲ *ClasePeriodica* indexes 2,600 scholarly journals published in Spanish, Portuguese, French, and English from twenty-four countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

SUMMIT CATALOG CONTINUES TO GROW

Seattle University, Saint Martin's College, Clark College, and Mt. Hood Community College have joined the Orbis-Cascade Alliance. The consortium now includes thirty-one public and private colleges and universities throughout Washington and Oregon. When records from the new libraries are added to the Summit database, the catalog will provide access to more than 25 million books, sound recordings, films, videos, and more.

LAPTOPS AVAILABLE!

There are now thirty laptops with wireless connectivity available for students to use within Hannon Library. Students can check out the laptops at Circulation and connect to the Web anywhere in the building. As new teaching spaces become available in the Library, the laptops, which are housed on a moveable cart, will also be available for instructors to reserve for classroom use.

SUMMER CLASS ON INFORMATION ETHICS

This summer, Hannon Library offered a 4-credit class, Information Technology: Legal and Ethical Issues (LIS 399). Taught by Emily Miller-Francisco, the class attracted twenty-six students and fulfilled a General Education requirement for juniors and seniors. Emily addressed the Association of College and Research Libraries' sixth tenet of information literacy: that students should "understand the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and access and use information ethically and legally." The class also focused on free speech, intellectual property, copyright, and privacy, as well as ways that technology and digital access to information impact these issues.



NEW SPACES OPEN

STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS may now enjoy a variety of new spaces in the recently completed addition and remodeled first floor. Several areas opened at the end of spring term, and more progress was made over the summer. All three levels of the new addition are now open. Come discover the spaces in Hannon Library, which now include:

- ▲ The much-anticipated Library Coffeehouse on the first floor
- ▲ Fireplace alcoves on every floor
- ▲ First floor Reference Area, Circulation, Government Publications, and Map Collection
- ▲ First floor Information Technology Center (ITC) (student computer lab)
- ▲ First floor electronic classroom and distance education classroom
- ▲ First floor media playback area with TV's, CD/DVD/VCR machines, and computer workstations
- ▲ Two second floor group study rooms
- ▲ Two seminar rooms with projection capability on the second and third floors (rooms seat twelve and twenty-one)

- ▲ Second floor Margery Bailey reading area
 - ▲ Second floor Special Collections/University Archives
 - ▲ Third floor large meeting room with a stunning view (seats seventy-two)
 - ▲ Third floor well-appointed DeBoer conference room
- Meeting and study rooms may be reserved online. Call Karen Hill at 552-6825 for details. Materials in the University Archives/Special Collections will be available by prior arrangement. Call 552-6442 for more information.

LIBRARY COFFEEHOUSE

SOU Food Service is proud to announce the opening of the new coffeehouse in Hannon Library. Beginning fall term, the Library Coffeehouse is open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday, and 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

The Library Coffeehouse offers a full-service coffee bar, as well as baked goods, bagels, smoothies, and grab-and-go sandwiches and salads. The Library Coffeehouse offers both wireless and data-port computer access, as well as indoor and outdoor seating. We look forward to serving you in the coming school year!

INSIDE THE LIBRARY

FOCUS ON KATE CLELAND-SIPFLE AND OTHER STAFFING NEWS

KATE CLELAND-SIPFLE is the newest faculty member at the Library. She began working at Hannon Library in January 2001 as a part-time reference librarian. In May 2003, she became the metadata librarian for the Southern Oregon Digital Archives (SODA) Project.

As cataloging coordinator, Kate will be responsible for creating and maintaining catalog records in a variety of formats. She will also serve as the Library's contact person for the Orbis-Cascade Summit Catalog—the combined catalog of thirty-one institutions from the Northwest.

Kate received a master's in library science from the University of Chicago in 1989. She studied French at SUNY at Albany and the University of Strasbourg. Kate has an MA in Anthropology from SUNY at Albany and completed coursework toward a PhD in Anthropology with a focus on Andean archeology at UCLA.

Kate's work in libraries began when she served as a student assistant at the University of Chicago's Regenstein Library. She was the social sciences librarian at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania before moving to Ashland in 1999. Kate has also worked as a reference librarian at Rogue Community College.

Outside the Library, Kate spends time hiking, bird watching, and

enjoying theatre. Kate sings in choral groups and volunteers for environmental organizations. She has traveled to Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand. She speaks French and Spanish fluently.

Kate enjoys the collegiality and work ethic of her fellow librarians and appreciates the University and Library involvement with the community. She cites the unique opportunities at SOU "to study art, music, and theatre; biology and environmental studies in the Cascade/Siskiyou/Klamath Bioregion; and Native American history and European incursions into the American west in the Rogue Valley and hinterlands."

STAFFING NEWS

HANNON LIBRARY has other familiar faces in new positions this fall. Verna Massey has been hired in the Circulation Department as student coordinator and stacks maintenance coordinator. Verna comes to us with a master's degree in organizational psychology and a year's experience as a graduate assistant working in Hannon Library.

Anne Richards, who retired in 2003, can be seen frequently in Hannon Library, where she volunteers in the Government Information Resources Department. We are happy Anne is finding it so hard to stay away!

LIBRARY HOURS EXTENDED!

Hannon Library hours will be extended, thanks to the efforts of Provost Earl Potter and the Strategic Initiative process. The Library will again be open on Saturdays and will be open longer hours throughout the week. Regular hours for fall, winter, and spring terms are listed below. Hours will vary in the summer and during breaks and holidays. We are thrilled to be able to offer these extended hours so that our users may better utilize our new facility.

Monday–Thursday 7:45 a.m.–11:00 p.m.

Friday 7:45 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.

LIBRARY ACQUIRES SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS

Hannon Library has received several notable gifts recently. **Jonathan Friedlander**, Assistant Director/Outreach Director of the International Institute at UCLA, contributed nearly 300 books on Middle-East studies. Friedlander has published three books: *Sojourners and Settlers: The Yemeni Experience* (Utah, 1988); *Iranians in Los Angeles* (UC Press, 1993); and *Transitions: Russians, Ethiopians & Bedouins in Israel's Negev Desert* (Ashgate, 1999). This timely gift greatly strengthens Hannon Library's holdings in Middle-East studies. We also thank Joyce Epstein of Ashland, who transported the books and worked to make this important contribution happen. Dr. Friedlander's gift was made in memory of his brother, Joseph.

Edward Hungerford, SOU Professor Emeritus of English, contributed more than 300 English literature books from his personal library. Hungerford, who taught literature at the University of Delaware, Central Washington University, and Southern Oregon University, is active in the International Virginia Woolf Society. This literary collection contains important works relating to Virginia Woolf and the Bloomsbury Group, among other classics.

Mary Kay Michelsen of Ashland contributed nearly 200 books relating to anthropology and North American Indians. Of particular note are several volumes of early Bureau of American Ethnology publications.

Shakespeare scholar **Michael Hays** has made another major gift of books to Hannon Library—nearly 400 volumes of literary, religious, and historical works.

Will Brown of Ashland, who previously contributed a significant wine library, has given Hannon Library an additional forty-five books to expand our growing wine and viticulture collection.

We give many sincere thanks to these donors. The new materials will become available as they are processed.

SOUTHERN OREGON DIGITAL ARCHIVES UPDATE

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

Most Recent Six-month SODA Statistics

Documents as of June 30, 2004 1,484

Usage (January–June) 2004

Visits 4,377

Unique visitors 2,363

Average visits a day 24

Visitors (North America) 2,935

Visitors (other regions) 1,442

Successful hits 39,476

Most downloaded file: *The Indians of Southwestern Oregon: An Ethno-historical Review*, by Jeff LaLande (23 visits and 120 downloads).