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The 1854 “New Map of the United States” with hand-painted borders, reflects the United States during the great sectional divide over the issue of expansion of slavery into the West. The map shows the nation’s railroad systems, the Oregon Trail, “Indian tribes of the West,” California’s gold region, and other interesting details.

**Brubaker Bequest Enhances Bailey Collection**


**Betty LaDuke Artwork Installed**

Hannon Library is more colorful with the installation of large paintings by Betty LaDuke throughout the building, as well as the “Children of the World” photograph collection on the first floor. LaDuke’s paintings are noted for vivid colors and patterns that resonate with values and perceptions of indigenous people, particularly women. Professor Emeritus of Art at Southern Oregon University, LaDuke is the author of more than a dozen books that speak to the intersection of social justice, the multicultural experience, and art. The “Children of the World” photograph collection was culled from 46 years of photography documenting LaDuke’s encounters with people across the world. “The children I have photographed,” said LaDuke, “are like radiant flowers of many colors, sizes, and shapes, expressing individually and in groups a spontaneous joy of living...” The multimedia exhibit of photographs, drawings, and paintings has been exhibited in galleries around the nation and is now permanently installed in Hannon Library.

Betty LaDuke, one of the most dynamic and relevant contemporary artists, has received critical acclaim nationally and internationally. According to Frank Celulski (Artweek, June 2000), “Betty LaDuke is an artist who, perhaps more than any other painter, has succeeded in assimilating the myths, idioms, iconography and metaphors of other cultures holistically into her work.”

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**New E-Resources**

OCIR: BIOONE MEMBERSHIP provides access to full text of articles in 154 highly ranked, peer-reviewed bioscience research journals. BioOne, a nonprofit collaborative created in 1999 to address rising costs in scientific publishing, has 113 participating publishers, societies, and academic organizations. LibGuides is a hosted service which allows librarians to easily create customized, attractive, online research guides to support SOU’s academic programs. With LibGuides’ web 2.0 features, librarians can utilize RSS feeds, multimedia content, images, and links to databases, the library catalog, and web sites.

Panorama’s Reference Universe is a tool for searching and linking to Hannon Library’s electronic reference works as well as indexes to print encyclopedias, handbooks, and more. Reference Universe contains more than 20 million citations to nearly 20,000 electronic and print reference sources worldwide. EbscoHost Integrated Search is a federated searching tool that allows users to quickly and easily search across multiple databases with only one search. EbscoHost Integrated Search replaces 360Search, providing the familiar search environment and functionality that we’ve been accustomed to in other Ebsco databases.

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E-resources can be accessed from hanlib.sou.edu. Need more information? Contact the reference desk at 552-6442.

**Math Tutoring Moves to Library**

The SOU MATH TUTORING LAB was relocated to the reference area on the first floor of Hannon Library, adjacent to the Writing Center. Math tutors are available to assist students enrolled in math courses offered at SOU. No appointments are needed. Each tutor specializes in certain courses, so it’s best to check the posted schedule each term. Math tutoring is available when classes are in session.

Students are enthusiastic about the new location. According to Sage Shaw, a sophomore math major and peer tutor in the Math Lab, “Since the move, a lot more students are coming in for assistance.” Please stop by the Math Lab anytime. For more information and to see the schedule of math tutors for different classes, go to http://www.sou.edu/ACCESS/math/.