Advancing Catholic Scholarly Research

On November 9-10 the Gumberg Library and the Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRA) will host a symposium for librarians, archivists and scholars committed to Catholic scholarship. The first component of the event will focus on the CRRA’s vision, mission and strategic plan and provide an overview of how member libraries can add content to the Catholic portal accessible at www.catholicresearch.net.

Speakers will cover the “state of the art” of Catholic Scholarship, directions that scholarship is headed, and how libraries, archives, and member organizations support and nurture future Catholic scholars and scholarship. Presenters include:

- Dr. Leslie W. Tentler, professor of history at The Catholic University of America
- Dr. Paula Kane, associate professor of Contemporary Catholic Studies at the University of Pittsburgh
- Dr. Kevin Mongrain, Ryan Chair for Newman Studies at Duquesne University and Executive Director of the National Institute for Newman Studies
- Joseph P. Lucia, university librarian and director, Falvey Memorial Library, Villanova University
- Dr. Michael Galligan-Stierle, president and CEO of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

Other events will include poster sessions, a demonstration of the Catholic portal, and discussions with CRRA members on library activities in making research resources accessible. Participation (with meals) requires advanced registration, however any one is welcome to attend the presentations in the Power Center Ballroom. A full schedule is available at http://bit.ly/Duquesne_Symposium.

Contact Dr. Laverna Saunders, lsaunders@duq.edu, for more information.

Gumberg Library Prepares for Bishop Zubik’s Visit

In preparation for Bishop David Zubik’s visit on November 9 to Duquesne University, the Gumberg Library is making available print and electronic versions of the encyclical Deus Caritas Est by Pope Benedict XVI. This particular encyclical will be the framework for discussion when the Bishop meets with Duquesne faculty.

The print version of the encyclical is on reserve at the Circulation Desk with a 24 hour check out. Ask for it by title, or call number BT140 C28 2006x, or by course name “Pope Benedict”.

The electronic version can be accessed through the Deus Caritas Est CampusGuide at http://guides.library.duq.edu/dce.
Dr. Albert C. Labriola Memorial Fund Progress Report

Shortly after the passing of Dr. Albert Labriola in March, 2009, Gumberg Library and the English Department collaborated to establish the Dr. Albert C. Labriola Memorial Endowment for Literature. Recognizing his achievements and global reputation as a Milton scholar, we designed a fund that will help to enlarge the library’s literature collections. The initial goal for the fund was set at $25,000. We are pleased to report that we are very close to our target, thanks to donations from a number of family members, alumni and friends. Contributions to help us reach the goal should be sent to University Advancement, designated for the Labriola memorial fund.

Contact Dr. Laverna Saunders, lsanders@duq.edu, or Bernadette Krueger, krueger@duq.edu, for more information.


Gumberg Library remembers Fr. Dave, Director of the Simon Silverman Center, 1994 to 2004

Fr. Dave was fiercely committed to phenomenology as a science of the human being as human being. In an age where various disciplines want to reduce the human to the brain or the body, Fr. Dave championed the necessity of listening to human experience as a way to explore the human condition. He also wrote the history of the Phenomenology Center, which includes a very nice introduction to phenomenology. We will miss him and his special ministry to the Gumberg Library and the entire Duquesne community.

Contributed by Dr. Jeffrey McCurry, Director of the Simon Silverman Phenomenology Center

Improvements to Article Delivery Service

Gumberg Library recently joined Rapid ILL, a resource sharing system comprised of libraries committed to providing expedited delivery of journal articles. Interlibrary Loan staff at the Colorado State University Libraries designed Rapid ILL after they suffered a major flood in 1997. The system divides its member libraries into pods based on their size and geographical location. Each library submits its lendable journal holdings to the Rapid ILL database, so only article requests from journals held by member libraries will filter into the Rapid ILL system. Member libraries commit to the goal of supplying articles within a 24 hour time frame.

From the perspective of our users, one of the best features is that they still place article requests through ILLiad just as they have done in the past. Our Interlibrary Loan staff and the Rapid software determine which requests can be filled through Rapid ILL. Another positive feature of Rapid ILL is that all articles get delivered electronically to our users, which accelerates the entire process. The delivery also occurs in the same way that users are accustomed to receiving articles, in their Duquesne e-mail as PDF documents. If an article is not available through Rapid ILL, it automatically reverts to our standard processing.

In the approximately five months that we have been obtaining articles via Rapid ILL, we have received over 2,000 articles. The average turnaround time for those articles has been 11.4 hours. We anticipate these fast delivery times to continue.

Contributed by John Euliano, Resource Sharing Librarian
Simon Silverman Center Renovation Improvements

New compact shelving replaces the old bookshelves doubling shelf capacity and allowing room for growth as the Center’s collection continues to expand. Upgrades also included a new coat of paint, new carpet, lighting and furniture. A small lounge area will provide space for informal gatherings.

Plan Ahead...Date Set for Spring Symposium

29th Annual Silverman Center Symposium
April 19-20, 2012
Topic: Phenomenology and Its Critics

For more information contact Dr. Jeffrey McCurry at 412.396.6038 or at phenomenology@duq.edu.

You are invited to attend the Reopening Celebration of the Silverman Center on November 11th at 3 p.m.
The Silverman Center is located on the first floor of the Gumberg Library.

Tell Us How We Are Doing! LibQUAL Lite in 2012

Gumberg Library seeks your input regarding how well its collections, services, and spaces meet your expectations. In order to measure responses accurately, the library is participating in the Association of Research Libraries’ LibQUAL Lite survey in the spring 2012 semester. More than 1,000 institutions worldwide use this rigorously tested survey to assess their libraries’ quality and performance.

After conducting LibQUAL+ in 2009, the library implemented several measures designed to address concerns raised and improve service, including: changing library hours, improved quiet and group study, and website changes. Conducting the survey in 2012 will enable the library to measure progress and identify new needs. Watch campus publications and your email for more details!

Contributed by David Nolfi, Health Sciences Librarian
The Gumberg Scene

1) An informal information session called the Technology Petting Zoo was held on Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m. in the Union. Homecoming attendees and alumni had the opportunity to ask questions and gather information on today’s newest technologies from Gumberg librarians and CTS staff.

2) The Gumberg Library partnered with Spiritan Campus Ministry and the English Department to coordinate events in the library and on campus. Events held at the library included a peace pledging signing and a poetry reading.

3) At the beginning of the fall semester, the Mary Pappert School of Music full-time faculty met at the Gumberg Library’s Music Center on the fifth floor. A special multi-media musical presentation was given which included a quartet of trombones and a slide show.

4) The Reference area was filled to capacity on August 19 for graduate student orientation. The library hosted this event for new McAnulty College graduate students so that they become familiar with the services offered at the library. The library liaisons, representing the schools and disciplines on campus, engaged students in discussions about the many resources available to them.
November/December RefWorks Sessions @ Gumberg Library

**Getting Started with RefWorks**
*Thursday, November 10, 3-4 p.m.*
*Thursday, December 1, 3-4 p.m.*
Keep track of your research and create bibliographies with RefWorks, an online bibliographic management tool that is FREE to all Duquesne users. We’ll show you how to create an account, create and import references, and generate a bibliography.

**Advanced RefWorks**
*Monday, November 14, 4-5 p.m.*
*Monday, December 5, 4-5 p.m.*
After attending “Getting Started With RefWorks,” come to learn more about additional features, adding in-text citations and footnotes with Write-n-Cite, and how to format a paper and bibliography from within RefWorks.

**Special Information Session**
**Gumberg Library introduces: Oxford Biblical Studies Online**
*Friday, December 2, 1 p.m.*
*Location: 408 Gumberg*
Ted Bergfelt will present a 60 minute workshop open to anyone interested in learning about this database. It offers access to five translations of the Bible published by OUP, as well as study notes from six popular study Bibles. It also provides access to two concordances, and a dozen well-respected works of biblical reference.

**Registration**
Registration information and the complete list of library presentations can be found at: [www.duq.edu/library/presentations](http://www.duq.edu/library/presentations).
Registration is recommended, but not required.

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**Mark Your Calendars**

**Scholastic Book Fair**
*Monday, November 29 – Saturday, December 3 (Breakfast with Santa)*
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Union, 2nd floor

There will be a great selection of materials for holiday shopping. Details will be forthcoming. If you have questions contact Danielle Buck at 412.396.1858 or buck@duq.edu.
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