

Geisel Library News

LIBRARIAN'S NOTE

It seems like we hardly got the spring semester underway when the steady diet of winter storms began. Juno...Linus...they are all becoming a blur. Now, in Week Five, Geisel is a busy place notably in the evening hours as students continue to make use of library spaces. The new group study rooms and the KIC walk-up scanner are very popular. We are in the process of adding vending machines (see accompanying article) and continue, as a staff, to consider ways to make Geisel spaces more useful and appealing. We continuously review resources and services looking for that 'next great idea.'



Before the semester began, four of us worked with Director of Instructional Technology and Design Kim Round, her staff, and the six faculty who will be teaching in the College's Online Pilot during Summer School 2015 in the first ever 'Online Faculty Institute.' Geisel Librarians and IT&D staff collaborate on various projects and initiatives. This one is particularly exciting, and we look forward to providing support and resources for faculty teaching online as well as on ground.

This spring, we are back to a full complement of staff having welcomed Ms. Melinda Malik, Head of Reference and Instruction Services, in October and Ms. Christine Clayton, Catalog and Metadata Librarian in November. They bring great energy and new perspectives to our group. You are invited to stop by and meet your new librarian colleagues plus remember you have a standing invitation to visit with all of us as well. We value your ideas, suggestions, and assessments.

Wishes for an exciting and productive spring,

~ Charles Getchell, College Librarian



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SPRING FACULTY & STAFF WORKSHOPS—REGISTER TODAY!

The Reference staff will once again be offering Faculty & Staff Workshops in April. Mark your calendars. Visit our [Online Calendar](#) to register for one or more events. Workshops are generally less than 60 minutes in length and take place in the library classroom, upper level, Geisel Library.

Date & Time	Topic
April 8, 2015	An overview of the Chronicle of Higher Education.
April 9, 2015 2:30 p.m.	A review of the updated TLG (Thesaurus Linguae Graecae).
April 14, 2015 3:00 p.m.	How to use Ebrary, the library's largest collection of electronic books.
April 15, 2015	Persistent/Stable URLs: What are they and how/why do

MATERIALS ORDERING DEADLINE

The last day to submit purchase requests for this fiscal year is Friday March 13th. Only orders sent on or before this date are guaranteed to be purchased this fiscal year. You can send your purchase requests to your liaison librarian or directly to [Gwen Verkuilen-Chevalier](#), the Head of Collection Development.

VENDING MACHINES

In between snow storms, Geisel unveiled its first cold beverage vending machine with Pepsi products. The library will also have hot beverage (coffee, tea, hot cocoa) and snack machines installed very soon. The vending machines are located on the lower level at the bottom of the main stairwell.

Please share with us any suggestions you have for other topics of interest for the future. If you have an idea for a future library workshop, please contact [Melinda Malik](#), Head of Reference & Instructional Services.

BRINGING MICROFILM INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

Long a staple in library collections, microfilm has proven to be an invaluable resource for researchers. Even today, where it seems like all the world's information is available electronically, the tried and true microfilm still saves the day for many researchers. Geisel Library routinely assists students, faculty, and staff on the use of our microfilm collection and microfilm machines. Due to its enduring role in the life of researchers, we are happy to announce that we now have a new microfilm machine in the library. This new machine is a microfilm scanner that serves to bring microfilm into the 21st century.

Instead of printing out copies of pages from reels of microfilm, patrons can scan articles from microfilm or microfiche and save the document in a variety of file formats including PDF, PDF with OCR, and TIFF. Advanced features allow users to redact portions of the scanned image, crop and save photos from the microfilm, and scan rolls of film at a time. We are truly excited that the new scanner will make our microfilm collection more functional and user friendly. The microfilm scanner is located on the lower level of the library. Please stop down and test it out for yourself or contact Sue Gagnon, our Head of Periodicals, for one-on-one training.



Ornament made by a student during Frazzle Free Finals.

FRAZZLE FREE FINALS

The last couple years Geisel Library has provided as a service to our students, "Frazzle Free Finals," a series of activities and promotions designed to help our students take a little break in the library while studying for their final exams.

The most popular activity continues to be Yoga classes with White Swan Yoga. Other activities included a "Decorate Our Tree" craft table, coloring pages, cards, and quiet board games. Friday evening's Java Jolt, hosted by Librarian Charles Getchell provided coffee, goodies, and some much needed laughter and break time. We even had a Saturday afternoon walk-through by the athletic department's Hawk mascot!

In addition to these popular Take-a-Break activities, we distributed snacks for students in targeted, twice daily "Snack Attacks", announced on our [Twitter](#) feed and [Facebook](#) page. Other activities offered in December included a Storytime - with children's books and a simple craft, just like the public library offers, and a Primal Scream on the Quad.

These activities have proven to be a popular and anticipated events by our students as well as by library staff. We will be offering more Frazzle Free fun in May. Come join the fun!

DOCUMENT DELIVERY SERVICE FOR FACULTY

If you need a journal or magazine article that's only available in print format in our Periodicals collection (and not in one of our online databases), send us a request and our staff will make you a scanned PDF of the article. How's that for convenience?

Requests must be submitted through our Interlibrary Loan article request forms. You can either log in to ILLiad and hand-enter the citation info into the "Make New Request - Article" form, or use the Interlibrary Loan link in Web-Bridge from one of our research databases, which will fill out the request form for you.

Rather than obtaining the article via ILL, we'll pull it off the Periodicals shelves, scan it, post the resulting PDF to your ILLiad account, and email you when it's available. We hope to maintain turnaround times within 24-48 hours during weekdays when class is in session.

NEW DATABASES

Geisel Library has started several new subscriptions to online databases since the Spring 2014 newsletter was published. They can be accessed from our [Databases A-Z web page](#). If you have questions about any of them, please contact the Head of Reference & Instructional Services [Melinda Malik](#).

Physical Review Online Archive (PROLA)

[PROLA](#) provides online access to the archive of all [American Physical Society](#) journals dating back to the first volume of each journal. A subscription to PROLA gives access to all journal content, except for the current year and the preceding three years. At the end of each calendar year, PROLA adds another year of content. Features include:



- PROLA and the current (full-text) content indexed in Google and Google Scholar
- All PDFs contained in the scanned portion of PROLA have been refreshed using better compression and adding searchable text

Database Trial

The digital [Loeb Classical Library](#) trial ends March 16, 2015! The Loeb Classical Library extends the founding mission of James Loeb with an interconnected, fully searchable, perpetually growing virtual library of all that is important in Greek and Latin literature. More than 520 volumes of Latin, Greek, and English texts are available in a modern and elegant interface, allowing readers to browse, search, bookmark, annotate, and share content with ease. For more information on the project, visit [Harvard University Press](#).

Streaming Media

From now until June 2015, we have access to three streaming video titles from Docuseek2, an academic streaming vendor with exclusive academic streaming rights from renowned leaders in documentary film distribution. The three titles offered are:

- [Broken on All Sides](#)
- [Crips and Bloods](#)
- [Every Child is Born a Poet](#)

For more information on this initiative, please visit our library blog.

New Kindle Titles

Check out these new titles recently loaded onto our Kindle e-Readers:

- [Emotional Intelligence 2.0](#)
- [The Good Jobs Strategy](#)

For more information about our Kindle e-Readers and titles, please see our [Kindle Geisel Guide](#).

NEW DATABASES CONT...

PILOTS: Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress

The [PILOTS](#) bibliographic database, covering the Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress, is produced at the headquarters of the National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in White River Junction, Vermont. The PILOTS database is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs. Its goal is to include citations to all literature on post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other mental-health sequelae of traumatic events, without disciplinary, linguistic, or geographical limitations, and to offer both current and retrospective coverage. Updated monthly, this database is freely available via ProQuest. For more information on PTSD, visit the [U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs](#).

All of these resources may be accessed from our Databases A-Z webpage.

CountryWatch Has a New Interface

[CountryWatch](#) has completely redesigned its website. "Our goal with the new design is to offer users the same valuable up-to-date news and information on all 196 countries of the world in an exciting and easy to navigate format."

Changes to the new website include:

- Weekly Featured Country and access to the latest breaking news from around the world through the Country Wire and the all-new news ticker at the top of every page
- Easy access to significant developments around the world through the Political Intelligence Briefing and Intelligence Wire from the new CountryWatch home page
- CountryReviews are regularly updated reports providing historical, economic, government, political landscape, cultural and environmental information on 196 countries of the world

Six New Journals Coming to PsycARTICLES

APA's steadily growing database of full-text journal articles now includes more than 100 titles published by the APA. Coverage for most titles begins with Volume 1, Issue 1. Nine new titles were added in 2014 and six new titles are planned for release in 2015: *Behavior Analysis: Research and Practice*; *Behavioral Development Bulletin*; *Motivation Science, Psychology & Neuroscience*; *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology*; and *Translational Issues in Psychological Science*.

IN THE REFERENCE COLLECTION

Late last fall, Geisel acquired 3 new online reference works to complement our growing and diverse array of GVRL offerings:

[Encyclopedia of Social Deviance](#)



This 2-volume set of entries views the phenomenon in a broad context, thereby drawing contributions from across the social and behavioral sciences, including sociology, anthropology, criminology, politics, psychology, and religion.

NEW TO THE COLLECTIONS

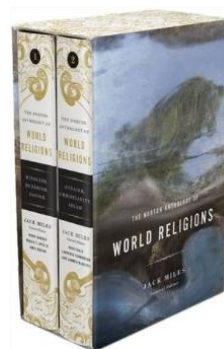
This section of our newsletter provides us an opportunity to spotlight interesting or important items that were recently added to the Geisel Library collections. For a complete listing of recent acquisitions, see our regularly updated [New to Geisel guide](#).

In the General Collection

The following items were all acquired during the past few months:

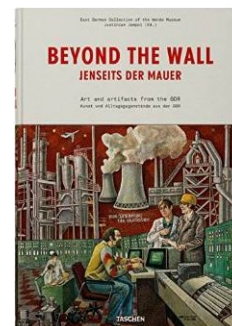
Norton Anthology of World Religions

Encounter texts from the world's six major religions with the monumental [Norton Anthology of World Religions](#). Curated with the same level of quality that readers have come to expect from Norton anthologies, this two volume set serves as a rich chronology of the major texts and thinkers that continue to shape the Hindu, Buddhist, Daoist, Jewish, Christian, and Islamic religions. Brief but rich introductions accompany each text allowing readers to understand the historic, social, and theological importance of the excerpt that follows. In this way, readers will deepen their understanding of religions to which they are both familiar and unfamiliar. This set is a unique resource that will serve to introduce readers to the foundations of the world's major religions for years to come.

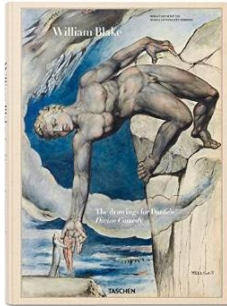


Behind the Wall: Art and Artifacts from the GDR

Get a glimpse of what life was like behind the iron curtain with [Beyond the Wall: Art and Artifacts from the GDR](#). This encyclopedic book presents examples from East German visual and material culture that are part of the Wende Museum collections. Over 2,500 artifacts are arranged by topic, allowing for a rich exploration into everyday life in East Germany. Readers will encounter magazine covers from the East German magazine Das Magazin, various scrapbooks, political posters, and housewares, among other items. The rich images, along with the accompanying essays and topic introductions, produce a volume that is truly one of a kind.



William Blake: The Drawings for Dante's Divine Comedy

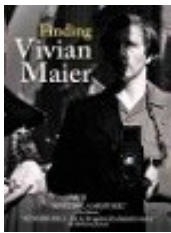


Between 1824 and 1827, poet and artist William Blake produced [breathtaking watercolors and pencil drawings](#) to accompany Dante's *Divine Comedy*. As a poet that was a trained printmaker and illustrator, Blake often created illustrations to accompany the works of other authors as well as his own poems. It was only towards the end of his life that he took up the challenge of producing illustrations for what is arguably the most important work of Italian literature, Dante's *Divine Comedy*. This oversize volume gathers together all 102 of Blake's illustrations and displays them alongside excerpts from the accompanying text from *Divine Comedy*. The large scale presentation of his illustrations lets readers closely examine both his dazzling completed illustrations and his delicate uncompleted illustrations. Readers will not be disappointed by this lovingly assembled and printed volume.

In the Video Collection

Geisel Library acquired numerous videos for every interest and for both classroom and leisure viewing. Here's just a small sample:

Finding Vivian Maier



This [documentary film](#) on photographer Vivian Maier was recently nominated for an Academy Award. "Now considered one of the 20th century's greatest street photographers, Vivian Maier was a mysterious nanny who secretly took over 100,000 photographs that went unseen during her lifetime. Vivian's strange and riveting life and art are revealed through never-before-seen photos, films, and interviews with dozens who thought they knew her." And if--after viewing this film--you want to find out more about women photographers, check out another recent acquisition, [Dorothea Lange: Grab a Hunk of Lightning](#).

[From the Brain to the Classroom: The Encyclopedia of Learning](#)

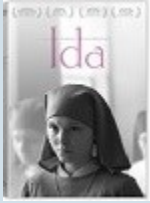


"Supplying a foundation for understanding the development of the brain and the learning process, this text examines the physical and environmental factors that influence how we acquire and retain information throughout our lives. The book also lays out practical strategies that educators can take directly into the classroom"-- Provided by publisher.

[Alcohol and Drugs in North America : A Historical Encyclopedia](#)

Featuring 250-plus entries in 2 volumes, this encyclopedia focuses on the historical aspects of drug use in the North American continent, including Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America. Volume 1 has a valuable time line/chronology of alcohol and drug-related events and laws from 1765 to the present.

Ida



Hailed as a “new masterpiece of Polish Cinema,” *Ida* is another highlight among Geisel Library’s recent acquisitions. The film is “a moving and intimate drama about a young novitiate nun in 1960s Poland who, on the verge of taking her vows, discovers a dark family secret dating from the terrible years of the Nazi occupation” (in Polish, with English and French subtitles).

Star Trek, the Next Generation: The Complete Series



This [49-disc set](#) contains all 176 episodes of the TV series that featured interstellar travel with Captain Jean Luc Picard and a new generation of Starfleet officers “on their own mission to go where no one has gone before.” This set includes a disc with special features on the Starfleet archives and “select historical data.” Check out any or all discs of this 20th anniversary edition.



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