

Geisel Library News

LIBRARIAN'S NOTE

Welcome Back Anselmians!

It is wonderful to have so many newcomers - faculty, staff, and students - coming into Geisel these first weeks of the Fall 2015 semester. This will be an exciting year for your College Library as we move forward on several key initiatives. Please see in the related stories important information on:



- The Monsignor Wilfrid Paradis Archives and Special Collections Project
- Our new Discovery Tool that is placed right on the updated Geisel home page
- Collections Assessment and the de-selection of some and the relocating of other books in the Geisel stacks.

I wanted to also introduce EAST - The Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust - a project that seeks to develop a shared print monograph and journal retention plan between college and university libraries of which Geisel Library is a member. Visit the project's [website](#) to learn more about EAST, find the full roster of participating institutions, and stay up to date as the consortia moves forward. This summer/fall, the biggest projects have been electing a governing board for EAST and starting the collection analysis projects for many of the member libraries. Our collection was analyzed a year ago in a separate, but fully useable exercise.

In a nutshell, EAST libraries will work together to ensure that we have a strong plan for retention of monographs - at least one copy each of all EAST library holdings and more often several copies.

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I believe we will be able to supplement our already outstanding [Interlibrary Loan](#) service with additional tools for faculty, students, and staff. We will have a clearer view of our collective holdings and member libraries will receive attention first in the lending of books. Saint Anselm's Geisel Library actually has a group of titles held by few if any other EAST libraries. We'd like to share this strength and in return open doors for our Community to the vast resources of partner libraries. Again, take a look at the impressive list of EAST members. We will have more information on EAST in the months ahead.

In the meantime, visit with us, meet our new full-time staff -- Hannah Lindquist, Reference/Instruction Librarian; Nicole Pennell, Library Administrative Assistant; and Jack Ballard, Assistant Head of Circulation - and help us make your College library even better!

-- Charles M. Getchell, Jr.,
College Librarian

MONSIGNOR WILFRID PARADIS ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Saint Anselm College and Geisel Library received a generous gift from the late Monsignor Wilfrid Paradis (deceased 2013), Saint Anselm Class of 1943, that is funding a new archives and special collections space on the Library's upper level. This space will consist of the current Hanlon-Poisson Room and repurposed square footage (formerly stacks space). Access to the suite that will contain office space, a processing/work area, and a reading/research room, will be located across from the entrance to the

O'Rourke Saint Anselm Collection Room. The first phase of the project - de-selection and relocation of books - has been completed, and we hope to have Physical Plant start the second phase - removal of shelving and construction of the entrance and walls - soon. Stay tuned for updates on the progress of the project as we move closer to the dedication of this new space.

COLLECTION ANALYSIS, DE-SELECTION, AND RELOCATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

In May/June 2014, Sustainable Collection Services, Inc. performed a collection analysis for Geisel Library to better understand the usage and nature of our collections. Their GreenGlass software allows us to identify how many times titles have circulated, how many copies of titles we hold are available in New Hampshire, New England, etc., and which titles in our collections are rare or unique in terms of comparative holdings with other libraries. These and other data help us identify candidates for de-selection, which may then produce space for new, relevant materials, easier shifting of the collection as needed, and/or lead to repurposing of space for other uses. To provide space for

the Monsignor Paradis Project (see above), we worked on books in the QH - R range of stacks and with faculty members' assistance, identified titles in the biology, life sciences, and medical sciences worthy of de-selection. As a result, we successfully cleared the space needed for the Paradis Project combining de-selection with relocation of various titles being retained. We enjoyed collaborating with biology and nursing faculty on this project and anticipate working with more departments in the future to continue to analyze and improve our collections.



New Discovery Tool.

NEW FACES IN THE LIBRARY

In the past few months we have experienced several changes in staff. We said goodbye to three wonderful individuals who are now enjoying retirement - Nancy "Sam" Urtz, Reference Librarian; Denise Paradise, Library Administrative Assistant; and Kathleen Murtagh-Rose, Assistant Head of Circulation. In July, [Hannah Lindquist](#) joined the Reference Department team as a Reference & Instruction Librarian. Hannah recently completed her M.A. in Library and Information Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and brings to the library knowledge and enthusiasm for information literacy, research, and data management. She is the new library liaison for the Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Sociology departments.

[Nicole Pennell](#) is the new Library Administrative Assistant. A talented professional with extensive technological and administrative experience, Nicole most recently worked at Villa Augustina School as their Library Media Specialist. We are also pleased to announce that **Jack Ballard**, whom you may have seen in the library working part-time in Circulation into the wee morning hours has been promoted full-time to Assistant Head of Circulation. In addition to previously working part-time in the library, Jack also worked at the College Bookstore. He brings with him years of customer service experience and is a welcome addition to the staff. Finally, we are thrilled that **Kathleen Murtagh-Rose**, who retired from full-time work in July, will soon be rejoining us in a part-time role as the late-night Circulation Supervisor. Kathy brings to her new role a high level of service and commitment to our late night users.

GEISEL LIBRARY LAUNCHES NEW DISCOVERY TOOL

You may have noticed the new look of our home page, which now features a single search box. Provided by EBSCO, this search box is a discovery tool that allows users to search through nearly all of the library's resources at one time with a user-friendly interface that will be helpful to both novice and advanced researchers. That means that with one search you will be able to access print and electronic books, articles in print and electronic journals, DVDs and streaming videos, as well as other library materials.

The Library's search box offers users a new tool for searching for information and resources in addition to our online catalog, GeiselCat, and individual databases. Feel free to ask any of the librarians for more information about how our new discovery tool may help you and your students, or attend one of our workshops in November.

FALL FACULTY & STAFF WORKSHOPS

For the 2015-2016 academic year, the Reference Department is revamping its faculty and staff workshop program. Instead of offering 4-6 workshops in November and April, the Geisel Library will be hosting a day-long event in May with numerous workshops from which attendees may choose. The exact date is yet to be determined, however it will take place the week between finals and graduation.

In addition to this day-long event, the Reference Librarians will offer workshops throughout the year as needed. This fall, in conjunction with the implementation of a new search engine on the library home page, the Library will offer two workshops for faculty and staff to learn how the search engine works and how to take full advantage of its advanced search functionality. Visit our [online calendar](#) to register for one of these workshops. Workshops are generally less than 60 minutes in length and take place in the library classroom, upper level, Geisel Library.

| Date & Time | Topic |
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| Wednesday Nov.4, 2015 9:00 a.m. | REGISTER for an overview of the new library search engine, how it works and its advanced search features. |
| Thursday Nov. 5, 2015 9:00 a.m. | REGISTER for an overview of the new library search engine, how it works and its advanced search features. |

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual Celebration of Research & Scholarship at Saint Anselm College

Mark your calendars. This year's [celebration of research and scholarship](#) will take place on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. in the DeCicco Reading Room of Geisel Library. If you have published works of scholarship during the 2015 calendar year, please consider submitting the citations to [Melinda Malik](#) to ensure inclusion in the event.

NEW DATABASES

Geisel Library's collection of databases can be accessed from our [Databases A-Z web page](#). Below are a few of the changes to our databases that have occurred since the Spring 2015 newsletter. If you have questions about any of them, please contact Electronic Resources Librarian, [Laura Gricius-West](#).

"OMG! I didn't even recognize you!" Or, How I Learned to Love Databases that Received Facelifts this Summer

Some of you may have noticed already that a number of our databases look and behave differently than your last use of them. Database vendors worked throughout the summer redesigning their interfaces based on responses to user and librarian surveys including:

Simplified layouts - Intuitive document viewing - Responsive design - Easier to navigate search results

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ProQuest recently launched an entirely new interface complete with new banner color and fonts. Gone is the familiar royal blue and in its place a cool teal. Fonts have been altered and the layout and spacing of items updated to reflect a sleeker and less cluttered landing page.



Basic Search has not changed significantly; however, results are displayed in a completely new way:

- Facets, or filters, have been moved from the right hand side of the page to the left hand side;
- Popular output options have been reduced and source type icons refreshed;
- A search box resides within the record allowing users to stay within the ProQuest platform;
- New content types have been added, such as digitized newspapers and embedded video;
- Low use search pages (i.e., Obits, Figs & Tables) have been moved to new locations;
- ALL PAGES ARE **RESPONSIVE TO THE USER'S DEVICE!** The interface is resized automatically to fit the screen resolution and all search options appear under the menu icon!

Gale debuted a new interface for Literature Resource Center. Changes include:

- Workflow tools and features such as search assist functionality, mobile compatibility, topic finder, term frequency graphs, and interface translation;
- Basic and advanced search options, including searching by keyword, full text, named author, volume, named work, series name, and more;
- More intuitive searching with search history and multiple results list sort options.
- **Mobile responsive design** comes to all Gale products late December!



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

OCLC replaced FirstSearch with WorldCat Discovery Services. WDS is a new, cloud-based suite of applications designed with a mobile-ready discovery interface that provides consolidated access to our electronic and physical collections through a single search box. The contents of the catalog have not been changed, but the application and functionalities for searching and saving results certainly have.

Notable enhancements include: linking directly to full-text (through built-in link resolution), linking to our OPAC (handy if you are browsing in Google, Goodreads, or Wikipedia), and borrowing from another library or even buying items directly from content sellers. For more information on how to use WorldCat Discovery, please watch [Search in WorldCat Discovery](#).

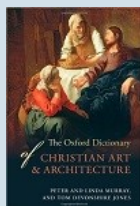


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IN THE REFERENCE COLLECTION

Geisel continues to acquire current print and electronic Reference materials. Here are a few recent acquisitions that complement our growing and diverse array of eReference offerings:

[Oxford Dictionary of Christian Art & Architecture](#)



The second edition of The Oxford Dictionary of Christian Art & Architecture

contains more than 1,900 entries covering artists, themes, movements, places, and works of art in the history of Christian art and architecture. Some entries are brief definitions (e.g. "abacus"), while broad, common, and more complex subjects in Christian art receive longer entries. For example, the "Russian art and architecture" entry details the history of Christian art and architecture in Russia from the 10th century to present, naming key artists, artworks, and churches, and explaining the effects of different political regimes on Russian Christian art. Terms within the main text of entries are linked to other entries, making for easy cross-referencing.

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Sage is also updating its platform. Look for a unified platform rich in multimedia, a virtual bookshelf, and a mobile responsive site with improved discoverability focusing on modern, usable design. Changes will occur November 4, 2015.



ScienceDirect: Life and Health Sciences Collection

Geisel Library has added a new database from Science Direct, Elsevier's leading information solution for researchers, teachers, students, health care professionals and information professionals. It combines authoritative, full-text scientific, technical and health publications with smart, intuitive functionality so that you can stay informed in your field, and can work more effectively and efficiently.

The [Life and Health Sciences Collection](#) is an extensive collection of Elsevier electronic journals and books that increases your access to full-text articles in leading peer-reviewed sources in the health sciences, life sciences, social sciences, physical sciences, and engineering, and includes journals, reference works, handbooks, and book series. Visit [ScienceDirect's website](#) for a complete listing of the titles in the collection. Already, our Nursing students have found quite a few full-text articles through this database that would have previously required an inter-library loan!

In the Reference Collection

[Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society](#)



The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society provides the first comprehensive, interdisciplinary, and international reference work on all aspects of the social scientific study of health and illness. With more than 700 entries across 20 sub-disciplines, this encyclopedia offers a definitive representation of each topic, combining different areas of the social scientific study of health in a way that reflects and promotes the interdisciplinary development of health research. It is a good starting point for those looking to study health topics from a sociocultural and behavioral perspective. According to Choice, "this distinctive work offers a global perspective beneficial to students and professionals in social and behavioral sciences, medicine, public health, nursing, and other health-related fields."

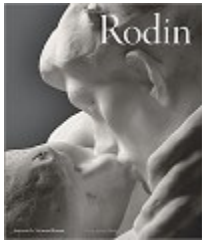
NEW TO THE COLLECTIONS

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:

***Rodin* by Antoinette LeNormand-Romaine**



Do a quick search on Amazon and you will come across hundreds of books about the artist Auguste Rodin. The fluidity and movement of his sculptures have captured the minds of scholars and art-lovers alike for decades, resulting in numerous texts about his life and work. The most recent addition to this body of scholarship is *Rodin* by Antoinette LeNor-

mand-Romaine, former curator of the Musée Rodin and the current Director General of the National Institute of Art in Paris. *Rodin* follows the trajectory of his career and puts equal attention on all mediums he employed. Sculptures in clay, bronze and marble as well as drawings and watercolors are all expertly presented within the pages of this book. LeNormand-Romaine's use of archival material alongside the visually arresting photographs and accessible text make this book stand out against other books about this monumental artist. Whether you read *Rodin* cover to cover or simply browse its stunning photographs you will be in for a treat.

College Teaching Professional Development

Looking for inspiration from some of the latest literature in college teaching practices? Geisel has recently purchased a number of titles published by major professional organizations and academic publishers that work to keep professors in touch with new teaching techniques and tools. Below is a sampling of titles that we have recently acquired.

1. [Creating Significant Learning Experiences: An Integrated Approach to Designing College Courses](#)
2. [Discussion in the College Classroom: Getting Your Students Engaged and Participating in Person and Online](#)
3. [Embracing Writing: Ways to Teach Reluctant Writers In Any College Course](#)
4. [Exemplary College Science Teaching](#)
5. [Postsecondary Play: The Role of Games and Social Media in Higher Education](#)
6. [Successful Strategies for Teaching Undergraduate Research](#)

IN THE REFERENCE COLLECTION

[Oxford Encyclopedia of the History of American Science, Medicine, and Technology](#)

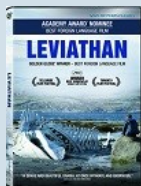
With more than 400 entries, The Oxford Encyclopedia of the History of American Science, Medicine, and Technology covers people, institutions, places, events, theories, practices, and more. Entries explain how their subjects are situated in American history and culture, including how their influence has changed over time. For example, the "Evolution, Theory Of" entry details how and when the theory gained traction in the U.S., key historical figures, opposition to its being taught in public schools, related court rulings, and Americans' current perspectives of micro- and macroevolution.

In "Office Technology," learn how the office workplace has changed through time; and in "Tuskegee Syphilis Study," understand issues of racism, biomedical research ethics, and how the study, though ended, continues to impact Americans today.

Over 150 of the entries are short biographies of American scientists, inventors, environmentalists, and other related historical figures. At the bottom of each entry are helpful cross-references to related entries.

Leviathan

This Russian film has won numerous awards--including the Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film--and was praised by the New York Times as "a grave and beautiful drama, at once intimate and enormous." The film follows an ordinary family in small-town Russia who is forced to fight corruption when told that their house will be demolished (in Russian, with English subtitles).



Mel Brooks' Blazing Saddles

This is the 30th anniversary special edition of one of the 1970s most successful and popular films. "Every clichéd element from every Western ever made is turned upside down and inside out, while retaining all the familiar caricatures--eh, characters--of the genre: a dance-hall girl, a gunslinger, a sheriff, and a town full of pure folk." Check out why Blazing Saddles is the #6 choice among the American Film Institutes' Top-100 Comedies.

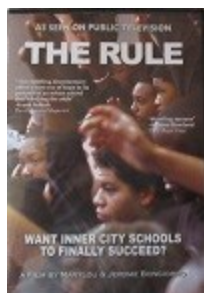


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In the Video Collection

Throughout the year, Geisel Library acquires numerous videos for every interest and for both classroom and leisure viewing. Here's just a small example of the most recent acquisitions:

The Rule



Praised as an "uplifting documentary" and a "powerful new film," this Public Television production shows how "the Benedictine monks of Newark Abbey...are able to achieve amazing success with the most vulnerable population: inner city African American and Latino teenage males. While Newark, NJ, with a high poverty rate of 32%, has an abysmal high school graduation rate, St. Benedict's Prep has a near 100% college acceptance rate. The film details how their 'recipe for success' follows the 6th century Rule of Saint Benedict and how this rule can serve as a model for whole cities nationwide."

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