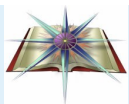


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Reclaiming
ATLANTIC COUNTY HISTORY

Thursday, March 20, 2014
4:30-5:30 p.m.
F-118 and the Bjork Library in E-Wing



Jessica Keister, paper and photograph conservator for the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts in Philadelphia, will discuss her part in conserving an 1872 topographical map of Atlantic County. The map shows municipal boundaries, buildings, landholders' names, and property lots in Atlantic County, almost 100 years before the Stockton campus was established in Galloway. Two other speakers will also present on Atlantic County history.

Mark Demitroff, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Geology at the University of Delaware, Paul Schopp, former Executive Director of the Camden County Historical Society and part of West Jersey History Round Table, donated the historical map to Stockton in 2013.

Proposed Agenda
Welcome & Recognition of Donors
Mark Demitroff and David Munn (one hour)
South Jersey Culture & History Center
Tom Krasula
Map preservation process of CCAHA
Jessica Keister
Description of the map and its significance
The School
Invitation to view map and have refreshments in the library

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Reclaiming Atlantic County History: The library gains an 1872 map of Atlantic County

On March 20th, the library celebrated the arrival of a restored topographic map of Atlantic County donated by Mark Demitroff and David Munn. The College's South Jersey Culture and History Center supplied funds for the restoration, and the work was completed by the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts in Philadelphia.

Jessica Keister, the preservationist, spoke to a group of 30 about the process of cleaning, stabilizing, and reconstructing missing sections of the map without compromising the integrity of its information. Paul Schopp, former executive director of the Camden County Historical Society, described the drawing and printing of the map and added biographical information on the surveyor and publisher. According to Schopp, the map is a trove of information and its "full restoration ... will be of great benefit to the students of Stockton for the foreseeable future."

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LIBRARY ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

In late January, the Bjork Library welcomed a new colleague, and in February, bid another farewell.



Eric Jeitner worked as Digital Resources & Instruction Librarian at Arcadia University in Glenside, PA, before joining Stockton College as its new User Experience Librarian. Prior to Arcadia, he worked at University of Maryland, Baltimore County as Media Librarian. At Bjork Library, Eric helps to ensure library services are user-friendly, and also acts as liaison to the creative/performing arts, literature, and communications departments. He received his Library Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and holds a master's degree in Creative Writing and a bachelor's degree in Film and Media Arts, both from Temple University.



Greg Foote, our library systems coordinator, has left the College to work in the private sector. Greg came to the Bjork Library in 2009 after working at the Ocean City Public Library for six years. He maintained our voluminous software applications and troubleshooted our computers, among many other duties. His new job has him commuting to the Newark area for a while, after which the Foote family will uproot and move north. We wish all of them well!

Library Open Hours

Regular hours in effect through Saturday, April 19th:

*Mon—Thurs: 8am-midnight; Friday: 8am-5pm; Saturday: 10am-8pm; Sunday noon-midnight
Closed Sunday, April 20th. Regular hours Monday, April 21st 8am-midnight.*

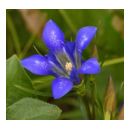
Extended hours for finals start Monday, April 22nd:

*Mon—Thurs: 8am-2am; Friday: 8am-8pm; Saturday: 10am-10pm; Sunday noon-midnight
(Wed., April 30th and Thurs., May 1st 8am-midnight; Friday, May 2nd 8am-5pm)*

LIBRARY COLLECTIONS:

The library seeks to increase access to journal subscriptions if a good deal comes along. Below are a few we completed recently:

- ◆ *Sage Publications*: added access to 723 full-text titles beyond the 33 to which we previously subscribed.
- ◆ *Elsevier*: upgraded access from 1467 to 2274 titles.
- ◆ *JSTOR*: added the Arts & Science XIII collection of humanities periodical literature.
- ◆ *Springer*: purchased access to 2021 e-journal titles in the social, physical and natural sciences.
- ◆ *American Chemical Society*: beyond our prior subscriptions, purchased access to 310,000+ articles.
- ◆ *American Journal of Physiology*: obtained back-files to 6 sections of AJP beginning with 1998.
- ◆ *Journal of the American Medical Association*: acquired back-files from 1883 to 1997; our current subscription provides access from 1998 to the present.
- ◆ *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Archives*: acquired back-files from 1889 to 1999; our current subscription provides access from 2000 to the present.
- ◆ *American Chemical Society*: converted 10 subscriptions to electronic format and added access to 7 e-titles.



INCREASED TRANSACTIONS:

Circulation transactions for materials increased significantly in three areas: 23% for videos, 73% for Data CDs and a whopping 1288% for print permanent reserve. The 1288% increase results from the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies requesting that we make study guides available to occupational and physical therapy students preparing for national certification exams. The 72% increase in Data CDs comes from faculty placing them on course reserve.

FACULTY: If your students have a poignant need for limited resources, consider placing them on reserve for the term. We'll also explore obtaining additional copies.

INSTRUCTION STATS



Fall semester librarians taught a total of 90 library information literacy classes reaching 1995 students. The majority of the fall classes were GENS sections followed by HLTH and SOBL.



This semester librarians have taught 63 classes reaching 1342 students. The bulk of the Spring classes were split between GENS, BUSN and NAMS.

For more information on having a librarian in your classroom contact your library liaison:
Libguides.stockton.edu/liaison

FUTURE EXHIBITS

**April 22nd-June 30th:**

Come See For Yourself: Special Selections from Special Collections

by Tom Kinsella's students:

Samantha Baird, Kaylan Bini, Lauren Bork, Ian Brown, Kristen Callaghan, Carmen Capoferri, Kirsten Corley, Taylor Coyle, Tricia Frechette, Lauren Goodfellow, Toyka Henderson, Edward Horan, Megan Jeffery, Kaleen Kern, Samantha Levine, Andrea Manley, Robert McGruther, Kaitlin Montague, Erik Nelson, Allison Shegda

**July/August:**

350th Anniversary of New Jersey

For further information or scheduling an exhibit or display, contact Christy Goodnight, Outreach Librarian, Exhibits and Displays Team Leader at ex. 5502 or via email.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS:

'BUG OUT' IN THE LIBRARY

This new display features books and videos from the library's collection on different aspects of entomology, the study of insects. Jamie Cromartie, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, kindly loaned insect specimens and tools used to gather them. The materials highlight creepy crawlers and beautiful flyers, point you in the direction of collecting, and underscore dangers to the populations. If you'd like to learn more, Professor Cromartie is teaching the class again this coming fall so register for BIOL3423/ENVL3423 this coming Fall. Explore the world of insects with him on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am with a lab on Thursday at 12:30. The 'Bug Out' display will run until April 18th.

HAVE SIX MINUTES?

RATE Your Library!



LibQUAL+ Survey 2014

Participate in our survey to improve library services.

Visit us at
library.stockton.edu
to take the survey.

WHEN

March 17 to April 14, 2014

WHO

All students, staff and faculty are invited to participate.

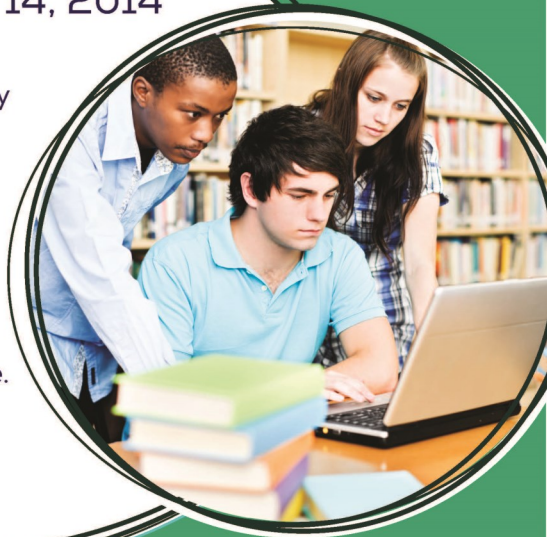
WHY

To improve library services.

HOW

There is a link to the survey from the library's homepage.

Fill out the survey today!



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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:

Jianrong Wang is attending NYU's Network Summer session on "Emerging Trends in Archives and Special Collections: Supporting New Forms of Scholarly Communication". This faculty development seminar covers topics on archives and special collections, including digitization, usability, and digital curation and preservation.

HARVARD



GRADUATE SCHOOL
OF EDUCATION

Librarian Harvard bound

this summer to attend the Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians.

Christy Goodnight, Outreach Librarian, was selected as a

member of this year's class of approximately 40 librarians from diverse schools around the country. "The program helps to answer two key questions: 'How well-positioned is my organization to meet current and future challenges?' and 'How effective is my own leadership?'"