“Animal, Vegetable, Mineral” Exhibition

The University of Delaware Library announced a new exhibition, “Animal, Vegetable, Mineral: Selections from the University of Delaware Library Natural History Collection” which presents selections from the extensive natural history collection in Special Collections located on the Second Floor of the Morris Library. The curators are Timothy Murray, Head and Librarian; Alexander Johnston, Senior Assistant Librarian; and Curtis Small, Assistant Librarian, all in the Special Collections Department. The exhibition is on view in the Special Collections Exhibition Gallery through Friday, December 19, 2014.

Natural history is perhaps the oldest and certainly the most all-encompassing of the sciences, tracing its origins in the west to the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle, whose *History of Animals* (ca. 350 BCE) was one of the earliest studies of the natural world and is a defining moment in scientific writing, and the Roman author Pliny the Elder, whose *Natural History* (ca. circa 77–79 CE) was an early encyclopedia which became a model for scholarly work for the next several centuries. For Aristotle and Pliny, natural history referred to the study of knowledge in all its forms, but in the Renaissance and especially during the 18th century, natural history became a scientific subject which evolved into the specialized disciplines which exist today.
“Animal, Vegetable, Mineral” Exhibition (continued)

During this period the fields of natural history also developed into disciplines which favored empirical observation and scientific experiment over the assumed wisdom of earlier texts. Works of the 19th century displayed a particular interest in studying wildlife in their own environments, whereas many earlier scientists had preferred to make their observations from preserved specimens shipped back to civilization. In general, natural history incorporates a wide variety of scientific research, primarily the study of living things, but some definitions also include earth sciences, such as geology, mineralogy and paleontology, and it is this broader approach to which the present exhibition adheres.

Natural history research, whether the work of amateur naturalists or highly trained scholars, has produced many of the most remarkable books ever printed from the very first century of printing up to the present day. “Animal, Vegetable, Mineral” features an eclectic selection of natural history books from the 15th through the 19th centuries, including a 1511 printing of the Hortus Sanitatis, a late medieval natural history whose woodcuts depict real animals alongside such fantasies as the unicorn and the manticore; foundational works on American zoology, such as Alexander Wilson’s American Ornithology (1808-1814) and John Edwards Holbrook’s North American Herpetology (1842) which were among the first books to provide systematic, illustrated descriptions of their respective subjects; early treatises on geology and mineralogy such as Charles Lyell’s Elements of Geology (1838) and Giovanni Maria Bonardo’s La Minera del Mondo (1589) and scarce 16th century Herbals and Materia Medica.

An online version of the exhibition is available at [www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/exhibits.html].
Daniel Okrent to Speak at 2015 Annual Dinner

Daniel Okrent will be the featured speaker at the 2015 Annual Dinner of the University of Delaware Library Associates on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at Arsht Hall at the University of Delaware in Wilmington. He is a much respected American writer and editor who served as the first “Public Editor” of The New York Times.

Daniel Okrent will speak on his most recent book, *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*. The evening will start with a hospitality hour at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner and program at 7 p.m.

*Last Call* served as a major source for the 2011 Ken Burns/Lynn Novick miniseries entitled *Prohibition*. In November 2011, *Last Call* won the Albert J. Beveridge prize awarded by the American Historical Association for the year’s best book of American history.

*Last Call* is “A remarkably original account of the Prohibition era, a 14-year orgy of lawbreaking that permanently transformed American social life . . . A narrative delight,” stated The New York Times Book Review.

Publishers Weekly stated, “Daniel Okrent has proven to be one of our most interesting and eclectic writers of nonfiction over the past 25 years, producing books about the history of Rockefeller Center and New England, baseball and his experience as the first public editor for the New York Times. Now he has taken on a more formidable subject: the origins, implementation and failure of that great American delusion known as Prohibition. The result may not be as scintillating as the perfect gin gimlet, but it comes mighty close, an assiduously researched, well-written and continually eye-opening work on what has actually been a neglected subject...”

In addition to *Last Call*, Daniel Okrent has published six other books including *Great Fortune: The Epic of Rockefeller Center* (2003) and *Public Editor #1* (2006) which was a finalist for the 2004 Pulitzer Prize in history. He has appeared as an actor in two feature films, Woody Allen’s *Sweet and Lowdown* and Lasse Haastron’s *The Hoax*.

Mark your calendars! The printed invitation will be mailed in early March 2015. All members of the University of Delaware Library Associates will be sent an invitation. Other interested persons may send an email message to [UDLA@udel.edu] or call Library Administration at 302-831-2231 to request a printed invitation. Cost information will be forthcoming in the printed invitation.
Oscar Andrew Hammerstein III Addressed the 2014 Annual Dinner

The 2014 Annual Dinner of the University of Delaware Library Associates was held on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at Arsht Hall at the University of Delaware in Wilmington.

The event began with a hospitality hour with pianist Michael Arenson, a retired faculty member of the Music Department at the University of Delaware, playing songs with lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, and which included mingling with the featured speaker, Oscar Andrew “Andy” Hammerstein III. Andy Hammerstein is the grandson of the famous lyricist, Oscar Greely Clendenning Hammerstein II and the son of James Hammerstein.

Wilson J.C. Braun Jr., President of the University of Delaware Library Associates, moderated the program. Remarks were made by Dr. Patrick T. Harker, President of the University of Delaware, and by Susan Brynteson, Vice Provost and May Morris University Librarian.

President Braun, on behalf of the membership of the University of Delaware Library Associates, presented a gift check of $60,000 to President Harker and Vice Provost Brynteson for the University of Delaware Library to acquire manuscripts, rare books and other special items that will be accessible via Special Collections on the Second Floor of the Morris Library. The first installment of the gift was presented in November 2013 making the total 2013/2014 gift $100,000. The 2013/2014 gift was the result of the fundraising achievements during the 2013/2014 membership renewal appeal, the 2013 year-end appeal, and other monetary gifts made throughout the year by members of the Library Associates. Aside from the 50th anniversary gift in 2007/2008, the 2013/2014 gift of $100,000 is the largest to date from the Library Associates in a non-anniversary year.

Following dinner, President Braun introduced Oscar Andrew “Andy” Hammerstein III, author of The Hammersteins: A Musical Theatre Family. The energetic Andy Hammerstein mentioned that he devoted
much of his life to studying and preserving his heritage and its contribution to American culture, especially the significant role of the Hammerstein family in the development of theatre and popular entertainment in the United States from the 1860s to the present. 

The Hammersteins: A Musical Theatre Family is a story of one of most creative and productive families in Broadway.

The book begins in 1864 when Oscar Hammerstein I immigrated to the United States, established himself as a successful cigar merchant and then focused his efforts on the business of music and theater. The family “love” was the opera which was often funded by the Vaudeville side of theater operations. He built many theaters including the majestic New York City Opera House and turned Times Square (then Longacre Square) into the theater capital of the world.

His sons, Willie and Arthur, continued the nurture of such talents as Will Rogers, W.C. Fields, Al Jolson, Houdini and Charlie Chaplin. Some of the famous landmark shows that were a collaboration of lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II and composer Richard Rogers included Cinderalla, Oklahoma!, Carousel, South Pacific, The Sound of Music and The King and I, although, as Andy Hammerstein mentioned, they often did not work together in the same location at the same time.

At the completion of the program, Andy Hammerstein continued to sign books and to socialize far into the evening, with dinner attendees chatting and laughing. He clearly enjoyed talking to members of the audience.
Oscar Andrew Hammerstein III Addressed the 2014 Annual Dinner (continued)

Left to right: Paul Anderson and Oscar Andrew Hammerstein III.

Left to right: Dr. Leland Ware and Dr. Melva Ware.

Left to right: Christopher Sanger (background), Oscar Andrew Hammerstein III, Pamela Freytag and Dr. Michael Arenson on the piano.

Left to right: James Dalle Pazze and Oscar Andrew Hammerstein III.
Oscar Andrew Hammerstein III Addressed the 2014 Annual Dinner (continued)

Left to right: Ann Copeland Rose and Mary Harding Cist.

Left to right: Sally Clemens and Donald Huntley.

Left to right: Dr. Domenico Grasso and Dr. Starnes Walker.

Left to right: Janet Woznicki and Jennifer Ford.

Left to right: Theodore Killheffer, Joseph P. Melloy Sr., Edward Lincoln, Christopher Sanger and Jane Sanger.
Thank You to 2014 Annual Dinner Sponsors

The University of Delaware Library Associates acknowledges with sincere appreciation the following sponsors of the 2014 Annual Dinner. The generosity helped to make the event a success.

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Audit of the University of Delaware Library Associates

Each year an audit is performed of the University of Delaware Library Associates, Inc., a non-profit 501c3 organization. The most recent audit covered the period of July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013. It was performed and issued by BDO USA, LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership and the U.S. member of BDO International Limited, a UK company limited by guarantee.

A copy of the audit was mailed to the Board of Directors of the University of Delaware Library Associates prior to the November 19, 2013, meeting of the Board. The 2012/2013 audit was unanimously passed by the Board during the November 19, 2013, meeting. The official printing of the 2012/2013 audit was subsequently shipped to the University of Delaware Library and will be included in the November 18, 2014, Board meeting folders. It is identical in content to the photocopied version previously shared.
Letters of acknowledgment from Dr. Patrick T. Harker, President of the University of Delaware, and from Susan Brynteson, Vice Provost and May Morris University Librarian, were sent to Wilson J.C. Braun Jr., President of the University of Delaware Library Associates, for the $60,000 contribution from the Library Associates. The gift check of $60,000 was presented by President Braun to President Harker and Vice Provost Brynteson for the University of Delaware Library at the Annual Dinner on April 10, 2014.

The contribution is used to assist with the acquisition of rare books and manuscripts that will become accessible via Special Collections on the Second Floor of the Morris Library. It is the second of two contributions made to the University of Delaware Library during 2013/2014. The first contribution of $40,000 was given at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Library Associates on November 19, 2013. The total of the 2013/2014 gifts from the Library Associates was $100,000. This is the first time that an annual gift of this magnitude was made in a non-anniversary year. What a proud moment for members of the Library Associates!
2014 Board of Directors Annual Meeting

The 2014 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the University of Delaware Library Associates will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. in the Reading Room on the First Floor in the Morris Library. The meeting will be open to the membership of the University of Delaware Library Associates and all members are welcome to attend.

During the meeting, an agenda of items will be covered including the draft 2013/2014 audit of the University of Delaware Library Associates; the first installment of the fiscal 2014/2015 gift from the University of Delaware Library Associates to the University of Delaware Library on behalf of the membership; a summary of activities during 2014 and a sample of the acquisitions made possible by the University of Delaware Library Associates gift. Refreshments (including wine) will be available before and after the meeting. Board members will sit around the table. Members, guests and other observers will be able to sit in chairs around the perimeter.

Welcome to New Members

The following information lists new members of the University of Delaware Library Associates who joined the membership since the publication of the Newsletter of the University of Delaware Library Associates, Number 66. All new members are appreciated and bring increased strength and vitality to the organization. They are thanked for their contributions to the University of Delaware Library and/or to the University of Delaware Library Associates.

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Mr. Anthony Winder
Ms. Janet Woznicki
Ms. Lu Xu
Meet the Newest Board Member

The Board of Directors of the University of Delaware Library Associates is comprised of up to 40 Directors as described in the bylaws. Dr. Marilyn Kay “Kay” Lynam-Jewett became the newest Board member on January 1, 2014, for a three-year term through December 31, 2016.

Dr. Marilyn Kay “Kay” Lynam-Jewett, University of Delaware Class of 1967, practices pediatric medicine at Pike Creek Pediatric Associates, P.A. in Wilmington, Delaware. She received her Doctor of Medicine from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Lynam-Jewett and her husband, Alan T. Jewett, have been members of the University of Delaware Library Associates since 1996. The family resides in Wilmington, Delaware.

Dr. Lynam-Jewett has two children and is the proud new grandmother of a baby boy named Miles Thomas.

The University of Delaware Library thanks all members of the Board of Directors for their time, talent and treasure. A complete list of the 2014 Board of Directors including indication of officers is available on page 40 in this issue.

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Use of the University of Delaware Library
By the Numbers
For the Period of June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014

- Page views on Library web* over 2,200,000
- Virtual visits on Library web over 1,000,000
- E-books over 420,000
- Research Guides to Internet resources over 230
- Volumes of books and bound periodicals over 2,800,000
- Serial titles over 49,000
- Linear feet of manuscripts and archives over 9,100
- Microforms over 3,400,000
- Library hours during final exams and the two weeks preceding finals 24 Hours a Day
- Circulation of Library materials over 240,000
- Gate count for Morris Library over 800,000
- Interlibrary Loan transactions over 42,000
- Participants in Instruction Sessions over 12,000

*A page view is an instance of a web page being viewed. The page views total is the total number of web pages viewed as well as repeated views of a single web page.
Library Participates in PACSCL Processing Grant

The University of Delaware Library participated through July and August 2014 in a grant-funded manuscripts processing project in the Library Manuscripts and Archives Department.

The University of Delaware Library is one of 16 member institutions of the Philadelphia Area Consortium of Special Collections Libraries (PACSCL) benefiting from a grant awarded by the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), with generous funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

CLIR awarded PACSCL a grant of $249,800 for "Uncovering Philadelphia's Past: A Regional Solution to Revealing Hidden Collections," with the project hosted by the University of Pennsylvania. Project manager Christiana Dobrzynski Grippe, a graduate of the University of Delaware Class of 2007 and 2009, is leading a team of graduate students in processing 46 high-research value collections totaling 1,539 linear feet from the 16 area institutions. These archival collections document the Greater Philadelphia region's development as an industrial, commercial, and cultural center during the 19th and 20th centuries.

The project builds on the regional finding aids database created in an earlier CLIR-funded Hidden Collections project, increasing its value to researchers. The Hidden Collections II project focuses on opening historical collections that document the development of Greater Philadelphia—Philadelphia, its adjacent counties, and its web of connections in the Delaware and Lehigh Valleys. The collections range from manufacturing and transportation to education, and from social services to the arts, but have in common a focus on a single metropolitan area and together show the complexity and interconnections of life in the region.

PACSCL project manager Christiana Dobrzynski Grippe, who received an M.S.L.I.S. from Drexel University in 2011, is a former Graduate Assistant in Special Collections at the University of Delaware Library. She obtained her B.A. and M.A. in English Literature from the University of Delaware in 2009. Current graduate archival students Ailana Josan (Drexel) and Courtney Frank (Pratt Institute) processed the Leon deValinger papers at the University of Delaware Library. The Leon deValinger papers, which comprised 105 linear feet, were processed over a period of 10 weeks. The University of Delaware Library liaison for the project was Jaime Margalotti, Senior Assistant Librarian in the Library Manuscripts and Archives Department.

Leon deValinger Jr. (1905-2000), historian and state archivist of Delaware from 1941 to 1972, established himself as one of the leading state archivists in America. He made an indelible impression for centralizing the state's archives and records management, as well as for preserving historic sites and establishing museum programs. Trained as a historian, he also published dozens of books, articles, and pamphlets about Delaware history; scholarly calendars and editions of historic letters; and reviews and reports for the archival profession. Leon deValinger was a founding member of the Society of American Archivists in 1936 and was elected president of the Society in 1962. He received an honorary doctorate from the University of Delaware. Portrait of Leon deValinger (1905-2000), historian and state archivist of Delaware from 1941 to 1972. He made an indelible impression in Delaware for centralizing the state's archives and records management, as well as for preserving historic sites and establishing museum programs. The Hall of Records in Dover was named in his honor in 1989. Special Collections, University of Delaware Library.
Promotions of Librarians at the University of Delaware Library

Dr. Domenico Grasso, Provost of the University of Delaware, announced the promotion in rank of four Librarian members of the University of Delaware Library staff effective July 1, 2014. They were:

- Dr. Pauly Iheanacho of the Reference and Instructional Services Department promoted from Associate Librarian to (full) Librarian
- Deborah Ryszka of the Metadata Services Department promoted from Associate Librarian to (full) Librarian
- Meg Grotti of the Reference and Instructional Services Department promoted from Senior Assistant Librarian to Associate Librarian
- Hannah Lee of the Student Multimedia Design Center promoted from Assistant Librarian to Senior Assistant Librarian
DELCAT Discovery Implemented

The University of Delaware Library announced an exciting, new cloud-based discovery system called DELCAT Discovery [delcat.worldcat.org] which was implemented on Monday, June 9, 2014. The new DELCAT Discovery system replaced the existing DELCAT that has been in production using Ex Libris software since 2002 and which has been extremely popular.

The University of Delaware Library is the first research library in the nation to implement the new system, WorldShare Management Services, which was developed in partnership with OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) based in Dublin, Ohio. The new DELCAT Discovery system is a cloud-based cooperative library management system for acquisitions, circulation, discovery, license management, metadata management and workflow improvements.

In 2008, the Library was one of the first research institutions to implement WorldCat Local, the OCLC webscale discovery and delivery service. It is now the first member of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) to implement WorldShare Management Services.

“OCLC has a long commitment to support libraries in their role of bringing information to users,” said Susan Brynteson, Vice Provost and May Morris University Librarian. “The University of Delaware Library was proud to be the first major research library in the nation to implement WorldShare Management Services. University of Delaware Library staff under the leadership of Gregg Silvis, Associate University Librarian for Information Technology and Digital Initiatives, have worked extremely hard on it.”

The DELCAT Discovery system is available globally and licensed databases are restricted for use only by University of Delaware students, faculty and staff in accordance with legal agreements.

The University of Delaware Library was featured in What’s New at OCLC, ALA Annual Edition, June 2014 for the implementation of DELCAT Discovery.
Library Offers “Genealogy” Workshop

The University of Delaware Library will present a workshop on genealogy during 2014 fall semester. “Where There’s a Will, There’s a Way to Find Information about Your Family” is meant for intermediate genealogists. Wills and the court records associated with the legal process of proving them (probate) are important resources for genealogy and other history researchers. Wills can provide details about a family’s standard of living, property, household members, friends, and the legal position of women and minors in the household. This workshop will cover the basics of the probate process and provide steps for locating these records.

“Where There’s a Will, There’s a Way to Find Information about Your Family” will be offered on:

- Time: Thursday, November 6, 2014, 10 a.m.-12 noon
- Location: Library Instruction Room (116A), First Floor, Morris Library
- Presenters: Rebecca Knight, Associate Librarian, Reference and Instructional Services Department and Linda Stein, Librarian, Reference and Instructional Services Department

The workshop is offered at no charge and open to University of Delaware students (including students in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), faculty, staff, and the general public. Seating is limited, and registration is required. Registration is available online on the Current Workshops web page [guides.lib.udel.edu/workshops] or by calling 302-831-2432.

Tax Information

The University of Delaware Library Associates, following the regulation of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), need to inform members what portion of his/her/their contribution may not be tax deductible if a Library Borrower Card is requested. A Library Borrower Card is considered to have monetary value and is therefore a benefit gained and cannot be considered tax deductible. When a member of the Library Associates makes a gift of $125 (or more) in a calendar year and requests borrowing privileges via a Library Borrower Card, the benefit value of the card ($25 for Delaware residents and $60 for out-of-state residents) is not tax deductible.

For example, if a Delaware resident makes a $125 contribution to the Library Associates and requests a Borrower Card, the benefit value of the card ($25) means that, for tax purposes, the deductible amount is $100. If an out-of-state resident makes a $125 contribution to the Library Associates and requests a Borrower Card, the benefit value of the card is $60. In this case, the legally deductible amount is $65.
Morris Library Information Room Renovation

During the summer of 2014, the Information Room in the Morris Library underwent an exciting and colorful renovation to make the area become more student-friendly and a nicely appointed environment. “The refurbished look for the Morris Library Information Room includes new furnishings, vibrant new colors, new carpet, new computers including some stations with dual monitors for collaborative work and more,” stated Susan Brynteson, Vice Provost and May Morris University Librarian.

The Unidel Foundation provided partial funding support for the renovation. When the Library held a campus-wide LibQUAL+ survey in February/March 2013, the entrance and Information Room received many constructive comments from students suggesting the need for updating the areas and making it more modern and collaborative.

The project was coordinated by Dr. Sandra K. Millard, Associate University Librarian for Services, Outreach and Assessment, who stated that students love the new arrangements and are making heavy use of them.

Pictures of the renovation will appear in the March 2015 issue of the Newsletter of the University of Delaware Library Associates because the project was completed after this issue was published. The schematic drawing of the renovated area is available below:

Large posters with diagrams of the changes similar to the schematic drawing above were mounted on easels in the Information Room during the renovations.
Redesigned Library Homepage

The University of Delaware Library [www.udel.edu/library] has implemented an exciting newly redesigned Library homepage that went into production, Monday, June 9, 2014.

The new Library homepage incorporates search features from DELCAT Discovery and other research resources offered by the Library. In addition, the most often-used Library services are more easily accessible to users. The redesigned Library homepage was designed based upon feedback received from a number of student focus groups and includes their feedback in the design.

The background images for the Library homepage are taken from the Library Digital Collections [www.lib.udel.edu/digital] and are intended to bring additional awareness of digitized resources offered globally by the University of Delaware Library. The originals of the digitized resources are accessible physically in Special Collections located on the Second Floor of the Morris Library.

The newly designed Library homepage was created under the leadership of Audrey Hamelers, Assistant Librarian in the Library Information Technology User Support Department of the University of Delaware Library, along with the support of many Library staff members.

“The Library homepage is expected to evolve as technology, resources and services change. Enhancements to the Library homepage are expected to be implemented into the foreseeable future,” stated Susan Brynteson, Vice Provost and May Morris University Librarian.

“Let us tenderly and kindly cherish therefore, the means of knowledge. Let us dare to read, think, speak, and write.”
— John Adams
"The Union at the Crossroads" Exhibit

The University of Delaware Library announced the exhibit "The Union at the Crossroads: the Presidential Election of 1864" is on view through December 19, 2014, in the Special Collections Lincoln Exhibit Case located on the Second Floor of the Morris Library. The curator of the exhibit is Timothy Murray, Head of the Special Collections Department.

The election of 1864 was one of the most critical in the history of the United States. With the country embroiled in Civil War, Abraham Lincoln hoped to become the first incumbent president to be re-elected since Andrew Jackson in 1832. But as the campaign commenced, even Lincoln himself was not confident he would win the election against his Democratic rival, the former Commander of the Army of the Potomac, General George McClellan. Despite Union victories at Gettysburg and Vicksburg a year earlier, the War was not going well for the Union and the Confederate army was advancing toward Washington, D.C., Abraham Lincoln and his administration were also receiving harsh criticism for his stance on emancipation and slavery as well as for his suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and other constitutional rights.

With a nation weary of war, the Democrat platform advocating immediate peace with the states in rebellion and, in essence, granting them their independence from the Union, had widespread appeal. Had General McClellan and the Democrats prevailed in the election there would likely have been two separate nations with no guarantee of reconciliation between them. But everything changed on September 6, 1864, when General William T. Sherman seized Atlanta and began his march to the sea. The war effort turned decidedly in the Union’s favor and even General McClellan now sought military victory rather than negotiations. Two months later, Abraham Lincoln won the popular vote that eluded him in his first election. He won the Electoral College by 212 to 21 and the Republicans controlled three-fourths of Congress. A second term and the power to conclude the war were now in Abraham Lincoln’s hands.

"The Union at the Crossroads: the Presidential Election of 1864" presents a selection of materials documenting the campaign, the election and its aftermath.

An online version of the exhibit is available at [www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/exhibits.html].
Visit of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Club of Delaware

The University of Delaware Library welcomed the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Club of Delaware on Wednesday, May 28, 2014, to view the Lincoln Exhibit entitled “1864: Year of Destiny” which was on view through June 8, 2014, in the Lincoln Exhibit Case on the Second Floor of the Morris Library. The Board also viewed selections from the Lincoln collection in the Special Collections Reading Room with a presentation by Timothy Murray, Head of the Special Collections Department.

The Lincoln Club of Delaware includes donors who support the Lincoln Collection of the University of Delaware and the acquisition for it. The Honorable Anne Hartnett Reigle of the Court of Common Pleas of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County, who is the President of the Lincoln Club of Delaware, thanked the Library for the event. She also welcomed Dr. Domenico Grasso, Provost of the University of Delaware, who was voted into membership as a new Lincoln Club member.

The Lincoln collection comprises a variety of Lincolniana collected and assembled by the late Frank G. Tallman, a founder of the Lincoln Club of Delaware. A significant series in the collection includes extensive correspondence documenting his collecting activities. The collection includes books, photographs, manuscripts and archived materials from the Civil War era and newspapers, art work, sheet music and realia pertaining to the life and presidency of Abraham Lincoln.

The Lincoln collection was a gift to the University of Delaware in 1972. The collection of books, documents, correspondence, newspapers, artwork, photographs, ephemera and realia related to Abraham Lincoln was supplemented by gifts from J. Stuart Groves and other members of the Club.

The highlights of the Lincoln collection include an original copy of the Emancipation Proclamation that declared that slaves in the Confederate states, with the exception of Tennessee, southern Louisiana and parts of Virginia, to be free. The Emancipation Proclamation also announced the Union’s intention to enlist black soldiers. This scarce printing of the Emancipation Proclamation is one of 20 extant copies and is signed by Abraham Lincoln.

Another highlight of the Lincoln Collection is the 13th Amendment which passed in 1865 prohibiting servitude. This copy of the 13th Amendment is one of only four extant originals and is signed by Abraham Lincoln.

The webpage of the Lincoln Club of Delaware is available online at [www.udel.edu/lincolnclub]. Information about Special Collections at the University of Delaware Library may be found at [www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/]. An online finding aid for the Lincoln collection is provided directly via [www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/findaids/html/mss0521.html].
University of Delaware Library Digital Collections: Yearbooks

The University of Delaware Library has digitized all University of Delaware Yearbooks which are available on the web. Many library users, alumni and members of the community have shared their pleasure in being able to globally access the Yearbooks.

The Yearbooks of the University of Delaware, in their various iterations, are accessible online at:

[udspace.udel.edu/handle/19716/5673/browse?type=dateissued]

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Yearbooks of the University of Delaware which were published under varied titles were scanned at a high resolution and are full-text searchable. A user can search online for a specific name, word or topic in each section of the Yearbook.

Yearbook History

During the years of 1834-1859 and 1870-1921 the University of Delaware was then named Delaware College. In 1921 it became the University of Delaware. It was an all-male institution through 1945. A separate Women’s College was founded in 1914. The two merged to become a co-educational institution in 1947.

The two digital collections of the Blue Hen Yearbook and the Blue and Gold Yearbook contain an electronic reproduction of every Yearbook published for both Delaware College and the Women’s College as well as the University of Delaware.

The oldest Yearbook is dated 1899 and is titled *Aurora* which was first produced by the all-male Delaware College. The second Yearbook was published four years later in 1903 with the title *The Derelict*. The University of Delaware Yearbook was named the *Blue Hen* with its 1912 publication and the *Blue Hen* title of the Yearbook was adopted and retained until 1999 when it ceased publication.

The Yearbook of the Women’s College had the title *Blue & Gold*, with the exception of the first Yearbook in 1918 that was published under the title *The Chronicle*. The Women’s College Yearbooks were produced annually from 1918-1921, then biennially through 1945, ceasing when the two colleges merged in 1947 to become co-educational. The 1924 Yearbook is titled *Cheemaun*, which means “Birch Canoe.”

“The digital collection of all Yearbooks of the University of Delaware contains 75 Yearbooks and the *Blue & Gold* contains 17 Yearbooks. I think that alumni of the University of Delaware will greatly appreciate the ability to view the online version of the Yearbooks to identify wonderful memories and warm reflections of their time at the University,” stated Susan Brynteson, Vice Provost and May Morris University Librarian.
The digitization project of the Yearbooks of the University of Delaware was processed by Thomas Pulhamus, Library Assistant III, Center for Digital Collections and coordinated by Mary Durio, Head of the Library Center for Digital Collections, under the leadership of Gregg Silvis, Associate University Librarian for Information Technology and Digital Initiatives. Some Yearbooks not in the University of Delaware Library collection were borrowed from the University Archives or Alumni Relations for the digitization project.
University of Delaware Library Digital Collections: Civil War Letters of Edward A. Fulton

The University of Delaware Library has digitized the Civil War Letters of Edward A. Fulton which are available now on the Internet. Many library users have shared their pleasure in being able to globally access the Civil War letters.

The Civil War Letters of Edward A. Fulton collection is comprised of correspondence of 39 letters written primarily between 1860 and 1863. The majority of the letters were written by Edward A. Fulton, a Union soldier, to his mother, Mary Fulton, of Wilmington, Delaware, during the Civil War.

Access to the digitized versions of the Edward A. Fulton collection is available via “Digital Collections” on the web at [www.lib.udel.edu/digital]. Transcriptions of the letters on the digital site were produced by the staff of the former Preservation Department (now the Center for Digital Collections) in the University of Delaware Library. Access to the original Edward A. Fulton items is available via Special Collections located on the Second Floor of the Morris Library. Special Collections is open to the public with identification.

Edward A. Fulton served in the Union Army from 1861 to 1863. After traveling through Europe, he joined the 1st Delaware Volunteer Regiment. In 1861, the regiment traveled to Aberdeen, Maryland, where they were assigned to guard the railroad bridges over the Susquehanna River. In 1862, Edward Fulton joined the 72nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. His background in engineering and topography led to his assignment to travel around and become acquainted with the “Location of Batteries and the roads to and from Them” (Letter, May 1, 1862). He subsequently became responsible for guiding reinforcement troops to the batteries in need of support. In 1862, Edward Fulton was injured and spent the following six months in a military hospital in Sharpsburg, Maryland. After recuperating from injuries which nearly cost him his leg, he was discharged on a Surgeon's Certificate on May 1, 1863. His mother, Mary, and sisters, Sarah and Anna, were residents of Wilmington, Delaware, during Edward Fulton’s period of service. The location of his sister, Sade Fulton Wright, is not known.

Civil War Exhibition

The University of Delaware Library will mount an exhibition about the 150th anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's surrender at the Courthouse in Appomattox, Virginia, on April 9, 1865, effectively ending the American Civil War, in the Special Collections Exhibition Gallery to be on display from January 27, 2015, through June 12, 2015. The exhibition will be drawn from the extensive holdings on the Civil War era in Special Collections and will feature books, manuscripts, archival records and documents, photographs, maps, ephemera, artwork and realia.
The University of Delaware Student Alumni Ambassadors and the Office of Alumni Relations have established the University of Delaware “Bucket List” of 43 things every Blue Hen should do before graduating. The Bucket List was created with input from both current students and alumni. The official Bucket List observes that it encompasses everything about “what it means to be part of the University of Delaware Community.”

The Bucket List may be viewed at [www.buzzfeed.com/udelaware/43-things-every-blue-hen-should-do-before-graduating-hk4q].

Number 4 on the Bucket List is for students to rub the nose for good luck and wisdom of the bronze bust of Judge Hugh M. Morris located at the entrance to the Morris Library. Throughout the academic year and especially during exam times, it is not unusual to see hundreds of students touch with great respect the nose of the Judge Morris bust as they leave the Morris Library.

Shortly after the bust’s installation, the tradition for students seemed to grow “overnight” and now appears to be truly embedded in student mythology. Students believe that Judge Morris via the bronze bust imparts wisdom, luck and prosperity. Therefore, they rub his nose so they too may have these traits.

The bronze bust of Judge Morris was sculpted by Charles Parks and was a gift to the University of Delaware by the Class of 1932. The bust enriches the oak-paneled entrance to the Morris Library that provides a warm reminder of Judge Morris to library users.

Judge Morris, after whom the Morris Library is named, lived from 1878-1966 and received his B.A. degree from the University of Delaware in 1898 where he was also awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He was a great leader and benefactor of the University of Delaware. He was a well-known and highly respected Delaware attorney and eminent jurist and his distinguished firm, Morris, Nichols, Arsht and Tunnel in Wilmington, continues today. He was a long-time Trustee and then President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware. He was also an extremely generous benefactor to the University.

Judge Morris was a wonderful supporter of the University of Delaware Library and saw libraries as the symbol of what is great and important about education. He viewed the Library as the repository for intellectual endeavor and the history of recorded knowledge where the fire of inspiration could burn brightly. He is said to have called the Library both the jewel and also the heart of the University.

At the turn of the 20th century, Judge Morris studied in a Delaware College Library which had less than 10,000 volumes. The Morris Library that bore his name when it opened in 1965 had more than 500,000 volumes. The University of Delaware
Judge Morris Bust on UD Bucket List (continued)

Library added its two-millionth volume on October 9, 1991, and now has more than 2,800,000 volumes and over 370 databases. The University of Delaware Library is one of the most technologically advanced research libraries in the nation. Judge Morris was very interested in the legal aspects of technology and patents and it may be assumed that he would have appreciated using the present library electronic resources and the Library web page [www.udel.edu/library].

The original Morris Library first opened in 1963 and was dedicated on April 4, 1964, with Judge Morris present. It was rededicated in 1986 with an expansion that doubled it in size. The main collection of the University of Delaware Library is held in the Morris Library.

Remembrances of the building’s namesake grace the Morris Library including photographs of Judge Morris by Yasuf Karsh as well as a painting of Mrs. Morris. A modest-sized collection of the Morris Family Papers is accessible in Special Collections and covers the period of 1740-1985. The present University Librarian holds a named chair which honors Judge Morris’s sister and the Morris Family. Susan Brynteson is the May Morris University Librarian.

Any library user especially students, alumni and library friends is welcome to seek good luck and/or wisdom by rubbing the nose of the bust of Judge Morris.

More information about Judge Morris can be found online at [www2.lib.udel.edu/database/judgemorris.htm].

Library Graduate Assistants, 2014/2015

The University of Delaware Library announces the appointment of five graduate assistantships in the academic year 2014/2015: James Casey (doctoral candidate, English Department), Sean Lovitt (doctoral candidate, English Department), Cheryl Mariani (doctoral candidate, Political Science and International Relations Department), Sarah Patterson (doctoral candidate, English Department) and Erin Rafferty (graduate student, English Department). Mr. Lovitt and Ms. Mariani will process manuscript collections in the Manuscripts and Archives Department and Ms. Rafferty will assist Mark Samuels Lasner with the Mark Samuels Lasner Collection. Mr. Casey and Ms. Patterson will work on the Colored Conventions Project [www.coloredconventions.org/].

Maureen Cech, Senior Assistant Librarian in the Manuscripts and Archives Department, will supervise the work of Mr. Lovitt, who will work on literary manuscript collections. Danielle Emerling and Tammi Kim, Assistant Librarians in the Manuscripts and Archives Department, will supervise the work of Ms. Mariani, who will assist with the senatorial papers of Joseph R. Biden Jr. and other political papers.

The Library Graduate Assistantship program was established in 1989 and has provided invaluable opportunities to work with primary resources for graduate students from numerous academic programs including English, History, Art History, Museum Studies, Political Science, Sociology and Preservation Studies. Previous graduate assistants have developed important research skills by processing manuscript collections related to the fine and applied arts; English, American and Irish literature; Delawareana and American history; history of science and technology; horticulture; and the history of printing, papermaking, and the book arts—all of which are subject strengths in Special Collections.

Cheryl Mariani graduated magna cum laude with a distinction in international studies from Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Her study abroad includes experiences in Strasbourg, France; The Gambia, Africa; and Quebec City. Ms. Mariani began the doctoral program in the Political Science and International Relations
Library Graduate Assistants, 2014/2015 (continued)

Department in August 2013. Her areas of research interests include U.S. foreign policy, Middle East politics, security, Islam and technology.

Sean Lovitt received his baccalaureate in English from Dalhousie University of Canada in 2000 and his master of arts degree in English from Concordia University of Canada in 2009. His work focuses on necromancy and political sovereignty in the early modern period. Some of his broader research interests include crowds, prisons and primitive accumulation. He intends to explore themes of space, materiality and fantasy in literature at the University of Delaware.

Erin Rafferty received her bachelor’s degree in English from Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, and is a current master’s student in the English Department. Her research focuses on homosexual identity in the decadent literature (specifically novels) of the late-19th century. She has studied Oscar Wilde and Joris-Karl Huysmans, examining the interplay between homoeroticism, luxury and the consumption of luxury goods in their work.

Gregg Silvis, Associate University Librarian for Information Technology and Digital Initiatives, serves as the administrative liaison to the Colored Conventions Project. Gregg Silvis will work with James Casey and Sean Lovitt. James Casey received his bachelor’s degree in Literature in English from the University of California, San Diego and his master of arts in English from the University of Delaware. He is currently a Ph.D. student in English with research interests in antebellum American culture and the digital humanities. His dissertation will focus on 19th-century newspaper editors as new media figures.

Sarah Patterson received her bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and her master of arts in English from University of Delaware. She is currently a Ph.D. student in English with a research focus in 19th-century African American literary history. Her research examines Black women’s contributions to literature, education and print culture.

The Colored Conventions Project team is comprised of a diverse group of dedicated and energetic scholars, graduate and undergraduate students and librarians at the University of Delaware. Project members represent a range of academic disciplines, including English, African American History, Art and Education. The team is committed to generating an online hub that “brings buried history to digital life” and attends to social justice in scholarship and research by offering an in-depth exhibition of Black Americans and political organizing during the 19th century under the faculty leadership of Dr. P. Gabrielle Foreman, Professor of Black American Studies and Ned B. Allen Professor of English at the University of Delaware. Dr. Foreman is also a Senior Research Fellow with the University of Delaware Library. She is the founding faculty director of the Color Conventions Projects and she works closely with Gregg Silvis as well as the graduate student co-coordinators and the grants committee.

Moving or Relocating?

Are you moving or relocating? If so, please be sure to let the University of Delaware Library Associates know of your new address either by email via [UDLA@udel.edu] or by telephone at 302-831-2231. This will help the Library Associates save on return postage charges and also assist in Library Associates mail getting to you in a timely manner.
Papers of Senator Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Opened for Research

The University of Delaware Library opened the Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Papers, a new research collection, which may be accessed in Special Collections located on the Second Floor in the Morris Library.

Senator Kaufman served as U.S. Senator from Delaware from 2009 to 2010.

The Library acquired the Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Papers in 2010 and celebrated the opening and “ribbon-cutting” of the collection on March 21, 2014, at which Senator Kaufman and his family; Senator Thomas Carper; Provost Domenico Grasso; Susan Brynteson, Vice Provost and May Morris University Librarian; and other dignitaries were present. An exhibition, “22 Months: Edward E. ‘Ted’ Kaufman in the United States Senate,” was mounted in the Special Collections Reading Room as part of the celebratory opening of the Kaufman papers. The exhibition remained on display through April, including during the week of April 1-7, 2014, which is recognized as “Congress Week.” The University of Delaware Library joined the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress [http://congresscenters.org] in national celebration of the fourth annual Congress Week, April 1-7, 2014. The University of Delaware Library is an institutional member of the Association of Centers for the Study of Congress (ACSC), which was founded in 2003 to support a wide range of programs designed to inform and educate students, scholars, policy-makers and members of the general public on the history of Congress, legislative process and current issues facing Congress. The ACSC encourages preservation of material that documents the work of Congress, including the papers of representatives and senators, and supports programs that make those materials available for educational and research use.

In addition to the newly opened papers of Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman, the University of Delaware Library holds a stellar collection of modern congressional holdings: John J. Williams (U.S. Senate, 1947 to 1971); J. Allen Frear Jr. (U.S. Senate, 1949 to 1961); Thomas R. Carper (U.S. House of Representatives, 1983 to 1993); and Michael N. Castle (U.S. House of Representatives, 1993 to 2011). The most recent addition to these important resources is the collection of senatorial papers from Joseph R. Biden Jr. (U.S. Senate, 1973 to 2009), which arrived in June 2012.

Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman served on the U.S. Senate staff of Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. from 1973 to 1995, first as State Director and then as Chief of Staff. From 1995 to 2008, he was a board member
Papers of Senator Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Opened for Research (continued)

on the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), and was President of Public Strategies, a political consulting firm in Wilmington, Delaware. Since 1991, he has taught a course on “The Congress” as a Senior Lecturing Fellow at the Duke University School of Law and Sanford School of Public Policy. For more than 10 years, he also taught “Government, Business and Public Policy in the Global Economy” for law students and students in the Fuqua Graduate School of Business at Duke University.

In 2009, Governor Ruth Ann Minner appointed Ted Kaufman to fill the Senate seat left vacant when Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr. was elected Vice President of the United States. Senator Thomas R. Carper, the new senior Senator from Delaware, and many others noted that Senator Kaufman was expected to “hit the ground running” based on his experience and familiarity with issues and Senate procedures after so many years as Chief of Staff for Senator Biden.

Senator Kaufman initially was appointed to the Foreign Relations Committee and the Judiciary Committee. The new Senator quickly became known for supporting legislation aimed at reforming the financial system. Less than one month after his appointment, he co-introduced the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act (FERA). President Barack Obama signed the bi-partisan legislation into law in May 2009.

In March 2010, Senator Kaufman began work on two additional committees, the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and the Armed Services Committee. His work on these committees as well as on the Foreign Relations Committee, took him on several trips to Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq to visit troops and military leaders. He also traveled to the West Bank, Israel, Turkey and Syria.

As the only sitting member of the Senate to have worked as an engineer, Senator Kaufman was an active promoter of the expansion of education and programs in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). In particular, Senator Kaufman worked to procure funds for research and extension grants for women and minorities in STEM. He spoke strongly about the need for Americans to develop STEM expertise in order to be competitive in the global economy, and also to tackle problems ranging from the nation’s security to the financial system meltdown. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers honored him with its 2010 ASME President’s Award for his extensive advocacy for progress in the STEM fields.
In October 2010, Senator Kaufman was appointed to the Congressional Oversight Panel (COP) which was charged with overseeing the Troubled Asset Relief Program. He was then elected as COP’s second Chairperson, and he oversaw the panel as it conducted hearings, evaluated official data and released reports. Although Senator Kaufman’s Senate term expired in November 2010, he continued to serve as COP’s Chairman until the Committee ceased operation in March 2011.

The Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Papers reflect the work of his 22-month term in the U.S. Senate and also include personal papers pre-and post-dating this period. The collection consists of approximately 29 linear feet and 60 gigabytes of correspondence, legislative bills, photographs, press clippings, schedules, speeches and other materials. The Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Papers set a new precedent for archival research in Special Collections as the collection includes electronic records and “born digital” files of documents, photographs and media.

The University of Delaware Library is providing access to the electronic records on-site in the reading room of Special Collections with a dedicated researcher workstation with secure access to electronic files that can be searched and browsed. The data is not available on the Internet. The University of Delaware Library is also providing access to an “archived” copy of the personal office website maintained by Senator Kaufman’s staff during his tenure in the Senate and this archived website is available on the Internet and is hosted on a University of Delaware Library server with public access at [green.lib.udel.edu/webarchives/kaufman.senate.gov/index.htm]. Access to the collection finding aid for the Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Papers, as well as to the online exhibit “22 Months: Ted Kaufman in the United States Senate,” is available through the Library website with public access at [exhibits.lib.udel.edu/exhibits/show/kaufman].

The Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Papers were processed by Danielle Emerling and Tammi Kim, Assistant Librarians in the Manuscripts and Archives Department. Technical assistance with the online exhibition was provided by Audrey Hamelers, Assistant Librarian in the Library Information Technologies and User Support Department. Additional technical assistance was also provided by Mark Grabowski, Head of the Library Data and Server Management Department.
Papers of Senator Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman Opened for Research (continued)

Demonstration of access to electronic photographs of Senator Edward E. “Ted” Kaufman. Left to right: daughter Meg Kaufman Hartley; Tammi Kim, Assistant Librarian in the Library Manuscripts and Archives Department; Norma Long, former Executive Assistant and Delaware Scheduler to Senator Kaufman and Senator Biden; and behind Norma Long, Mary Ann Kelley, former Staff Assistant to Senator Kaufman and now Deputy Delaware Scheduler and Staff Assistant in the office of U.S. Senator Christopher A. Coons.
2014 Annual Faculty Lecture by Dr. Margaret Andersen

The University of Delaware Library Associates sponsored the 2014 Annual Faculty Lecture on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, in the Morris Library Reading Room. The featured speaker was Dr. Margaret L. Andersen, Edward F. and Elizabeth Goodman Rosenberg Professor of Sociology and Interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Diversity at the University of Delaware.

Theodore F. Killheffer, Senior Vice-President of the University of Delaware Library Associates, moderated the program. Susan Brynteson, Vice Provost and May Morris University Librarian, gave welcome remarks followed by Dr. Domenico Grasso, Provost of the University of Delaware, who introduced Dr. Andersen. Over 180 persons were in attendance including over 40 students.

Dr. Andersen gave an informative, illustrated and chronicled presentation entitled “A Quarter Century of Thinking About Women: Personal and Intellectual Reflections.” A number of attendees commented on how they too remembered the difficulties, challenges and opportunities of the time as touched upon in Dr. Andersen’s remarks and images provided.

A highlight of Dr. Andersen’s presentation was her announcement that appeared in the acknowledgement of the 10th edition of her important book, Thinking About Women: Sociological Perspectives on Sex and Gender, which was published in June 2014, written with Dana Alvare of Indiana University of Pennsylvania and, with earlier editions, the recipient of much acclaim, to the staff of the University of Delaware Library. Her exact words are:

“Special thanks also go to the dedicated staff of Morris Library and to Susan Brynteson, May Morris University Librarian. I cannot mention all of the staff by name but please know that I could never have written this edition--nor the previous ones--without your efforts to make the extraordinary resources of the library easily available, no matter where one is working.”

Dr. Margaret L. Andersen.

Theodore Killheffer welcoming audience. Provost Domenico Grasso introducing the speaker.
Dr. Anne Boylan, Professor of History, stated, “Attending Dr. Andersen’s lecture was the perfect ending to my History and Women’s Studies senior seminar on “Women in 20th Century America.” “We had been ‘thinking about women’ all semester, and Dr. Andersen’s reflections on her own experiences as a sociologist and feminist scholar touched on a number of themes that the seminar had discussed. My students and I enjoyed the event enormously.”

Kelley Glockler, a student in Dr. Boylan’s senior seminar commented, “Dr. Andersen was truly energetic and charismatic as she reflected on her years past as an undergraduate student. She talked with such passion about her work and study of Women’s Studies and it was nice to see that after years of academic pursuit she still found it as exciting as she did when she was a freshman in college.”

Brittany DiFilippo, another student in the senior seminar taught by Dr. Boylan shared, “She was the first female professor in her field of Sociology to work at the University of Delaware and I loved hearing her personal stories and the turmoils that the job held. I especially thought that it was interesting hearing about the banquet she wanted to attend, and how other people thought it might be awkward for her to attend as a single woman when most other people were married. It seems like such a ridiculous concept nowadays and that was the reality not too long ago.”

A reception followed the program during which Dr. Andersen interacted with a large number of attendees including students. She also signed copies of her books during the reception.
"2014 Annual Faculty Lecture by Dr. Margaret Andersen (continued)

Left to right: Dr. Cheryl Richardson, Dr. Gretchen Bauer and Carol A. Rudisell.

Left to right: Dr. Margaret L. Andersen and Dean Babatunde Ogunnaike.

Left to right: Dr. Stephanie L. Kerschbaum, Richard Rosenfeld and Dr. Margaret L. Andersen.

Dr. Anne Boylan, Professor of History (back middle), with students from her class “Women in 20th-Century America,” who attended the program.

Learn More

The University of Delaware Library offers a variety of diverse and heavily used services to the campus and community. From electronic resources to traditional collections, study spaces and student stipends, the Morris Library is an integral part of one’s education, research and UD experience. To learn more about how one can contribute to the University of Delaware Library, contact Dana Raftas, Director of Development for Strategic Initiatives, University Development, at 302-831-7435 or [draftas@udel.edu].
Student Assistant Appreciation Reception

The University of Delaware Library thanked its many library student assistants at the Library Student Assistant Appreciation Reception on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

Since July 1, 2013, over 120 library student assistants have worked more than 18,600 hours, the equivalent of 9.5 full-time staff. The University of Delaware Library could not provide the level of services or hours of operation without its student workers.

The reception provided an opportunity for Library staff to thank the student assistants who performed essential “front-line” services such as checking-out library and reserve materials; shelving new and returned books, journals and newspapers; checking-in new journals, newspapers and other periodicals; processing interlibrary loan requests; assisting library users with multimedia equipment; providing assistance to users at a service desk and many other information-related duties.

The Library also recognized 37 graduating library student assistants for their academic achievements. The highlight of the reception was a display of books selected by and honoring the graduating library student assistants. The books were selected from recent library acquisitions and had special bookplates noting the student’s name and year of graduation. The selected titles reflected the personal and academic interests of each of the graduating library student assistants as well as current events. The examples of books selected by members of the Class of 2014 include: The Neuroscience of Human Relationships by Louis J. Cozolino; Calligraphy and Architecture in the Muslim World by Mohammad Gharipour and Irvin Cemil Schick; Wearable Prints by Susan W. Greene; Understanding and Teaching Primary Mathematics by Tony Cotton; and The Social Lives of Forests by Susannna B. Hecht, Kathleen D. Morrison and Christine Padoch.

Valerie Jones, Library Assistant III, Film and Video Collection Department, presented Lily Grosso the 2014 Library Student Assistant Service Award in appreciation for her extensive length of service. Ms. Grosso has worked more than 2,000 hours since she started work in the Film and Video Collection Department in Fall 2009. The Library also recognized in the printed program the following student assistants for their extensive service records: Ian Grohol, Chloe May Marine, Stephanie Mortimer, Benjamin Patterson and Stella Sudekum.
Digital Dale E. and Clarice Wolf Scrapbooks

The University of Delaware Library opened a new digital collection, “Scrapbooks from the Dale E. and Clarice Wolf Papers.” They cover the years 1987 to 1993.

Dale E. Wolf served as Lieutenant Governor of Delaware for the period 1989 to 1992 and briefly as Governor from December 31, 1992, through January 19, 1993. The Dale E. and Clarice Wolf Papers and memorabilia document Governor Wolf’s military service in World War II, his early agricultural research and DuPont Company career, his political career and public service, as well as the community service of his wife, Clarice Wolf.

The digital collection presents eight scrapbooks of letters, photographs, programs, newspaper clippings and other items chronicling Dale Wolf’s six years in public office. This period of political activity and public service, 1987 to 1993, followed Dale Wolf’s long and successful career in agricultural research and development at E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company.

The scrapbooks were digitized by the Center for Digital Collections at the Library and are available online through the Library digital collections [www.lib.udel.edu/digital].

Dale Wolf resigned from DuPont in 1987 to accept Governor Michael N. Castle’s appointment as Director of Delaware Development, where he was responsible for the state’s capital budget, housing for the poor, tourism and economic development.

Dale Wolf was elected as the 23rd Lieutenant Governor of the state of Delaware in 1988, serving a four-year term with Governor Castle. As Lt. Governor, Wolf oversaw the Senate and the Pardons Board, and chaired both the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Coordinating Council and the Adult Literacy Council. In 1989 President George Bush appointed him to the U.S. Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee.

When then-Governor Castle was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and resigned from the governorship on December 31, 1992, Wolf was sworn in and served as Governor of Delaware until January 19, 1993.
He did not seek election to a full term as Governor.

Dale Wolf has served on advisory committees of the Agriculture and Hotel Management schools at the University of Delaware, as well as on the boards of Girls, Inc.; the Red Cross and Christiana Care Medical Center. He has also served as chairman of Stand Up for What’s Right and Just, an organization dedicated to improving the criminal justice system in Delaware.

The scrapbooks illustrate Dale Wolf’s work as Delaware’s director of development, his campaign for Lt. Governor and brief stint as Governor. State political activities, Dover Days, Return Day in Georgetown and other appearances such as the Delaware State Fair are included. Photographs include public figures such as Governor Mike Castle, Vice President Dan Quayle, Senator Bill Roth, Charles Colson, Delaware Senator Thurman Adams, President George Bush and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

A full description of the Dale E. and Clarice Wolf Papers is available online. Digital object links within the finding aid lead directly to the digitized scrapbooks as described in Series VIII [www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/findaids/html/mss0648.html#d7e1132]. The digitization of the Wolf scrapbooks was a collaboration between Library staff in the Manuscripts and Archives Department, the Center for Digital Collections, and the Library Server and Data Management Department.

Dale E. and Clarice Wolf have been members of the University of Delaware Library Associates since 2007.

All images shown here are from Scrapbook Volume 8, 1992, Dale E. and Clarice Wolf Papers, Special Collections, University of Delaware Library.
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The Board of Directors of the University of Delaware Library Associates thanks members and organizations listed below for their generous contributions of cash and/or securities received during the fiscal year, July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014. The Board also appreciates members of the Library Associates who initiated matching corporate contributions.

Gifts received by the Library Associates during the period of July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, were previously published in the University of Delaware Library Associates Number 65, November 2013.

The financial assistance of the University of Delaware Library Associates has supported the noble work of the Library Associates including events that raised awareness about Special Collections in the University of Delaware Library and communications such as University of Delaware Library Associates newsletter.

Most important is the annual gift that the University of Delaware Library Associates present to the Library for the acquisition of primary resources of rare books and manuscripts for Special Collections to be used by students, faculty and scholars.

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**Through December 19, 2014:** “Animal, Vegetable, Mineral: Selections from the University of Delaware Library Natural History Collection.” Exhibition is on view in the Special Collections Exhibition Gallery, Second Floor, Morris Library.

**Through December 19, 2014:** “The Union at the Crossroads: The Presidential Election of 1864.” Exhibition is on view in the Lincoln Exhibit Case, Special Collections, Second Floor, Morris Library.

**Through December 19, 2014:** “Insect Societies and Their Influence on Human Societies.” Exhibition is on view in the Information Room, First Floor, Morris Library.

**November 18, 2014:** Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the University of Delaware Library Associates, 4:30 p.m., Reading Room, Morris Library. Open to the membership of the University of Delaware Library Associates.

**November 2014:** Year-end appeal of the University of Delaware Library Associates mailed.

**November 6, 2014:** “Where There’s a Will, There’s a Way to Find Information about Your Family” Workshop 10a.m. - Noon, Room 116A, First Floor, Morris Library.

**January 27, 2015, through June 12, 2015:** Civil War exhibition will be on view in the Special Collections Exhibition Gallery, Second Floor, Morris Library.

**April 15, 2015:** Annual Dinner of the University of Delaware Library Associates with featured speaker Daniel Okrent, a much-respected American writer and editor, who will talk about his most recent book, *Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*. 6 p.m. for hospitality hour, with dinner and program at 7 p.m., Arsht Hall, University of Delaware, Wilmington. This event is open to the public with a paid dinner reservation.

**June 2015:** Membership renewal appeal of the University of Delaware Library Associates mailed.

**June 5, 2015, through June 7, 2015:** University of Delaware Alumni Weekend 2015. For further information, see [www.udel.edu/alumniweekend].

**July 10, 2015:** Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee of the University of Delaware Library Associates, 9 a.m., Goodstay Center, University of Delaware in Wilmington.

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