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Dean's Message

The Libraries have compiled 19 interviews from the University of Louisville Oral History Center into the African American Oral History collection and provided online access through its Digital Collections website at <http://digital.library.louisville.edu/>. Anyone with access to a computer and the Internet can listen to community leaders, health care providers, businessmen and others talk about their lives and the African American experience in Louisville.

The libraries have been very busy during the past months as they celebrated the grand opening of the Learning Commons and the dedication of the Laura Kersey Reading Room in the Ekstrom Library.

In addition, the following events were held in the libraries:

November 15 - Clifford Lynch, Executive Director, CNI
February 8 - Hosted the MetaArchives Meeting (6 institutions)
March 11-13 - Hosted Plato Smith, Head of Digital Initiatives, Florida State University

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Digital Media Suite

The Digital Media Suite (DMS), a collaboration between Delphi Center, REACH and the University Libraries, offers access to equipment and support for the creation and editing of images, sound and video. Using the latest tools, users can access, analyze, evaluate and create multimedia projects. Specially trained tutors are available to assist users with projects and to offer technical support. Encouraging and supporting media and visual literacy in students is a primary goal of the DMS. The ability to understand the power of images and sound is a skill needed for the 21st century. Visual and media literacy transcends disciplines and the DMS provides a multimedia work space for creating projects and assignments regardless of area of study.

Users can create videos, digital images, podcasts and DVD's using the latest equipment available, three digital camcorders, three iMac workstations and one MacPro. The Apple and Adobe software includes iLife 08, Final Cut Studio 2, Logic Studio 8 and Creative Suite 3 (production and design premium packages). Located in the Learning Commons, the Digital Media Suite complements Media



Laura Kersey Reading Room dedication, February 14, 2008.

Resources which provides access to film collections, multimedia equipment loans and two small group viewing rooms.

Art Library

The Art Library recently purchased catalogues raisonnés of artists Jacques-Louis David, (1748-1825), Stuart Davis (1892-1964), George Inness (1825-1894) and Giovanni Antonio Pordenone. A catalogue raisonné lists all of an artist's works, including for each work a detailed description, reproduction, provenance and bibliography of external sources referencing the work. The catalogue also includes a chronology, bibliography, samples of the artist's signature and a list of attributed works. Catalogues raisonnés are basic research tools in art history. Because they take years to research and write, they are quite expensive. Thus, all four titles (9 volumes total) are housed in the Art Library's rare book room. The books were purchased from endowments established by generous library donors.

New Databases

Since our last issue, access has been added to these new online databases, which are available through the online Research Center at <http://library.louisville.edu/research/sub/newdbs.html>.

GreenFILE

GreenFILE offers well-researched information covering all aspects of human impact to the environment. Its collection of scholarly, government and general-interest titles includes content on global warming, green building, pollution, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, recycling, and more. The database provides indexing and abstracts for approximately 295,000 records, as well as Open access full text for more than 4,600 records.

ICE Virtual Library

Institute of Civil Engineer's Library gives access to the largest repository of full-text civil engineering papers in the world.

ExamMaster

ExamMaster is an online tool to prepare students for the USMLE, board certification exams. It presents comprehensive reviews of health sciences subjects.

PubChem

PubChem is a database of chemical molecules. It includes substance information, compound structures, and bioactivity data.

PILOTS Database

The PILOTS (Published International Literature on Traumatic Stress) bibliographic database, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, has the goal of including citations to all literature on post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental-health stress related issues.

Honor with Books

The Libraries invite you to participate in Honor with Books. This program provides you with an opportunity to honor a special person in your life by having a bookplate in his or her honor placed in a newly purchased book in the subject area of your choosing:

- . Arts
- . Business
- . Health Sciences
- . Humanities

Contributions may be made:

- . In recognition of a UofL student, professor or graduate
- . To honor a family member or friend
- . As a memorial tribute
- . To mark special occasions such as retirements, graduations, birthdays, anniversaries or weddings

A \$100 gift supports placement of a commemorative bookplate bearing the name of the honoree, the date and the donor's name.

A \$500 gift supports placement of six commemorative bookplates.

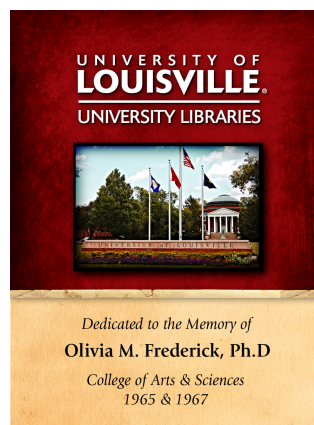
A gift of \$10,000 or more supports endowing a book fund for a specific area of study. Books that are acquired with these funds will be plated with custom-designed bookplates, and the collection will grow in perpetuity.

Recognition

When you make your gift to the University of Louisville Libraries' Honor with Books program, a letter of acknowledgment and a copy of the bookplate will be sent to you and to the honoree or their family.

For more information, call 852-0147.

Pictured below, Grawemeyer Hall, one of four possible bookplates.



Notes from the Library Associates Board

Congratulations to Nathaniel Green, president of N.E. Green & Associates, Inc., who has recently been elected as the new Chair of the Libraries Associates Board. Nat has served on the Board as Vice-Chair since August, 2005. Nat will begin his term at the April 2008 board meeting.

Thanks to Dick Wilson, Vice President of UBS Financial Services, who has been Chair of the Library Associates Board since its reinstatement. He brought a great amount of energy and enthusiasm to the Library Associates. Many board members commented this was the best Board they have ever been involved with due in part to Dick's leadership and ability to engage others. He has a natural talent to make complex issues seem achievable and easy to accomplish.

Brent Baughman, attorney at Greenebaum, Doll & McDonald, and Jeff Peden, President, One Great Game, LCC, will share the Vice-Chair position on the Board.