GOULD LECTURE FEATURED
NEUROBOTICS SCIENTIST

Dr. Yoky Matsuoka, a neurobotics scientist from the University of Washington.

“I really liked the panel discussion. It’s inspiring to hear from women who have made successful careers in the sciences and love what they do.”

Christy Star Weeden,
Graduate Student,
Cognitive Neural Science, Psychology Department

Over 350 students, professors, and community members attended this year’s annual William R. and Erlyn J. Gould Lecture on Technology and the Quality of Life, which featured Dr. Yoky Matsuoka, a neurobotics scientist from the University of Washington. Those who attended the September 8 lecture were surely fascinated and inspired by Dr. Yoky Matsuoka’s discussion of how she develops robotic technologies to rehabilitate and assist people with disabilities.

Dr. Matsuoka received her PhD at MIT in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) in the fields of Artificial Intelligence and Computational Neuroscience in 1998. She received an M.S. from MIT in 1995 and a B.S. from UC Berkeley in 1993, both in EECS. She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in mechanical engineering at Harvard University.

Dr. Matsuoka’s work has been recognized with a MacArthur “Genius” Fellowship, and she has been acclaimed as one of “The Brilliant Ten” in Popular Science Magazine and “Power 25” in Seattle Magazine. At the University of Washington, Dr. Matsuoka is the Torode Family Endowed Career Development Professor in computer science and engineering.

If you are interested in learning more about Yoky Matsuoka, go to www.cs.washington.edu/homes/yoky/.

You can listen to Dr. Matsuoka’s lecture through iTunes U, found on the U’s homepage, www.utah.edu.

Women in Science: A Panel on Possibilities

Dr. Matsuoka also participated in “Women in Science: A Panel on Possibilities,” co-sponsored by the Marriott Library and the College of Science. Distinguished female U of U scientists Cynthia Furse, Denise Dearing, Marjorie Chan, Michele Johnson, and Carol Sansone completed the panel. The event was supported by Chevron.
Associate Director for Special Collections Honored Twice for Contributions to Ski History

Greg Thompson receiving Outstanding Contributions Award

Over twenty years ago, the Utah Ski Archives was born. This impressive collection includes photographs, scrapbooks, manuscripts, and films documenting the history of skiing and winter sports in Utah and the Intermountain region. The Ski Archives are part of the Joe Quinney Recreational Archives, which includes various collections on river running and other related topics. Largely due to the leadership and dedication of Greg Thompson, PhD, Associate Director for Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library, and Michael W. Homer, Chair Board of State History, Greg Thompson is pleased that it has proven to be such an important and well-used collection, “What’s most exciting to me is to see history at work today and all that history can contribute – both to campus and to the community at large.”

New Collections in the Ski Archives

- Ski Racing Magazine
- U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association audio-visual collection
- Alan Engen collection
- James Cameron and Brian Carasik ski film collection

Expect the Unexpected

Who knew that glass walls would be so convenient for students working on complicated problems...? 

Internships with International Flare

Marine Gauvin and Amélie Jaquet, both graduate students of library school in Lyon, France, completed internships in the Marriott Library’s Information Technology Services Department last fall. Endowment revenues and private donations allow the library to offer internships to students of various fields of study.

Mom’s Café

Mom’s Café is a popular spot for students taking a break in their busy day. The name Mom’s Café is in honor of Ira Fulton’s mom, who owned and ran a café for many years in Tempe, Arizona. Mr. Fulton’s generous contribution made the café possible.

Did You Know...

that the automated retrieval system (ARC) can hold up to two million items and it currently contains one million items? Contact us for a tour: 801-581-7905.

New Fine Arts Librarian

Please join us in welcoming Carrie McDade as our newest Fine Arts librarian. A native of Nebraska, Carrie most recently worked as assistant curator at UC Berkeley’s Environmental Design Archives. She has also taught art history at various community colleges in the San Francisco Bay Area. Holding both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in art history and an additional master’s degree in library science, Carrie brings a strong background and passion for art as well as expertise in managing library collections. When asked what excites her most in her new role, she responded, “The joy is in building relationships with students to foster both their interest in the impressive fine arts library collections and their learning here at the University of Utah.”
When John and Melissa Clark purchased a box of old scrapbooks online, they knew only that they had bought something relating to the University of Utah and Zion National Park. What they found, to their delight, were two large albums full of photographs and newspaper clippings documenting a trip made by six young women from the U of U to Zion in the 1920’s. Interestingly, the coeds’ trip was part of a campaign of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad advertising its national park shuttle service, and the coeds entered Zion as its first official tourists.

Part fashion spread, part adventure guide, Opening Zion is a stunning visual record of the park and a unique Utah cultural treasure. Remarkably detailed black and white photographs show the young adventurers scrambling over rocky outcrops, pondering the dizzying height of Zion’s sheer walls, and singing camp songs by the campfire. Readers are introduced anew to the “gigantic grandeur” of Zion; as one of the young women wrote, “One can think only beautiful thoughts amid such splendor.”

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Opening Zion – A Book You’ll Want to Open

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n March 2009, Red Butte Press released a publication of Wallace Stegner’s essay To a Young Writer with a dedication by Wendell Berry, introduction by Lynn Stegner, and engravings by Barry Moser. Printed on an 1846 Columbian hand press, this edition advances the tradition of fine press printing. Wallace Stegner graduated from the University of Utah in 1930 and returned as faculty in 1934 after receiving his PhD from the University of Iowa. The Marriott Library is the primary repository for Stegner’s archives. In 1995, Red Butte Press created a fine press edition containing Stegner’s “Wilderness Letter” To a Young Writer continues the inspired connection between author and press.

To a Young Writer is bound in wood, cloth, and calfskin, and housed in a clamshell box. The publication date in 2009 commemorated the centennial celebration of Wallace Stegner’s birth in 1909. The book has 28 pages and is 13 inches high and 9 inches wide and continues the tradition of fine press printing. For information about purchasing one of only 125 copies, contact the Red Butte Press at 801-585-9191 or redbuttepress@utah.edu.

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IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS D. DEE, II
APRIL 27, 1920 – JULY 16, 2009

“You have no idea how glad I am that I’ve served overseas—I just never would have forgiven myself had I spent these two years in the states. By the way, I had a double Coke yesterday to celebrate my second anniversary in the service…”

— Thomas Dee, from a letter he had written to his parents while in a military hospital, having survived a plane crash in Egypt, 1944

Thomas D. Dee, II was born on April 27, 1920 in the hospital bearing his grandfather’s name – Thomas D. Dee Memorial Hospital in Ogden, Utah. Tom grew up in Ogden, but left Utah to attend Stanford University, from which he graduated in 1941. He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II, stationed primarily in the Middle East Theater in the African Campaign. In 1944 he suffered major injuries when his plane crashed in the Egyptian Desert. Tom enjoyed a long and healthy career, initially working in the family businesses, the Utah Canning Company and the Pendleton Frozen Food Company. He then went on to work for First Security Bank, as vice president and manager of the main Ogden branch. He served as a director of First Security Corporation and Utah International, and was president of The Dee Company Investments. On May 15, 1949, Tom married Elizabeth Cecelia Brown and they had two boys, Thomas (Tim) and David. Tom was very involved in civic and philanthropic activities. Among many roles, Tom was a founding trustee of Intermountain Health Care, a trustee and treasurer of Thomas D. Dee Memorial Hospital, and a member of the University of Utah’s National Advisory Council. The University of Utah named Tom an Honorary Alumnus in 1987. In 1991, following the death of Elizabeth, Tom married Janice Judge Johnston and they shared many wonderful years together. Tom loved golf and spending time with his family. He is dearly missed.

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Salt Lake Tribune Donates Historic Newspaper Collection

“Newspapers help provide historians with a pulse on issues critical in understanding local, state, and national events, as well as people, places, and things. Access to these significant sources on-line, and in searchable formats, allows the researcher to mine these more effectively.”

— Phil Notarianni, Director, Utah State Historical Society

Additionally, many issues are available online, as the library has digitized 55,000 pages of The Tribune from 1871-1899 through the Utah Digital Newspaper (UDN) program. A federal grant received in 2005 from the National Digital Newspaper Program will help the Marriott Library continue digitizing The Tribune from 1900 to 1922.

DIGITAL NEWSPAPERS PROJECT REACHES ONE MILLION PAGES!
Worried if your or your ancestor’s birth announcement made it into the papers? The Utah Digital Newspapers Program has over 1 million pages of many Utah newspapers available for viewing on the web. To search UDN collection, including The Tribune and 60 other Utah newspapers, visit digitalnewspapers.org.

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Accelerating Excellence to Achieve Student Success

Utah students will be calling in March! When you hear the friendly voice of a student calling for your donation, please consider making a gift to the Students First Fund. Students First creates internships, fellowships, and provides high level opportunities and support that enhances every student’s success. Your donation to the library will support the U’s primary service hub and home for student life, research, and learning. Today’s students are tomorrow’s leaders—please partner with us to invest in them.

A Friendly New Face!

Dale Snyder was hired in June as the library’s new External Relations Director. She comes to us from The Trust for Public Land, where she served as director of philanthropy for Utah and New Mexico. Dale brings with her a rich background in fundraising and public relations, and she is no stranger to the U. Previously, she worked at the U’s Bennion Center and then for the College of Social and Behavioral Science. Dale loves hearing from donors and friends. If you would like a private tour of the library please let her know. You can contact Dale at 801-581-7905 or at dale.snyder@utah.edu.

Students, historians, genealogists, and the community at large now have access to historic Salt Lake Tribune newspapers thanks to a generous donation from MediaNews Group of some 2,500 bound volumes of The Tribune published from its beginning in 1871 to 2003. Valued at $650,000, the archival collection is a wonderful addition to the library’s Special Collections division.

A native of Salt Lake City, Mike graduated from the University of Utah with a B.S. degree in Journalism. He was employed for 25 years as a sports writer, columnist, editor, and newsroom executive at The Salt Lake Tribune. In 1994 Mike served on the Salt Lake Bid Committee and later the Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 2002. He then joined Rester, a regional advertising/marketing firm, as public relations director. His travel and ski-related articles have appeared in publications throughout the world and have led to numerous awards and honors, including induction in 2009 into the Intermountain Ski Hall of Fame.

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Mike C. Korologos
ADVISORY BOARD CHAIR

We are most fortunate to have Mike Korologos in our midst! He is a wonderful resource for external relations and communications, and he brings contagious enthusiasm to every meeting and event. Mike serves as chair of the Marriott Library’s Advisory Board and as a member of the library’s Ski Archives Board, and also sits on numerous other boards in Utah and internationally.

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INSPIRING THE CREATION, DISCOVERY, AND USE OF KNOWLEDGE FOR UTAH AND THE WORLD
The new title of the Marriott Library’s newsletter, Inspirations, reflects the many changes this new space has empowered us to create. Our new ambitious mission, to inspire the creation, discovery, and use of knowledge for Utah and the world, has encouraged us to transform everything we do. In the previous century, the academic library’s defining role was to be “a repository of knowledge.” Although we continue to build large collections of resources, the 21st century Marriott Library is now defined by our ability to advance the productivity and success of all our users in their teaching, learning, and research.

We have become an agent of change and opportunity, a center for innovation and an instigator, as well as an incubator for collaborations that produce powerful results. We supply access to high quality knowledge, coupled with high-tech, high-touch services that remove the mystery from research and learning. We embrace and purchase e-books, printed books, and articles, along with in-house print-on-demand by machines that can print and bind a book in five minutes. Our librarians give the students solid grounding in critical thinking that will serve them for their entire life experience of finding, utilizing, evaluating, and creating knowledge in their chosen careers and personal lives.

Intensively interdisciplinary and the nexus of the U’s intellectual life, the Marriott Library serves as the knowledge commons for the university and inspiration for a global community of scholars and learners. I hope you share our enthusiasm for our new mission and will be inspired by the stories in this newsletter.

Ms. Joyce Ogburn has a new title that better reflects her role as a campus leader and the library as a major contributor to academia. Joyce (formerly “Director”) now has been appointed Dean of the J. Willard Marriott Library and University Librarian. Additionally, Ms. Ogburn has been elected to lead the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). She will serve as Vice President/President Elect for 2010-2011, President for 2011-2012, and Past President for 2012-2013.