SPRING 2013

LECTURES
March 21, 12:00 pm, Gould Auditorium
Tariq Ramadan, Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies at Oxford University, “The Needs for Ethics when Dealing with an Islamic Legal System”

March 24, 3:00 pm, Gould Auditorium
Friends of the Library lecture: Gerald Elias, author of The Daniel Jacobus Mystery Series
For more information, call 801-585-9521 or go to www.bookartsprogram.org

SPECIAL EVENTS
March 26, 6:00 pm
Alta Club, Salt Lake City
Book Collectors Evening
Speaker: Peter Crawley, BYU Emeritus Professor & Book Collector

April 9, 6:00 pm
Student Union, Crimson View Room
Friends of the Library Banquet
Speaker: Rick Anderson, Library Interim Dean
Contact Judy Jarrow for tickets to these events: 801-581-3421 or judy.jarrow@utah.edu

BOOK ARTS PROGRAM
March 20-April 17, 5:00-8:00 pm
(Wednesdays)
Simple Book Repairs for At-Home Curators

April 6, 1:00-5:00 pm (also taught on Sept 7)
Educator’s Workshop – Material Mash-up: A Medley of Decorative Techniques

May 14-July 2, 5:00-8:00 pm (Tuesdays)
Non-Credit Letterpress

July 13, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Tunnel Vision (tunnel book workshop)

July 26 & 27, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
The Amazing Dremel (making books using a dremel)

August 2 & 3, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Educator’s Workshop – Sum of Parts

August 16 & 24, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Let’s Get Digital (letterpress with software and photopolymer)
For details go to www.bookartsprogram.org or call 801-585-9191

EXHIBITIONS
February 19 – March 27, level 5
Threads of the Silk Road

April 3-June 30, level 4
Booking a Brouhaha: Artists’ Books Course V

May 17-September 1, level 4
Rivers and Dams of the Colorado Plateau
Exhibition Reception: July 8
Follow us on Twitter for details on events or call 801-585-9521

WWII Veterans Honored
It was December 7, 1941 when the Japanese Imperial Navy bombed Pearl Harbor. This day is one that Nobuo Iwamoto and Ernie Poulson will never forget, as it changed their lives forever.

On January 17, 2013, the Special Collections division of the Marriott Library held a gathering to thank and honor both veterans of WWII and veterans who are currently studying at the U. Guests viewed an array of photographs, scrapbooks, letters, and magazines held in Special Collections and received a letter of recognition.

Roger Perkins, Veteran Support Center director, gave a military coin to each of the World War II veterans.

“We are so grateful to the veterans who have served our country,” explains Walter Jones, Assistant Head of Special Collections who was stationed in Korea during the Vietnam War. “We must never forget the sacrifices and contributions they have made to ensure our continued freedoms.”

Special Collections houses a wealth of collections related to WWII, including the Army’s 10th Mountain Division, which included many Utah men who fought in Italy’s mountains. Those who are interested in perusing collections related to WWII should visit the George S. Eccles Special Collections Reading Room on level 4. Digital collections can be accessed through the library’s web site at www.lib.utah.edu or call 801-581-8863.

Making Outreach to Students Who Served

The Marriott Library recognizes that veterans are a unique population on campus, and is committed to helping our student veterans succeed. As the liaison to the Veterans Support Center and a veteran herself, librarian Sarah LeMire (pictured in group photo) offers assistance to student veterans, including one-on-one research consultations, office hours and study labs, and an online resource guide for student veterans and veteran research. Sarah also partners with the U’s Veterans Support Center on projects and events for veterans, including an event in February called Lionesses: Voices of Military Women, which highlighted some of the experiences of women veterans on campus.

Back row: David Blackburn, IT Director in Eccles School of Business, Walter Jones, Assistant Head of Special Collections
Front row: Sarah LeMire, Research and Information Services Librarian and liaison to Veterans Support Center; Roger Perkins, Director of the Veterans Support Center, and Jorge Huerta, U student and veteran who served in Afghanistan.

INSPIRING THE CREATION, DISCOVERY, AND USE OF KNOWLEDGE FOR UTAH AND THE WORLD
Greg Prince, DDS, Ph.D.

Donald Thomas (Don), a member of the Marriott Library Advisory Board, was awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Award from the NAACP Salt Lake Branch on January 21.

The first edition included illustrations by John Tenniel, a cartoonist for the magazine, Punch. The edition of 4,000 copies was released in time for Christmas in December of 1865, carrying 1866 as the publication date. By 1884, 100,000 copies had been printed. Dodgson began writing Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There in 1869. The first edition was of 9,000 copies. The books are in their original gilt pictorial cloth bindings; they can be seen by visiting Special Collections on level 4.

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On January 27, 2013, the Friends of the Marriott Library and Ballet West co-sponsored a special presentation to celebrate the generous gift of the Willam Christensen Ballet West Archives to the J. Willard Marriott Library’s Special Collections. Willam Christensen, or “Mr. C” as he was known in the dance community, established the first ballet department in an American university at the University of Utah in 1951. It grew into the Utah Civic Ballet, Ballet West’s first incarnation.

Legend in ballet, dancer and choreographer Willam Christensen founded both the San Francisco Ballet and Ballet West.

Ken Verdoia from KUED moderated the program, which featured Ballet West artistic director Adam Sklute, ballet master Bruce Caldwell, professor emeritus and former principal ballerina Barbara Hamblin, and Roxann Lazzara, Willam’s daughter. They discussed the history of Ballet West and Mr. C’s many talents.

This gift was made by Willam’s children, Roxann Lazzara and Lee Christensen. The event served as the official unveiling of the vast and fascinating collection, which includes original set designs, photographs, letters, and ephemera spanning 50 years of Ballet West.

Bernard DeVoto (1897–1955) was a historian, critic, editor, professor, political commentator, conservationist, and above all a writer of comprehensive skill. His Across the Wide Missouri won the Pulitzer Prize in history in 1948, and in 1953 The Course of Empire won the National Book Award.

The Selected Letters of Bernard DeVoto and Katharine Sterne was edited by Mark DeVoto and recently published by the University of Utah Press. It contains 140 of the 868 letters written between 1933 and 1944 by DeVoto and Sterne, a young fan permanently hospitalized with tuberculosis. The letters exchange opinions about life, literature, art, current events, family news, and gossip. Their publication has been praised by literary agent Carl Brandt.

Additional letters can be found at the U of U Press’s Open Access Collection at www.UofUpress.com.

Visit the library’s Special Collections Department for more intriguing materials on Bernard DeVoto.

Joyce Ogburn, former Dean of the J. Willard Marriott Library and University Librarian, was recently appointed to the position of Special Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs at the U. We would like to thank Joyce for her many significant contributions, including the comprehensive library renovation, substantial fundraising, and reinvention of services and technology. Joyce continues as a member of the library faculty.

Jace Fowles, a therapy dog from Intermountain Therapy Animals, gives Alexa Steed a friendly break from her studies during Geek Week, the week just prior to finals when the library remains open 24 hours per day. The Associated Students of the University of Utah provides financial support to cover the costs of extended hours.

We greatly appreciate the B.W. Bastian Foundation for funding an internship at the library. Jace Fowles, a senior in psychology, is the intern charged with curating an exhibition of library materials on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) issues. The internship ties closely to a research project he’s conducting entitled “Gay Mormon Identity, 1980–present.” The exhibition will go on display this summer to coincide with the Utah Pride Festival.

“Immersing myself in this opportunity and these records has been like doing fascinating genealogy work. I’ve been discovering a heritage that I never knew existed and have begun to unfold and bring to light the stories of individuals and groups that have brought about positive social change in Utah regarding LGBT issues,” explains Jace. “I hope that this exhibition brings a greater awareness to the community concerning gay pride and gay pioneers in Utah.”
Like everyone on campus, we in the Marriott Library were very excited by the inauguration of David W. Pershing as President of the University of Utah. His inaugural address provided an invigorating and inspiring vision for the future. The President has outlined a future marked by a sharpened and renewed focus on student success and a continued emphasis on innovation, research excellence, and scholarship that makes a difference in Utah and the nation.

Student success and research excellence have always been our passion here in the Marriott Library, so we are ready and eager to help move the U in the directions President Pershing has outlined. Every day, we are finding new ways to create scholarly success for the U’s students and faculty. In addition to our helpful librarians and library staff, our world-class collections, and our state-of-the-art computer labs, we will soon house the offices of the Student Success and Empowerment Initiative. This addition will further establish the Marriott Library as a hub of activity and a provider of services to promote student engagement and success.

As we increase efforts toward student achievement here in the library, we continue to serve as a leader in the library profession and the scholarly communication field, both nationally and internationally. This is an enormously exciting time for both the U and the Marriott Library. We’re doing great things and are poised to do even more to help move this great university forward.