Hammonton History Project

Since April 2015, the Library Digital Preservation Team has been hard at work on our latest project—The Hammonton History Project. Presented to the Digital Preservation Team by Library Director Joseph Toth and Professor Thomas Kinsella, The Hammonton History project is to be part of Hammonton’s Sesquicentennial Celebration in May 2016. This is the Library Digital Preservation Team’s first collaborative effort in partnership with a Stockton University satellite campus; a very distinguished professor; and our student interns.

In addition, Kramer Hall worked collaboratively with both Hammonton residents and the Hammonton Historical Society to accumulate material for use in the project. The communal efforts of the team, as well as the various outreach programs facilitated by Kramer Hall, have produced a plethora of personal photographs and postcards to digitize and upload to our Digital Collections website. Digitizing the collection not only enables the preservation of images, but it also gives a glimpse into Hammonton’s evolution as a community from 1888 to the present day.

Due to the project’s parameters, the Digital Preservation Team was given a wonderful opportunity to rally together and creatively discuss how best to present the project publically. There were numerous exchanges of ideas and experimentations with different methods of online representation. This fruitful collaboration resulted in a Fall 2015 Stockton Now publication feature. The Hammonton History Project is now available to view online at http://stockton.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/collection/p15980coll11

-Stephanie Sussmeier, MLIS, Principal Library Assistant
LIBRARY ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

New arrivals—just in time for this Fall.

Patricia Fazio is the library’s new Electronic Resources Coordinator. Pat is responsible for the acquisition, delivery and maintenance of our online resources. Patricia keeps in touch with faculty and student needs by working at the Reference Desk, teaching Library Instruction, and participating in Collection Development for the Criminal Justice and Political Science programs.

Before coming to Stockton University, Pat was a librarian at Camden County College. In addition to her library work, Pat taught Freshman Composition I and II at Camden County College.

Pat earned a B.A. and M.A. in English Literature from Temple University. She also earned an M.L.I.S. from Drexel University. Her interests range from learning about Central America to maintaining her 1925 house.

Tiffiny Gipson is the new TES Library Assistant for the circulation desk at Bjork Library. She assists students and staff with their library needs: locating materials, charging and discharging library materials, registering borrowers and updating borrower records. Tiffiny is a graduate of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore with a Bachelors of Arts in History. Tiffiny previously worked at Atlantic Cape Community College as a Program Assistant for the Athletics Department. She always is willing to give a helping hand and is excited to be a member of the library staff.

Library Open Extended Hours for Finals!

Fri., Dec. 11th 8am-8pm; Sat., Dec. 12th 10am-10pm;
Sun., Dec. 13th noon-midnight;
Mon., Dec. 14th—Wed., Dec. 16th 8am-2am;
Thurs. Dec. 17th 8am-10pm
MICROFORM EQUIPMENT GOES HI-TECH
SCAN, PRINT, SAVE OR EMAIL . . .
YOUR CHOICE!

No more fussing with coins to print! We recently upgraded our microform equipment with the purchase of a ScanPro3000 to replace the old microform reader/printers.

ScanPro3000 is a versatile, ultra high definition scanner which can scan all formats of microforms: microfilm, fiche, ultra fiche (microbook), opaque and 16mm cartridge film. It is easy to use as its software utilizes Windows computer application with the familiar on-screen icons and text labels. Just match the picture icon on the computer screen to the micro format to start scanning.

It has a 26 megapixels camera and an optical zoom lens 7X to 54X. The One-click button on ScanPro3000 enables user to print the article to one of the library's public printers and to save to a USB or to My documents for emailing.

A nice special feature of this equipment is the "Info Link", which when specific word or phrase is highlighted, it will launch into internet resources, such as a dictionary, thesaurus for further information.

In the very near future, with the software update, ScanPro can scan directly to Illiad/Odyssey ILL software, making ILL services more efficient.

The ScanPro3000 is located near the microform collections on the lower level of the library. A quick user guide available next to the machine will help launch the scanning process. Contact the staff at the information desk if further help in using the equipment is needed.

-Kerry Chang-FitzGibbon, Serials Librarian

E-JOURNALS UPDATE:

Public Policy & Environmental Management eJournals:
Public Policy & Environmental Management eJournal Collection includes 12 Emerald journals which tackle key environmental, policy and societal questions facing us for the future. These include climate change, energy and sustainability, public administration, food and agricultural security, disaster response, emergency and police services, leadership, and environmental management. These titles include: British Food Journal; Disaster Prevention and Management; International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management; International Journal of Emergency Services; International Journal of Energy Sector Leadership; International Journal of Public Leadership; International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy; Management of Environmental Quality; Policing; Transforming Government: People, Process, and Policy; and the World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development.

To find these search the titles by name in our Journal List from the Library’s Homepage.
THE LIBRARY PRESENTS:

In early November, our Outreach Librarian, Christy Goodnight, along with Christina Cavaliere, Assistant Professor in Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies, developed a presentation entitled “Down Jersey Culinary Ephemera: A Triad of Cooperation for Knowledge Creation and Preservation (A joint project between the university library, the academy and the private sector)” for the Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Association’s 26th Annual Conference held November 5th–7th, 2015 in Philadelphia. MAPACA is a regional organization of the national academic organization of the Popular Culture Association / American Culture Association (PCA/ACA). In this presentation Christy and Christina explored the South Jersey landscape on a romp through historic tourism routes by way of local hotel and restaurant menus of a by-gone era and based on critical tourism studies. They showed how historical hotel ephemera, like menus, can elucidate interesting information about the history of travel and tourism.
NEW & UPDATED LIBRARY DATABASES:

Archives Unbound: Testaments to the Holocaust

“Testaments to the Holocaust, the online publication of the archives of the Wiener Library, London, is the first archive to collect evidence of the Holocaust and the anti-Semitic activities of the German Nazi Party.”

It contains: eyewitness accounts from people fleeing the Nazi oppression; a large collection of photographs of pre-war Jewish life, the activities of the Nazis, and the ghettos and camps, a collection of postcards of synagogues in Germany and eastern Europe, most since destroyed; a unique collection of Nazi propaganda publications including a large collection of ‘educational’ children’s’ books, etc.; the biographical card index details of prominent figures in Nazi Germany, many with portrait photographs; and pamphlets, bulletins and journals published by the Wiener Library to record and disseminate the research of the Institute.

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Business Source Premier (BSP) provides nearly double the coverage of full-text journal than what we had in Business Source Elite with coverage now going back all the way to 1963 rather than only back to 1985. Also BSP includes market research reports, industry reports, country reports, company profiles and SWOT analyses. Our upgrade to BSP includes over 7,500 case studies and full-text to over 1,100 peer-reviewed journals along with over 1,000 trade journals & general business magazines.

For more information or help on searching in BSP, contact the business library liaison Christy Goodnight.

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EXHIBITS:

July 31st—Nov. 4th:
Lighting up the Jersey Shore by Bjork Library Exhibits team.

January/February:
TBD

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

LIBRARY EXHIBITS:

Rich Trama, Assistant Director of Academic Advising, coordinates a program in which students read titles from the Man Booker Prize’s long list, write essays and then binding the essays in a collection that is presented to the Man Booker Foundation. On display now through the end of the year are examples of the students’ essays along with copies of the books from the long-list of titles for the past few years. For more information, go to http://themanbookerprize.com/