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Thank you for your years of service!



Thank you for all your years of service, Maureen, Fay, Alida, Pat, Bev, John, Johanna, Margie, Joe & Jennifer!

In December 2011, the University of Windsor held a Years of Service Breakfast reception to celebrate the contribution of staff who have contributed so much to this campus over their years of service.

The Leddy Library was represented by six employees with 40 years of service, one with 30, and two with 20: Maureen Souchuk, Fay Kennedy, Alida DeMarco, Patricia Belanger, Beverly Dalley, John Minos, Johanna Foster and Marjorie Stephens. Also in the picture is Gwendolyn Ebbett, Dean of the Library.

Not in attendance, but also honoured for 10 years of service, were Joe Bonasso and Jennifer Cipkar.

librarians' research institute



June 11-14, 2012. University of Windsor. Windsor, Ontario

Leddy Library will host the inaugural Canadian Association of Research Libraries' **Librarians' Research Institute (LRI)** at McPherson Lounge on June 11 – 14, 2012.

At the core of this Institute is the belief that forging relationships with other librarian researchers is essential to developing and promoting Canadian librarians' research activities and to creating a research infrastructure within CARL libraries. **Selinda Berg and Heidi Jacobs** are the core organizing team for this event, working closely with Leddy Administration, CARL and the larger professional community to vision, plan and deliver the institute. Over 30 participants across Canada will take part.

Staff News

Happy Retirement, Johanna!

Johanna Foster has announced her retirement from the Leddy Library after almost 43 years of service. Her last day at the Library will be Friday, August 31st.

Johanna started her employment at the University of Windsor as a Reference Assistant on November 12, 1969. Following her appointment as a Librarian in 1973, Johanna held numerous titles, including Collection Development Librarian, Head of Collections Development, Reader Service Librarian, Acting Head of Monographs, Associate Librarian for Technical Services, Systems Department Librarian, Head of Collection Services and most recently as Information Services Librarian. She has worked on building library collections for numerous departments including Philosophy, Economics and Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Johanna was also the recipient of the CAUT Academic Librarians' Distinguished Service Award in 2009, and has been involved on numerous Library and University Committees, as well as working with Windsor University Faculty Association. We will miss Johanna's contribution to librarianship and to the Library as a whole. She has played a pivotal role in the Leddy Library's growth and development. A retirement party for Johanna will be held in the summer - details to follow soon. *Thank you Johanna for all your years of service to the Library!*



...to **Guoying (Grace) Liu** on completing her Masters of Computer Science.

...to **Leddy Library staff**, who led the way in last year's Annual Giving Campaign with the highest percentage of *new* donors on campus (n=21) and the highest percentage of staff giving from one unit (57.5%). As a result of your donations, the *Karen Needham Scholarship fund* has accumulated \$6,200 which, matched by the Ontario government, will be used to establish an endowment. The first scholarship award will be made to a Windsor/Essex County high school student in financial need in Fall 2012.



...to **Leddy Library staff** who donated to and helped out at the Library Used Book Sale in February. We raised \$1048.11, which will go towards purchasing coffee, hot chocolate & brownies for Student Appreciation Days on April 9 & 10 in the lobby.

...to **Fay, Kirsti, Karen, Shuzhen, Dino & Mita** for helping out for the U Windsor Spring Open House event on Friday, March 9th.



...to **Ruba Bhattacharjee**, Access Services Clerk. She can be reached at ext. 3402.

...to **Shawn Hendrixx**, Coop Librarian. His extension is 3857.

...to **David Johnston**, the new Information Services Librarian. Dave earned his Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Western Ontario in 2011. He recently completed a contract position as Public Services Librarian at Mount Allison University. Dave has a strong record of teaching and research which will contribute to Leddy Library's vibrant information literacy program and growing research culture. His first day at the Library was April 2nd. His extension is 3208 and can be found in Room W214A.

...to **Carina (Xue) Luo**, the new Geospatial and Data Analyst in the Academic Data Centre. Carina completed her MS in Geography, Geomatics specialization at the University of Waterloo in January 2012. Carina also has a Bachelors of Environmental Studies from Waterloo and started her undergrad at Nanjing University in China. Her first day at the Leddy was March 19th. Carina can be reached at ext. 3179 in Room 1104C.

What's new in the Leddy Library?

Building Updates

- The carpet has been replaced on the first floor of the main building as well as in 100W. Carpet shampooing on ground, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors has been completed as well.
- Renovations to 302W are now complete. The Bibliographic Instruction room now has updated chairs, carpeting and a smart board.
- Joe Bonasso's office is now located in 214F. His extension (3854) remains the same.
- The two elevators in the main building have been updated, and have new flooring as well.
- We have received funding to improve the windows within the west wing doors. Improvements will begin shortly.
- We have new furniture in the comfy seating area on the 1st floor. Our old furniture was donated to St. Vincent de Paul.
- The West wing reference desk is closed. Patrons are directed to use the Reference Help Desk in the main building.

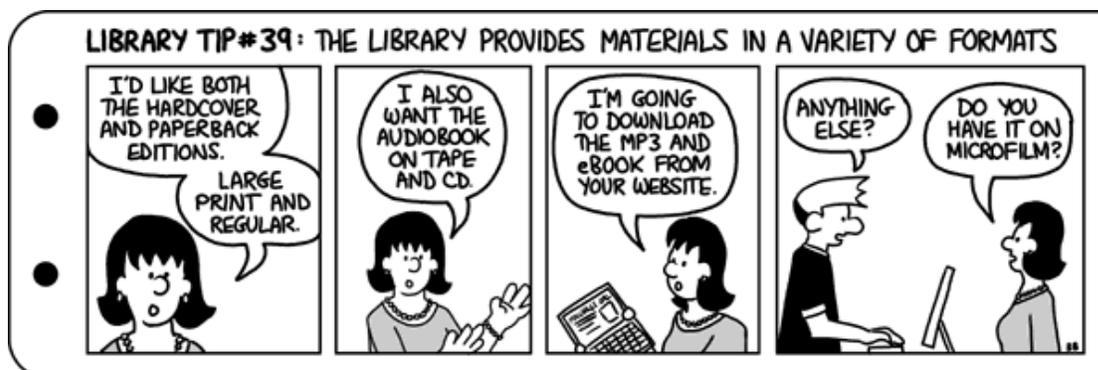


302W

Just a reminder—all staff are welcome to use the barbeque on the 4th floor green roof (staff lounge)!



FOR A LAUGH!





March 16, 2012, 11:00- Noon

Heidi LM Jacobs

"What if Maria Susanna Cummins had Twitter?: Information literacy, literary history, social media and the classroom"

March 30, 2012, 11:00- Noon

Art Rhyno

"Optical Character Recognition for the masses: Digitization options for small budgets and big collections"

April 13, 2012, 11:00- Noon

Mita Williams

"The library as interface to public space and public self"

April 20, 2012, 11:00- Noon

Brian Owens

"The archival manuscript and the book: Tools of knowledge and artefacts of destruction during the Napoleonic Wars and the War of 1812."

April 27, 2012, 11:00- Noon

Karen Pillon

"No student turned away: Using Kohlberg's 6 Stages of Moral Development to inform a customer service model"

May 4, 2012, 11:00- Noon

Kristi Thompson & Victoria Paraschuk

"Finding strength(s): Insights on Canadian Aboriginal physical cultural practices"

May 11, 2012, 11:00- Noon

Tamsin Bolton

"Students helping students: Measuring the impact of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Mentor Program (FASSMP)"

May 18, 2012, 11:00- Noon

Dan Edelstein

"The Data Consultant as Archaeologist: Digging for meaning in World War II era U.S. Public Opinion Surveys"

2012	<small>location</small> 302 WEST LEDDY LIBRARY	<small>time</small> 11:00 AM	<small>This research series provides the opportunity for the library and campus community to hear more about the exciting, innovative, and diverse research projects being undertaken by the librarians of the University of Windsor.</small>
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Administration News

Provost Leo Groarke recently announced a change in **Gwendolyn Ebbett's** title from University Librarian to "Dean of the Library." In his words, "This is a change that reflects the practice at many other universities (McGill, Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, Michigan, Wayne State, etc.); better recognizes the role of the library (as an academic unit of the university), and the role of our head librarian (who is an essential member of Deans Council, where she works with the Provost and the other Deans to guide the academic affairs of the university). The title change does not change the structure of the library or the university, but only the title assigned to the position held by Dean Gwendolyn Ebbett."

As per the Provost's Office, the titles for **Joan Dalton** and **Cathy Maskell** have been changed to "Associate Dean of the Library". With approval from the Provost's Office and acceptance by the ULAC members, Joan has been renewed for a second term, and Cathy has been reappointed for a third term.



Food for Fines Program – Final Tally

Thanks to donations from students to the Food for Fines Program, as well as a contribution from staff, we collected 648 canned goods in December 2011!

Marisa Bonasso, Access Services Clerk, and **Dino Spagnuolo**, Media Centre Clerk, are standing in front of the pyramid of boxes of canned food and other items for the Iona College Student Food Bank.

A big thank you to Leddy staff for contributing over **\$700** for our 2011 Adopt a Family!

The food drive was even featured in The Windsor Star —

<http://www.windsorstar.com/life/Waive+overdue+library+fines+with+canned+goods/5811290/story.html>

Leddy Library Wins Award for Green Roofs

The Leddy Library received a 2011 Award of Distinction for Green/Environmental Construction from the Windsor Construction Association for our green roof project.

"The Leddy Library is so pleased to receive this award, which is a beautiful glass globe that we will proudly display in the Library. Thank you to Dan Castellan and his team at Facility Services for all their work in making this project a reality," noted Gwendolyn Ebbett, Dean of the Library.



In all, 51 specific projects were awarded Excellence, Distinction and Merit awards in over 12 distinct categories, ranging from residential, industrial, commercial, institutional, roads and highways, environmental, etc.

New Gems in Rare Books

By Yvonne Arnowitz

During a recent visit to Special Collections/Rare Books/Archives, Brian Owens, Archivist, and Ana-Maria Staffen, Archives Assistant, proudly showed off their new and exciting acquisitions in Canadian and British literature for the Library's Rare Books collections. The fact that the Library has these first editions is something to be celebrated and appreciated!

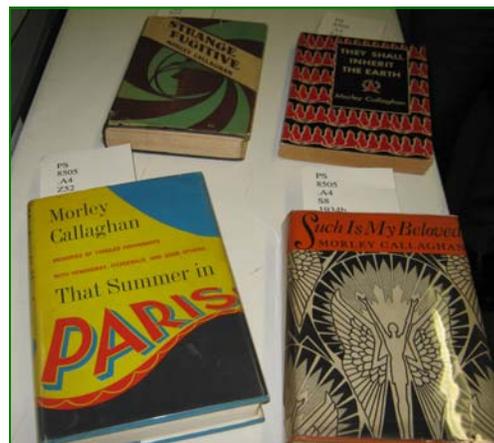
Canadian Authors

Morley Callaghan

Born and raised in Toronto, Morley Callaghan was a Canadian novelist, short story writer, playwright, TV and radio personality. Closer to home, he was also a former Writer in Residence at the University of Windsor. A [2008 article](#) noted his unique flair as he roamed the campus of the University.

Several of the new additions by Callaghan to our Rare Books collections include:

- **“Strange Fugitive”** – Told from the point of view of a gangster, this novel gives readers a chance to look at the work of gangs in Toronto during the 1920s.
- **“Such is My Beloved”** – A novel focused on the lives of a young priest and two prostitutes in Toronto during the Great Depression.
- **“That Summer in Paris”** – Set in Paris in 1929, this story features the author’s relationships with fellow writers Ernest Hemingway , James Joyce, Ford Madox Ford, and Robert McAlmon
- **“They Shall Inherit the Earth”** - This novel focuses on the hardships faced by a father and son during the Great Depression.



Robertson Davies

Another great Canadian author in our collection is Robertson Davies. Born in Thamesville, he was a well-known novelist, playwright, critic, journalist, and professor. Davies was the founding Master of Massey College, a graduate residential college associated with the University of Toronto.

The new additions to Rare Books include the following Davies’ novels:

- **“The Lyre of Orpheus”** and **“The Rebel Angels”** - Two of the books from the “The Cornish Trilogy” series, the novels focus on art patron and collector Francis Cornish, and explore how patterns set in the Middle Ages can continue well into the modern age as the characters focus on what needs to be done following Cornish’s death.
- **“A Mixture of Frailties”** and **“Tempest-Tost”** are part of another series of novels by Davies called “The Salterton Trilogy. Set in the fictional town of Salterton, Ontario, the books focus on the lives of the residents who inhabit the town.
- **“The Manticore”** – This is the second novel in Davies' Deptford Trilogy. Published in 1972, the story revolves around the mysterious death of Percy Boyd "Boy" Staunton told through conversations between Staunton's son and a psychoanalyst. The novel won the 1972 Governor-General's Literary Award for English language fiction.



Rare Books also has a first edition of the **“Canadian Feminist”**, which includes writings by Canadian women’s rights activists Nellie McClung and Emily Murphy. It is hoped that future acquisitions will include the opportunity to build up on our feminist literature collection.

We also have a strong collection of works around the issues of slavery and the anti-slavery movement, the Underground Railroad, abolitionists and anti-abolitionists. Many of the works are by second generations who have been given the stories of slavery by their surviving family members – they were unable to publish their own first-hand accounts of their experiences since it was a danger to their lives.

British Authors

Virginia Woolf

Adeline Virginia Woolf was an English author, essayist, publisher, and writer of short stories, regarded as one of the foremost modernist literary figures of the twentieth century. She was a famous member of the London literary society and part of the Bloomsburg Group.

Rare Books is proud to have three new works by Virginia Woolf:

- **“Mrs. Dalloway”** – Perhaps her most well-known novel, this 1925 published work gives readers a glimpse into the life of Clarissa Dalloway in post-World War I England.
- **“Orlando: A Biography”** - A semi-biographical novel based in part on the life of Woolf’s lover Vita Sackville-West, which is seen as an important work for women’s writing and gender studies.
- **“Three Guineas”** - A book-length essay by the author published in 1938. Woolf responds to a series of letters that answer three questions from an anti-war society, from a women’s college building fund, and from a professional women’s employment society.



Kate Greenaway

A wonderful collection of children’s books by Kate Greenaway is also available in Rare Books. Greenaway was an English children’s book illustrator and writer in the 19th century. Her work has influenced many contemporary children’s book authors, and her illustrations inspired the design of children’s clothing sold at the Liberty of London department store.

The Greenaway books that are available in Special Collections/Rare Books/Archives are just delightful. The collections include **“The Language of Flowers”**, **“Book of Games”** and **“A Apple Pie”**, all of which have terrific illustrations by the author herself!

Stop in and see Brian or Ana-Maria to check out these wonderful gems!

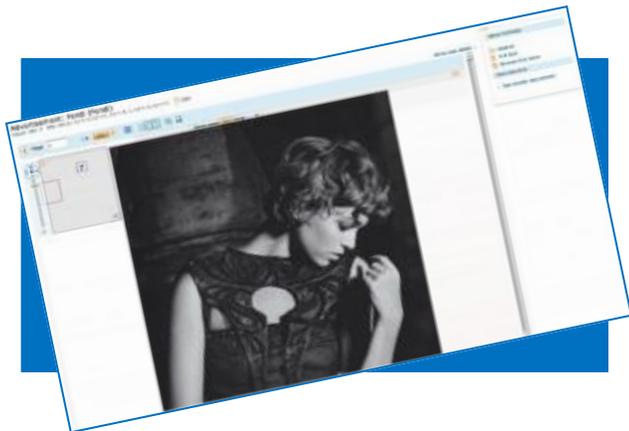
Department Heads/ULAC Update

- Administration and Department Heads are meeting to discuss the next Strategic Plan and how it relates to the five strategic directions that were outlined in the President's report. There will be further committee work, departmental meetings, focus groups and public meetings to continue the strategic planning process. ULAC members and Library staff will be encouraged to take part in the discussions.
- Administration has sent in its budget realignment plan for 2012/13. The target amount is \$254,000. The suggested plan is to trim \$200,000 from the Acquisitions budget, and \$54,000 from Operations.
- A special ULAC meeting was held on Thursday, March 8th with President Alan Wildeman, Provost Leo Groarke and Sandra Aversa. They were on hand to talk about the University budget presentation. A copy of the presentation is available on the Staff Intranet under [March 8, 2012 - University Budget Presentation to ULAC](#).
- We are working on new procedures to record ULAC minutes online. To date we have been using Docutek to archive ULAC minutes, agendas, etc. Since we will no longer be subscribing to Docutek we have to find another means to archive our minutes so they are available not only to library staff but also to our student representatives to ULAC. Once we have it all worked out we will pass the information on. For now we will put the ULAC minutes on the common drive and email them to the student & Law Library representatives.
- A recent question relating to what video formats the library will acquire for its collections involved the issue of whether the library would purchase streaming licences for a video for classroom use. Department Heads agreed the format question should not limit our ability to support teaching and classroom activities. To that end, Joan Dalton will work on sketching out a more up-to-date policy and bring it back to Department Heads for further input. Department Heads may then in turn take the draft policy back to their respective communities for feedback.
- Service excellence training for staff will take place Thursday, May 3rd with 2 sessions: 1pm - 2pm and 2pm - 3pm. This is to accommodate lunches and breaks. We encourage all library staff to attend.
- The global University phone message has been changed to more clearly indicate when the university is closed but the library is open. In the past, the message simply said that the University was closed and patrons would take that to mean the library was closed as well. They would have no idea if we were open unless they called library extensions directly. Hopefully the message change will provide accurate information to everyone.
- The Library has submitted an application to the Strategic Priorities Fund to launch a three-phase, 2.5 year collaborative pilot project to test and evaluate available e-Textbook models and modes of delivery. The goal of the project is to make recommendations and provide options for the University of Windsor campus in support of a wide scale adoption of e-Textbooks. To read the entire submission please see [K:\Notepad\Strategic Planning\Strategic Priorities Fund\SPF 2012 - eTextbook Initiative.pdf](#).
- Leddy Library receives a fair number of complaints from patrons about other patrons smoking near the front doors of the library. Quoting from the University's Smoking and Tobacco Policy *"All members of the University of Windsor community shall take responsibility for a safe and healthy campus environment. Accordingly, everyone should uphold and communicate this policy by encouraging smokers to use the Designated Smoking Areas (DSAs)."* As a reminder the designated smoking area closest to the front doors is down the south facing front steps across the sidewalk in front of the cement/garden area. Several additional smoking receptacles are now available in front of the Library.

Check out the 2010/11 Leddy Library Annual Report—

http://infoservices.uwindsor.ca/leddystaff/?page_id=517

Have you signed up for the Leddy Library News Feed (if not, here's just a sample of what you may have missed.....)



Every page of every issue of Vogue Magazine now available through Leddy

Leddy Library now has access to [The Vogue Archive](#). *The Vogue Archive* contains the entire run of *Vogue* magazine (US edition), from the first issue in 1892 to the current month, reproduced in high-resolution color page images. Every page, advertisement, cover and fold-out has been included, with rich indexing enabling you to find images by garment type, designer and brand names.

The Vogue Archive preserves the work of the world's greatest fashion designers, stylists and photographers and is a unique record of American and international fashion, culture and society from the dawn of the modern era to the present day.



In addition to the editorial content, all covers, advertisements and pictorial features have been captured as separate documents to allow for searching and discovery. For advertisements, the featured company and brand names have been assigned to the document records, and all image captions are captured to a high accuracy, allowing accurate retrieval of photographs and illustrations. Contributor names that appear in image credits, such as photographers, stylists and illustrators, are also indexed. You can also limit your search by journal editor, to find items published during the editorship of, say, Diana Vreeland (1963-71) or Anna Wintour (1988-present).



The Vogue Archive also features specialist indexing of full-page images from photo features. This has been newly created by Condé Nast, with expert indexers using controlled lists to apply keywords to each separate image within a document. There are separate designated fields for Fashion Item (e.g. kimono, Breton jacket, scoop neckline), Person Pictured, Company/brand, Designer Name and Material (e.g. chiffon, wool, taffeta).



Staff Intranet

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Upcoming LEDDYLife Issues

What would you like to see in the **LEDDYLife** newsletter? Are you willing to write a story or take photos? Submit your ideas to **Yvonne Arnowitz**, Editor, at ext. 3161 or arnowitz@uwindsor.ca.