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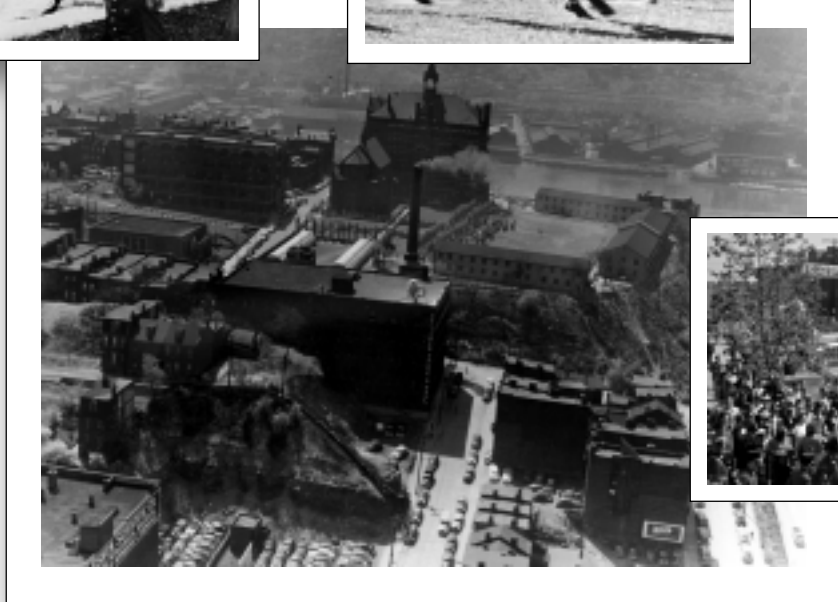
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1. The Homecoming Queen and her Court during the 1948 Homecoming parade held on campus prior to the football game with Holy Cross.
2. Action shot of a Duquesne football game at Forbes Field during the late 1940s. From 1929 through 1950, the Dukes played at this former home of the Pittsburgh Pirates.
3. A view of the campus of 1949 looking South. The barracks buildings behind the Administration Building were Army surplus buildings acquired by the University. They were used as classroom buildings and laboratories.
4. The Homecoming parade of 1950 prior to the football game with Boston University. The photo shows the parade from the corner of what is now Academic Walk and McAnulty Drive.
5. Fraternity members dressed as Greeks light torches to begin Carnival in 1956. This photo was taken on Vickroy Street, now Academic Walk.

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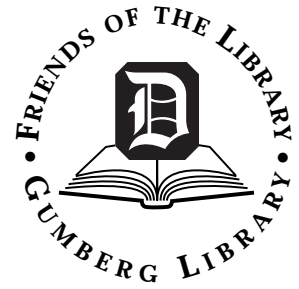
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Library Establishes Special Honorary Funds

Background

During the past decade, Duquesne students and faculty have experienced the introduction and rapid development of library technology. It began with a small grant from the Buhl Foundation to establish a limited CD-ROM system and then progressed to an advanced integrated online library system. This system will soon be upgraded to a Web version with enhanced capabilities. The Library moved rapidly from providing access to print, audio-visual, and microprint materials to a capability that includes a vast array of electronic databases including citations, abstracts, and full-text journals. Soon the Library will make available nearly 3,400 recently published electronic books.

Since 1987, the Library's Operational Budget has steadily increased to allow for the expansion of staff and development of the collection. Over the last three years the Library received nearly \$600,000 in grant funds earmarked to enhance the undergraduate book collection.

In recognition and appreciation for this decade of support by President John E. Murray, Jr. and several other Duquesne University administrators, University Librarian Dr. Paul Pugliese has established "honorary" funds in their names. This group consists of Provost and Academic Vice President Michael Weber; Executive Vice President for Management and Business Isadore Lenglet, and Executive Vice President for Student Life Reverend Sean Hogan, C.S.Sp.

These funds reflect their interests and scholarly pursuits. A brief description of each fund follows:



**Dr. John E. Murray Jr.,
Collection of
Philosophy**

This collection focuses on philosophy since it was President Murray's undergraduate major. Dr. Murray is particularly interested in the works of St. Thomas Aquinas. Books dealing with the works and teachings of this master will be given a high priority. A dedication ceremony was held Tuesday, September 21, 1999.



**Dr. Michael P. Weber
Collection of Urban
Affairs**

Urban Affairs is the focus of this collection because it is Dr. Weber's academic specialty. A dedication ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, October 12, 1999.



**Isadore R. Lenglet
Collection of Management
and Business**

This collection focuses on business and management because it supports the endeavors and contributions that are a part of Mr. Lenglet's responsibilities as Executive Vice President for Management and Business at Duquesne University. A dedication ceremony will be scheduled sometime during the Spring Semester.



**Rev. Sean Hogan, C.S.Sp.
Collection of Irish
Studies**

This collection incorporates all aspects of Irish history and culture including Irish literature. A network of Fr. Hogan's friends and acquaintances has expressed an interest in supporting this collection in the future. A dedication ceremony will be scheduled sometime during the Spring Semester.

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Eleanor McCann
Collection of Modern
American Literature

In a related decision, Dr. Pugliese also established a fund in memory of former Library Director Eleanor McCann. She served as University Librarian from 1945 through 1969. One of her many significant contributions was founding the University Archives. Ms. McCann enjoyed reading and was especially well read in the area of American Studies.

Your Opinion Counts!!

In March 1999 Gumberg Library staff spent time in the Duquesne Union soliciting student input regarding their Library use and information needs. Not only did this survey give us a chance to better understand students' research needs, but it also provided us with the opportunity to talk with students one on one. We received positive comments as well as useful, constructive criticism. All student comments were forwarded to University Librarian Dr. Paul Pugliese and he plans to address many of the issues raised.

At this time we would like to thank all 212 students who took part in the survey. Each participant was registered to win one of two National Record Mart gift certificates. The lucky winners were Chris Dimond and Becky Sawayda.

Please send any additional comments or suggestions to BiblioTech@duq.edu. Your input will help us to improve the services offered at the Gumberg Library.

Library Receives Special Grant

In October 1998, the Library received \$600,000 for the primary purpose of upgrading its integrated online system as well as other hardware and software. Additionally, part of the money will be used to automate the Vincentian Academy library and to develop a third undergraduate collection enhancement project.

Based on the Library's experience with previous enhancement projects, it has been estimated that the money allocated for books would purchase approximately 2,000 – 2,500 volumes. To date, 823 volumes have been received as part of this project.

Undergraduate Collection Enhancement Projects Update

An article featured in the November 1998 issue of *BiblioTech* detailed the progress of the Undergraduate Collection Enhancement Projects. As an update to that article, we are including the final statistics of both projects which resulted in dramatic increases in the Gumberg Library's book purchasing:

1996-1997	Project A	8,625 books
1997-1998	Project B	9,833 books

The Library received 18,458 books over the two-year period for both Undergraduate Collection Enhancement Projects. We appreciate all the faculty input received in selecting books of scholarly and significant value for the Library's collection. Both undergraduates and graduates have been pleasantly surprised at the quality of new titles added and have noted the improvement to the collection of more current titles. The broad range of titles, especially in the humanities, takes up where class required reading leaves off. We hope that this type of endeavor continues to promote a positive response from Library users while at the same time strengthening and enhancing the Library's collection in many areas.

Acquisitions Department

By Kitsa Lipecky, Acquisitions Librarian



The Acquisitions Department functions as the central order and payment area for library materials including monographs, journals, and non-print items. One librarian, an order specialist, a payment specialist and student assistants staff the department. We are located on the 1st floor of the Gumberg Library along with the Catalog Department and Special Collections.

Our departmental goal is to acquire materials in all formats for the Library collection quickly, efficiently and

economically along with effectively spending the Materials Budget within the time frame allowed. Or, in other words, we try to get what you need at a good price and as quickly as possible.

The Acquisitions Department Home Page <<http://www.duq.edu/library/acqgen.html>> provides faculty, staff, and students with electronic access to departmental procedures as well as electronic request forms (see below). It provides a readily available reference tool for the University community to note any changes in policies, methods, and operations within the Department as they occur.

Electronic Request Forms Coming Soon

New to the Acquisitions Department Home Page this semester is the addition of online request forms. The Gumberg Library offers two methods of requesting materials – the Departmental Material Request Form and the Purchase Recommendation Form. Both forms are available at <<http://www.duq.edu/library/acqgen.html>>.



Departmental Material Request Form

This form is for use by departments only to request items for purchase that are in support of

undergraduate, graduate, or faculty research programs. These forms need an authorized “signature” from designated members of the department requesting the materials. This requirement applies to both the printed and online forms. See the Web page for more information about the authorized “signature.”

Purchase Recommendation Form

Duquesne University students, staff, and faculty may use this form to suggest a book for possible acquisition. The information will be forwarded to the appropriate person and will be considered for purchase. This form, like the Departmental Form, is available either in a printed or online format.

If you have any questions concerning our policies or procedures, do not hesitate to contact us, either on the 1st floor of the Gumberg Library, by telephone at 412-396-5260, via the Gumberg Library Web Page, or by e-mail to lipecky@duq2.cc.duq.edu or acq@duq.edu.

Gumberg Library to Purchase Electronic Books through “netLibrary”

netLibrary could be called the “forerunner” of things to come in the world of electronic books. PALINET (a multi-state library consortium which Duquesne belongs to) and netLibrary have reached an agreement to make this product available to a number of libraries and their patrons. The Gumberg Library is participating in this endeavor and looks forward to making e-books available to the Duquesne community. As PALINET Executive Director Jim Rush noted, “This is the most significant advance we have made on behalf of our members to extend the ‘bricks-and-mortar’ library to the online community.”

The collection offers “an extensive selection of scholarly, reference, and professional books in electronic format.” Users can access netLibrary twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Searches can be executed by using author, subject, title, keyword, phrase, or even idea. Specific phrases or keyword searches can take the user directly to the page of the text where they occur. A unique feature allows the user to highlight, bookmark, and annotate the text, “all of which can be saved and used when the e-book is viewed again.” Currently, there are 3,400 titles but as many as 600-700 new titles could be added each month. In reviewing the extensive list of titles available, many have very recent publication dates and cover the disciplines within the humanities, social sciences, and sciences.

netLibrary has signed agreements with over 60 leading publishers, including ABC-CLIO, Blackwell’s Book Services, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Grove’s Dictionaries, Houghton-Mifflin, Macmillan Publishers, McGraw-Hill, MIT Press, and O’Reilly.

Gumberg Library is exploring purchasing electronic books through a loosely structured consortium of Western Pennsylvania Catholic colleges including St. Vincent College, Gannon University, La Roche College, Carlow College, and Seton Hill College. A group of libraries can agree to jointly purchase an e-book that each library’s clientele can access equally. netLibrary “provides reports on usage that enable libraries to make better-informed decisions about what to purchase alone, what to purchase cooperatively, and what not to purchase.” Information on the progress of this project should be forthcoming by the end of the calendar year.

For more information about e-books check out the netLibrary website at: <<http://www.netlibrary.com>>.

Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium

The Pennsylvania Academic Library Connection Initiative (PALCI) formed in 1996 as a grassroots consortium of 38 academic libraries, including Gumberg Library, representing 340,000 users. PALCI membership includes the libraries of the major research institutions, liberal arts colleges, and publicly funded post-secondary institutions in the Commonwealth. The organization was founded to spur the development of library cooperation within Pennsylvania.

The primary goal of PALCI is to create a digital information environment for the students, staff, and faculty of colleges and universities in Pennsylvania. To achieve this goal PALCI members have identified the need to provide seamless access to materials found in these libraries as well as access to electronic information resources for higher education. Through this goal the libraries will be able to further the academic excellence of higher education in Pennsylvania by providing the information resources needed for teaching, learning, and scholarship.

To help meet the goal of access to materials owned by PALCI libraries, testing is underway on a virtual union catalog that allows users to search all of the libraries’ collections with a single search. The user can then request materials found through that search. After completing the test and successfully securing funding for the project, a full implementation will begin. Contingent upon successful testing and other factors, Duquesne University could participate by year’s end.

The project objective is to provide a library of digitized resources that would benefit undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty, at participating institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania, both public and private. As the start to building a digital library PALCI member have identified the need for a core set of undergraduate and graduate electronic databases, including full text periodicals accessible to all users of these libraries. The benefits of the project are uniform and expanded access to information resources, which will support distance learning initiatives, and cost effectiveness through collaboration.

This basic core group would be available to all students and faculty affiliated with a participating institution, and would serve as the foundation on which future developments would be built. The first year would also see significant planning activities to determine content, services, etc., to be offered in future years. In subsequent years, coverage would be expanded to include resources that are more research-oriented, i.e., relevant to graduate students and faculty. Such resources might include electronic journals in the science/technology/medicine disciplines, as well as, electronic resources in the humanities and social sciences, for example.

For a full list of PALCI members, see *BiblioTech* Online at <<http://www.duq.edu/library/bto/front.html>>.

*E*Subscribe: New Web Service for ERIC Documents*

By Barbara Adams, Reference Librarian

Through ERIC Documents, the U. S. Department of Education has for many years made a wide variety of non-journal, education-related publications available to researchers. Thanks to a recent agreement between the Gumberg Library and the ERIC Document Reproduction Service (EDRS), the process of obtaining ERIC Documents has recently become faster, easier, and more affordable for members of the Duquesne University community.

The Library now participates in *E*Subscribe*, a new EDRS service that provides recent ERIC Documents via the World Wide Web. *E*Subscribe* currently includes about eighty percent of ERIC Documents from 1996 forward. The remaining Documents continue to be available on microfiche or in print.

You can retrieve ERIC Documents available on *E*Subscribe* from any computer with a Duquesne University IP address. Computers with Duquesne IP addresses include all computers on campus as well as those connected to the Internet via the University's special agree-

ment with Stargate. Contact CTS at 412-396-HELP for information on how to obtain a Duquesne/Stargate account.

*E*Subscribe* displays ERIC Documents in PDF (page image) format at no cost to you. If you choose to print from *E*Subscribe* at Gumberg Library computers you will only need to pay five cents per page, which is one-half the cost of printing the same document from microfiche on the 5th floor. You can eliminate print charges by using *E*Subscribe* at any campus computer that offers free printing, or at home using your Duquesne/Stargate account or PASS.

To use *E*Subscribe* or find out more about the service, including its advanced searching and ordering features, go to <<http://edrs.com>>, then click on "Access *E*Subscribe*" to get to the special Duquesne University access screen. If you have questions about ERIC Documents or *E*Subscribe*, stop by the Reference Desk, call 412-396-6133, or e-mail AskRef@duq.edu.

New Director of Information Technology



The Gumberg Library is pleased to announce that **Bruno Mastroianni** joined its staff as the new Director of Information Technology on August 9. His role is to manage all aspects of the Library's information technologies and he will coordinate many exciting system enhancements planned for the 1999/2000 Academic Year.

Bruno should be familiar to the Duquesne community because he served as the Technical Services Manager in CCIT (now CTS) from 1990-97. Immediately prior to joining the Gumberg Library staff, Bruno worked for D.T. Watson Rehabilitation Services where he planned and oversaw comprehensive systems upgrades including hardware, software, and network infrastructure. Bruno enjoys spending time with his wife Karen, a Duquesne alumnus, and their children – two and half year old Dominic and ten month old Mario.

Please join us in welcoming Bruno back to Duquesne!

Meet the Staff

Interlibrary Loan Department



Pat O'Kane graduated from Duquesne University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in history and later received a Master

of Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh. She serves as the Interlibrary Loan Reference Librarian as well as the Library's Liaison to the Theology, Philosophy, and Psychology Departments and has been part of the Gumberg Library staff since 1985. Prior to returning to Duquesne, Pat worked at a wide variety of libraries, including: Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory, the Mellon Institute, U.S. Steel, D'Appolonia Consulting Engineers, and the Carnegie Library's Science & Technology Department.

In addition to her professional responsibilities, Pat is very interested in

Bible studies and theology. She regularly audits graduate level courses in Theology and attends courses offered at her parish. Pat's other great passion is cats. She is currently the proud owner of three former "strays."



Kelly Simile graduated from Shaler Area High School and attended Duquesne for a year before she started to work full-time in

September 1996 as an Information Services Division Clerk, dividing her time between the Interlibrary Loan and Circulation Departments. A year later she was promoted to a full-time Interlibrary Loan Clerk. In her spare time, Kelly enjoys playing the flute, rollerblading, reading, walking, and spending time with her family and friends. She will be able to see more of her younger sister April who is enrolled as a freshman at Duquesne.



Kathryn Julius came to the Gumberg Library in 1992 as a Circulation Clerk. She accepted the position of Interlibrary Loan Clerk a

year and a half later and was promoted to Interlibrary Loan Coordinator in December 1997. Before joining the Duquesne University staff, Kathy owned and operated her own business for 6 years, worked in banking as a secretary/teller, and was the bookkeeper for one of the area's larger restaurants. Her son, Mark, is a 1996 graduate of Duquesne and her daughter, Barbara, is a current student on the "Bluff." Her husband, Andrew, holds a degree from Duquesne and is presently enrolled in the ILEAD Doctoral program. They consider themselves a Duquesne family.

Interlibrary Loan Service: Providing Duquesne with Access to the World

By Kathryn Julius, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator

The Interlibrary Loan Department is an integral component of the Gumberg Library's comprehensive service to the Duquesne community. On those occasions when information or materials are not available directly from the Gumberg Library or its reciprocal-borrowing partners, the Interlibrary Loan Department (ILL) is a valuable resource. It is the link for hard-to-find books and journal articles essential to research and learning.

Through our cooperative efforts, Kelly, Pat, and I spend a great deal of time locating materials for Library users. Our sentiment is, "If it's available, we'll find it." We share a commitment to deliver the most efficient service possible.

ILL service is available to all students, faculty, administration, staff, and Spiritans

affiliated with Duquesne University. This service is also available to Duquesne University alumni when time permits. Interlibrary Loan allows Duquesne to borrow primarily books and journal articles from an extensive network that consists of thousands of libraries, hospitals, and universities within the United States and abroad. Occasionally, ILL has been able to obtain other materials such as microfilm, microfiche, and audio-visual materials. Last year, the ILL Department processed over 3,000 requests for Duquesne researchers.

The procedure for submitting requests for books, articles, and other materials is a simple matter of filling out the specific request forms available on the Library's Website at <<http://www.duq.edu/library>> or at the Reference Desk. In an attempt to provide timely service to our patrons, we welcome phone calls or personal contact concerning the status of requests.

Once a request is submitted, our team searches the available databases to determine the holders who can provide

the material at the lowest cost. Currently, the Library subsidizes any charges for books and partially subsidizes the cost of photocopies received through ILL. This means you pay nothing to borrow books and no more than \$5.00 for any article unless you request Expedited Service, which is charged at a higher rate.

Borrowing requests for Duquesne University researchers are the primary responsibility of the ILL Department but the most significant number of requests for materials from Gumberg's shelves are from other libraries. Last year, the Interlibrary Loan Department received nearly 12,000 lending requests for books and photocopies and filled over 3,600 requests.

The goal of the Interlibrary Loan Department is to continually utilize newer and faster technology in obtaining materials at the least expense to ILL users. Please feel free to contact us at 412-396-5341 or ILLService@duq.edu. We look forward to serving you!

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reference service (AskRef), phone numbers, hours information, and the electronic version of this newsletter. The homepage also includes electronic forms for recommending book purchases, ordering interlibrary loans, and requesting library instruction.



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