

Book Burning Exhibition Ends at Foley

On May 10, 1933, the students burned upwards of 25,000 volumes of "un-German" books presaging an era of state censorship and control of culture.



May 5, 2007 will be the last day that visitors will be able to see "Fighting the Fires of Hate: America and the Nazi Book Burnings." The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, in Washington,

D.C. developed this traveling exhibition. The displays were housed mostly in the reading room of Special Collections with the introductory panels beginning in the Foley Center's main lobby.

About 25 volunteer docents, mostly GU students, manned the desk offering tours to groups and answering questions from visitors. A scavenger hunt of questions from the exhibition was created for school groups to help them learn more about the book burning.

Over 1200 people, including 30 tour groups, visited the exhibition during its 8-week stay.

Visitors who signed the guestbook wrote positive comments.

Librarian Konny Thompson created seven display cases which dealt with banned books, phonograph records and censorship. A few of the display cases came complete with fake burning flames and actual burned books for special effect. Konny and Brenda Warrington also created a mound of burned books on the floor near the display cases.

This exhibition brought a many Gonzaga departments together. The Foley Library and the Institute for Action Against Hate sponsored the exhibition. CCASL (Center for Community Action and Services-Learning) assisted in securing student docents and the office covered a weekly shift. The School of Education created educator workshops on the Holocaust to help teachers understand the subject and to help them incorporate the material in their curricula. For this workshop, a Holocaust survivor, Noemi Ban, told her story of surviving Auschwitz Concentration Camp. She was well received by a standing room only crowd.

~Stephanie Plowman

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ILLiad Adventures

The 2006-2007 academic year was the busiest year ever for Interlibrary Loan at Foley Center Library. Fall Semester alone we received over 6000 requests to borrow items from other libraries and over 2000 requests to lend our items. So far, Spring Semester statistics are adding up as well. The ILLiad system continues to be a popular service; we are constantly receiving feedback from students, staff and faculty alike who appreciate the speed and convenience of the online system. The electronic delivery

of documents is probably the most appreciated component of ILLiad.

Speaking of ILLiad, the online system will look a little different starting this summer as we upgrade to version 7.2. This latest version of ILLiad includes a completely redesigned web interface with a search function so users can find any of their requests from the main menu. Users will also be able to reset their own password if they forget it, and un-delete electronic delivery items they

unintentionally deleted. These will be great improvements during evening and weekend hours when the ILL staff is not available to perform these functions for patrons. From the library point of view, the new web pages have a clean design and are far more customizable, enabling us to tailor the ILLiad pages better to the needs of the Gonzaga community.

~Anji Mertens

*There were over
2,000 items
borrowed from
other libraries in
February, 2007
alone!*

Changes Below

If you have been to the basement of Foley Center lately you may have noticed a few changes. The southeast corner is shrouded in a giant plastic drop cloth that hides a construction zone. This will be the new home for part of Gonzaga's IT department.

Though a lot of changes are occurring, it is important to the library to keep services for students on par. The number of seating and study spaces should remain the same.

The large group study room no longer exists in the basement but all of the viewing equipment has been moved to a new, reservable study room on the second floor.

Journals have been rearranged, but no access has been lost. If you are not able to find a periodical, ask any library employee and they will help you locate it.



2007 Top Library Student Employees

Anna-Sophia Zingerelli is a junior double majoring in History and Classical Civilizations. With a background in Latin and History, her skill set fit in well with needs of the Special Collections department, resulting in assignment of duties at a paraprofessional level. For example, Anna-Sophia was hired to complete the project of photocopying the cataloging cards for the Mount St. Michael's Rare Book Collection. This project required her to make sure that the cards matched the books, which were mostly in Latin. Her unique contribution also includes the translation of Jesuit obituaries from Latin into English. Some of these obituaries are the only source of information about the Jesuits and without these translations little would be known about them. When asked why she liked working in Special Collections, she replied: "I like working with the fascinating materials that we have here. It is so important in understanding history to be able to work with primary sources."



Sarah Hillner is a sophomore majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in marketing and minoring in International Studies. She has worked as the office assistant for the Public Services department since the fall of 2005. Sarah is a great worker. She is efficient, organized and always has a smile. We all wish her a great year in Florence next year!

Best of Luck to All Our Graduating Students!

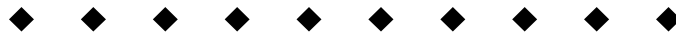
- Liping Yang
- Willis Barnes
- Jon Corrigan
- Mary Hilt
- Kristy Terry
- Jennifer Finley
- China Rohner
- Matthew Simmons
- Daisy Green
- Kathleen Hanley

Personnel

In September 2006, **Kelly O'Brien Jenks** was appointed to a one year fixed term position as Instruction Librarian. In March 2007 this became a permanent, tenure-track position. Congratulations Kelly!



In October 2006 **Missy Carstens** was hired on a one year appointment to fill Kelly's job in the Periodicals/Microform area. This April Missy agreed to continue on and stay in the position. We are so glad you are here Missy!



Employees of the months:

January - **Sydney Chambers**, Cataloging Librarian, in recognition of her skills as all-around cataloger (including rare books), manager, and colleague



February - **Brenda Warrington**, Web/ Graphic Specialist, for her work on the Holocaust exhibition



March - **Everyone** for the many contributions to events going on throughout the library including the Holocaust exhibit and the remodel preparation. It was been an extraordinary month of work, cooperation, creative thinking and dedicated work ethic which is very much appreciated.

April - **Theresa Kappus**, ILL/ Distance Ed Librarian, in recognition of her advocacy of and service to Gonzaga's distance learners.



Special Collections Assistant, **Janet Hacker-Brumley**, will receive her MSLIS (Masters of Library and Information Science) from Syracuse University on May 12, 2007. She will receive her degree on

campus and be inducted into Beta Phi Mu, the honors society for librarians. She began her degree in the summer of 2005 by taking coursework on-line. While working full-time this past year in Special Collections, Janet has continued to take one class a semester. Gonzaga has benefited from her training: she completed her internship at Foley Library and she created an index to *The Zag Mag* (a GU alumni magazine in the 1950s). This summer she will finish her coursework by taking an Introduction to Archives class during an intensive week at Syracuse. Congratulations and good work, Janet!



Library Hours

Summer 2007

Library Hours

Mon - Thur	8 am - 9 pm
Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Sat & Sun	1 pm - 5 pm

Administrative Offices

Mon - Thur	8 am - 4:30 pm
Friday	8 am - 4 pm
Sat & Sun	Closed

Special Collections

Mon - Fri	9 am - Noon & 1 pm - 4:30 pm
Sat & Sun	Closed

Special Hours

Graduation Weekend

Friday, May 11	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday, May 12	10 am - 2 pm
Sunday, May 13	closed

Intersession (May 14 - May 20)

Monday- Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	closed

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28	closed
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Fourth of July

Wednesday, July 4	9 am - 1 pm
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Summer Break (Aug 11 - Aug 27)

Monday- Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday & Sunday	closed

Fall classes begin Tuesday, August 28

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