

*"I think you need
more quiet
space..."*

*"being able to talk
and not whisper"*

*"more
enforcement of
quietness"*

*~responses from
the 2007 library
survey*

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Have You Read the Wall Recently?

You may have recently noticed the appearance of a large swath of butcher paper around the curved wall leading from the main floor of the library to the stairs to the lower level. Within days of its arrival, the butcher paper was covered with typed and handwritten comments about books. Favorite books, funny books, and books that make you think adorn the wall. This is Foley Center Library's new literacy program, which we are calling the Read Wall.

What book have you read recently? Which books have had an impact on you? What is your favorite children's book? We want to know! Input is

welcomed from any and all members of the university faculty, staff and students — regardless of whether we have the book in our collection. Feel free to use the crayons attached to the Read Wall to add your favorite titles. Or, if you would rather, send a detailed description to refdesk@gonzaga.edu. Remember to include the title, author, brief passages or a summary of the book. We will post a copy of the book cover with your comments and a picture.

The Read Wall is uncensored, so share your honest opinions; we will not

edit them. We do ask that you are respectful of other patrons' opinions. No personal attacks, please. Our goal is simply to get people reading!



The writing's on the wall at Foley

Study Zones are here!

The Foley Center Library has zoned the building by allowed noise levels so that students can choose the appropriate study environment for their needs. This innovation is in response to student comments in both the LibQual survey and the library survey done this past fall. Each major section of the building is zoned in red, yellow or green. In implementing this new concept it is possible that there will be further subdivisions of each floor to create additional quiet or talking zones as needed.

The library is also working on a new handout for students which will explain the zones and other building policies regarding food, drink and cell phone usage.

Each color specifies an allowed noise level:

Red= Quiet zone, no cell phones, talking or group study



Yellow= Whisper zone, keep noise to a minimum, quiet conversation between two individuals allowed



Green= Talking zone, group study is okay, service points have conversations taking place



Treasures From the Vault: Rare Books From the Jesuit Heritage

“Treasures from the Vault: Rare Books from the Jesuit Heritage,” in the Cowles Rare Books Room of the Foley Center Library, showcases highlights from what had been known as the “Mount St. Michael’s Rare Book Collection.” These rare books came from the Jesuit seminary at Mount St. Michael’s, which was located in Northeast Spokane, and from the Jesuit scholasticates at Sheridan, Oregon and Port Townsend, Washington. When the Mount closed, the rare books were transferred to Gonzaga University, who now owns them. To better describe this collection, it has been renamed “The Gonzaga Collection: Rare Books from the Jesuit Oregon Province.” An expanded online version of the exhibition will be available at www.gonzaga.edu/rarebooks.

This rare book collection includes more than 3,000 volumes in philosophy, theology, literature and art. A 1484 Roman Missal, a 1521 Dominican Missal, the three volume Douai-Rheims Bible from 1582 – 1609, and a four volume set of Martin Luther works of 1556-1558 are available for viewing. In the second volume, there is a manuscript note written by Philip Melanchthon, Luther’s friend. Currently, the collection is being cataloged into OCLC WorldCat to make it available to scholars everywhere.

The exhibition will be open through June 6, 2008. A free public reception will be held from 7:00-8:30 p.m., on Friday, February 29, 2008. The regular exhibition hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.–Noon., and 1:00–4:30 p.m.; Saturday viewing hours are from Noon–2:00 p.m. The Cowles Rare Book Room will remain open during the lunch hour on the first Tuesday of each month to facilitate viewing by Gonzaga faculty, staff and students.

For more information or to arrange a free Docent Tour, contact Catherine Brown Tkacz, Ph.D., an independent scholar and curator of the exhibition at (509) 484-5562 or via e-mail at ctkacz@comcast.net.



*Cornelius Cornelii Lapide, S.J.
Commentarius in Salomonis Pro-
verbia. Venetiis: typis, ac noviter
sumptibus Hieronymi Albritii*



*Book stamp from a Jesuit
foundation in Paris*



*Der fünfte Teil aller Bücher und
Schriften des thewen seligen Mans
Doct. Mart. Lutheri: vom XXX. jar
am bis auffs XXXIII. Gedruckt zu
Jhena: Durch Christian Rödingers
Erben, 1557*

Browse Bing

The Bing Crosby Collection Website at Gonzaga University has been improved to provide better access, more information, and the following new features:

- an extended essay about Bing Crosby's connection to Gonzaga and Spokane
- more information about the materials housed in Special Collections in the Foley Center Library and the Crosbyana Room in the Crosby Student Center
- links to inventories of other Bing Crosby collections
- more images from the Bing Crosby Collection
- a list of recent donations
- links to other websites about Bing Crosby
- two new slideshows that display images from the vault and from the Crosbyana Room

These pages are available at <http://www.foley.gonzaga.edu/bing>.



Darwin Day Celebration

Foley Center Library is partnering with the Gonzaga Biology Department to present a display for Darwin Day 2008. Darwin Day is celebrated every year on Charles Darwin's birthday, February 12, and is an international celebration of humanity's scientific achievements.

This year, our display is titled, "2 Opposable Thumbs Up: Gonzaga Reviews Books on Evolutionary Biology," and consists of faculty and staff reviews of their favorite works on evolution. The reviews will be on display during the month of February on the "Evolutionary Tree" on the main floor of Foley Library. The Evolutionary Tree is an interactive exhibit. Anyone viewing the display is encouraged to use crayons to add their thoughts, reflections, and loved (or hated) books relating to the topic of evolution. The display also includes some snippets of reviews of Darwin's *On the Origin of Species* by his contemporaries, to show what prominent thinkers thought of Darwin in the 1850s and 1860s.

Next year's Darwin Day is particularly special; 2009 is the 200th anniversary of Darwin's birth, and the 150th anniversary of the publication of *On the Origin of Species*. Elaborate events are being planned all over the world, and Foley Library will soon have an announcement about the special way in which we'll mark these historic anniversaries. Stay tuned!

More information about Darwin Day celebrations can be found at <http://www.darwinday.org/>.



*Bing in GU
Dramatic Club 1922*



*A tree grows in
Foley*

RefWorks Works!

The Foley Center Library recently added RefWorks to its list of online tools and resources. RefWorks is a web-based bibliography and database manager that allows you to create your own personal database by importing references from online databases and other resources. You can use these references in writing papers and automatically format the paper and the bibliography in seconds. The RefWorks *Write-N-Cite* component gives users the ability to integrate RefWorks with

Microsoft Word. You can format your citations and bibliographies in a chosen style directly within the word processor.

All members of the Gonzaga community, including faculty, staff and students are encouraged to sign up for a free account. Go to <http://www.foley.gonzaga.edu/> and click on the RefWorks link in the left navigational bar. Fill in the short

registration form and you're ready to begin using the program. Users are finding extraordinary uses for this tool in their personal research and writing.

Librarians are currently teaching RefWorks classes that focus on the special features and functions of the software. These classes will be offered throughout spring semester with location, dates and times announced in Morning Mail and on our library bulletin boards. We hope you will join us!



WOW! Look at These Numbers!

2007 Foley Library Quick Statistics

Number of materials circulated	7,415
Number of people through the library doors	277,340
Number of reference questions.....	12,341
Number of ILL borrowing requests.....	20326
Number of ILL lending requests	6049
Number of WINBorrow borrowing requests	578
Number of WINBorrow lending requests.....	69
Number of new materials added to the collection by format:	
Book	2659
Atlas	6
CDROM	28
Electronic file.....	2
Microfilm.....	2
Audio CD.....	31
DVD	119
Videorecording	31



Golden Age of Radio

Radio was the common informational denominator of the early part of the twentieth century. It provided the country with news, warnings, entertainment and the emerging flood of advertising. It quickly became pervasive and ubiquitous, concretely affecting the culture of the day. In addition, as a new medium it flowed without boundaries and without the preconceptions that inhibit it now, as they do newspapers and television. In a way it was the internet of the age. Some of the participants took that freedom seriously. It gave rise, for instance, to a new form of news reporting that involved immediate dissemination and personal experience streaming through the airwaves. It provided the opportunity to broadcast voices and stories in the subjects' own words and voices, and with their own inflections.

Many of these broadcasts have survived and have been transferred to digital files. A handful of people collect radio broadcasts and programs from the Golden Age of radio, clean them up, collate and distribute them. The library has recently acquired some discs of historically significant broadcasts. We have a disc of interviews with former slaves. We have discs of speeches of Hitler, Winston Churchill, Ronald Reagan and FDR's Fireside Chats. We have "The Fifth Horseman", a series of eight shows produced to convince the American public to accept a plan to put all nuclear weapons under United

Nations control. We have Edward R. Murrow's "I Can Hear It Now", and a show entitled "American in England", which documented war-time conditions in England from the perspective of the citizens, instead of the cant of those in power or of handouts from the war department. We have a whole 2 hours and 37 minutes of old-time commercials, guaranteed to stick a jingle in your head and a Studebaker in your garage.

These discs are in MP3 format, so they will not play in many regular CD players. They will work in newer players which support MP3 discs, in most computer drives and in most DVD players. They have been rescued from attics and basements, and culled from old, crackly tapes and occasionally even LPs, so the sound quality is not always pristine. The volume may waver up and down in places and you will hear hisses and sometimes the sound of a turntable needle dropping. It all adds to the ambience of huddling around the radio for news of the bombings in England and twiddling the dial for a better signal to laugh with "The Bing Crosby Show" or "Duffy's Tavern."

[For a list of the discs we have go to the library catalog and type in the keyword "MP3." You'll get a couple of book titles too, but until full cataloging is available this is the best way to find the discs.]

Baskets Bring Dollars

Once again this past holiday season the employees of Foley Center showed their creativity and generosity through the annual Basket Raffle for charity. As in previous years, the library and ITS departments contributed several baskets. This year an additional basket was contributed by the Disability Resources, Education, & Access Management department. DREAM is located on the second floor of Foley Center. The basket themes this year included, "Holiday Prep", "Living Green", "Pet Lovers", "Have a Good Laugh" and the perennially popular "Date Night." A great big thanks goes out to Paula Foster's mother, Chris Veale, who did a fabulous job transforming the myriad of basket components into works of art.

The chosen charities for this year's fundraiser were SNAP: Spokane Neighborhood Action Program and CCASL: Center for Community Action and Service-Learning. SNAP is a community program that assists low income people in the Spokane area with heating, housing, and economic opportunities. CCASL is an on-campus program whose goal is to help "students take action through community involvement." All together the Foley Center raised \$680.00 which was divided evenly between the two beneficiaries.

Personnel

Employees of the Month:

- November, 2007 - **Stephanie Plowman**
- December, 2007 - **Mary Water**
- January, 2008 - **Anji Mertens**



Stephanie



Mary



Anji



Student Employee of the Semester:

- **Erin Henderson**

Erin Henderson has been an indispensable member of the ILL department for four years. She is the kind of employee that doesn't complete tasks just to get them done, but does them in the best possible way. As she graduates on to greater things at the end of this semester, we wish her the best and know she will be immensely missed.

New Employee:

- **Karen OShaughnessey**

Karen is the newest member of the Foley Center Library staff, taking over the position of Program Assistant for the WIN department, a position recently vacated by Adrian Pauw who joined the Public Services department as Evening Reference Services Assistant. Karen comes to Foley Library with over 16 years of Human Resources experience and is a transplant to Washington, having recently moved here from Michigan.



Online Database Selection Expands

The library has bought several bright and shiny new databases for your searching pleasure and edification. The following are available now under the "Find Articles" tab on the library website. Like all of the databases they are available to any Gonzaga student, faculty or staff, either within the library or from any computer you care to use.

Environment Complete is a

box of fun that contains all of the content you would find in *Environment Index*, plus full text for 400 journals.

Grove Art provides access to the 34 volume *Dictionary of Art*, but is much easier to lift.

Mental Measurements Yearbook is well-known to psychology and education students. Like the paper version, the electronic

extravaganza provides users with a comprehensive guide to contemporary testing instruments in those disciplines.

New Testament Abstracts pairs with *Old Testament Abstracts*, which we have subscribed to electronically for some time. Both provide indexing and abstracting for journal articles, monographs, book reviews and biblical software.

"I would like more full-text articles available online."

~response from the 2007 library survey

Library Hours

Holiday hours on website

Library Hours

Mon - Thur	8 am - Midnight
Friday	8 am - 9 pm
Saturday	9 am - 6 pm
Sunday	10 am - Midnight

Administrative Offices

Mon - Fri	8 am - 5 pm
Sat & Sun	Closed

Special Collections

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

Spring Break Hours

Friday, March 7	8 am - 5 pm
Sat-Sun, March 8 & 9	Closed
Mon - Fri, March 10-14	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday, March 15	1 pm - 5 pm
Sunday, March 16	1 pm - midnight

Can We Help?

Acquisitions	323-6546
Administrative Offices	323-6532
Chastek Law Library	323-5792
Circulation Desk	323-5803
Computer Help Desk	323-5550
Distance Learner Services	323-3820
Donations	323-6546
Interlibrary Loan	323-6534
Media Services	323-6664
Paw Prints Copy Center	323-5858
Periodicals/Computer Lab	323-3824
Reference Desk	323-5931
Special Collections	323-3814
Student Job Opportunities	323-6533

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Library System Upgrade Planned for March

Users of the Foley Center Library online catalog will go without the system for three days in March while the system software gets upgraded. The upgrade is scheduled for March 18, 19, 20, 2008. During the downtime, the following library services will be unavailable: the online library catalog (including the Law Library catalog), the ability to renew materials on your account, and the ability to place holds. You will still be able to search our collection of materials by going to *Search WorldCat* on the library's website. And you will still be able to access all of our online databases. Interlibrary loan will also be available.

*Plan ahead now for the March upgrade by making sure
all of your library materials are renewed.*

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