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TWAIN CABINET DONATED TO LIBRARY

An antique cabinet once owned by Mark Twain was donated as an addition to McKee Library’s Duane and Eunice Bietz Collection. A Venetian standing cabinet made of carved walnut is now part of the library’s Duane and Eunice Bietz Collection. This cabinet was purchased by Mark Twain in Italy in August of 1878.

Mark Twain’s daughter, Clara Clemens, gifted the cabinet to her distant cousin and sculptor Gladys Lewis Bush, who bequeathed it to her nephew Leland Frederick Cooley. Duane Bietz purchased the cabinet from the Cooley family and subsequently donated it to McKee Library as part of the Duane and Eunice Bietz Collection.

More about the Collection

The Duane and Eunice Bietz Collection is a rare collection of artifacts, signed copies, first editions, and Twain-related items. Duane Bietz, cardiac surgeon and brother of the former university president, along with his wife, Eunice, chose to donate the several-hundred-piece collection to Southern’s library because they wanted to increase the library’s resources. The collection strengthens the library by adding uniqueness and provides a wonderful opportunity for students to research Mark Twain and his life works.

View the Collection

Please complete the online request form to view any materials in the special collection.
Uprising: A New Age is Dawning for Every Mother’s Daughter
Written by Sally Armstrong
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When Breath Becomes Air

Paul Kalanithi
Recommended by Jessica Spears
RC280 .L8 K35 2016

Less than a year away from completing his training to be a neurosurgeon, author Paul Kalanithi is diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. Facing the dramatic realization that the life he once planned is over, he evaluates the choices that led him to where he is now and the future facing his wife and young child. Kalanithi weaves the story of his medical training with the role of a patient, father, and husband.

Visual Stories: Behind the Lens with Vincent Laforet

Vincent Laforet, photographer
Recommended by Seth Shaffer
TR179 .L33 2012

Pulitzer Prize winner Vincent Laforet takes the reader through the various steps and considerations in producing a wide array of images.

Light, framing and color are all important things to consider; however, the one item that keeps coming out, not only in his images but also in the stories accompanying his images, is content.

While on assignment covering events such as the Olympic Games, a refugee camp in Pakistan following 9/11/01, and the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, the reader is brought into contact with the way in which visually impactful images are made.
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### Library Open

- **5th**: Library Closed
- **6th**: Library Open 1 to 5 p.m.
- **7th**: Library Open 1 to 5 p.m.
- **12th**: Library Open 6 p.m. to 12 a.m.
- **13th**: Library Closed
- **14th**: Library Open 1 to 5 p.m.

### Workshops

- **6th**: Summarizing Workshop: 12 p.m.
- **7th**: Google Scholar Workshop: 12 p.m.
- **12th**: Nursing Research II Workshop: 4 p.m.
- **19th**: Mendeley Advanced Workshop: 10 a.m.
- **21st**: Resumes Workshop: 12 p.m.
- **27th**: Choosing Sources Workshop: 12 p.m.

### Therapy Dog Visit

- **6th**: 6 - 7 p.m.
- **12th**: 6 - 7 p.m.

### Looking Ahead

- **Campus Research Day**: Tuesday, April 18
- **19th Century History Conference**: Friday, April 28
- **Commencement**: Library Closed Sunday, May 7

### New Library Hours Begin Today

- **Library Open**: 6 pm to 12 am
We invite the campus community to view our new special collections display of signatures of prominent historical figures. Included in this display are signed items by Theodore Roosevelt, Ulysses S. Grant, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, and J. Harvey Kellogg, to name a few. Of special interest are two items allegedly signed by Mark Twain. One is authentic and one is a forgery. Can you spot the difference?

About the Collection
The items featured in the exhibit are all from collections within the Center for the Study of 19th Century America. The mission of the Center is to acquire, preserve, and provide access to a wide range of primary and secondary materials in support of presenting researchers with a context to understand the times in which the Seventh-day Adventist Church began.

View the Collection
This exhibit will be on display throughout the summer on the library’s main floor, outside the director’s office. For specific questions regarding this exhibit or the library’s special collections, please contact Deyse Bravo-Rivera.