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McKee Library Faculty & Staff Newsletter
December 2014

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF 19TH CENTURY AMERICA

Library exhibits the five collections held in the Center for the Study of 19th Century America during recent event.

The annual Center for the Study of 19th Century America celebration, formerly known as the Mark Twain Celebration, saw the launch of several new collections added to the Center, including the already existing Duane and Euince Bietz Collection and Thomas Memorial Collection.

19th Century Collections
The Center for the Study of 19th Century America holds five core collections that display different facets of 19th Century American culture.

For more information on the library’s special collections, please visit the Special Collections Policy and Description page on the library’s website.

Questions? Contact Deyse Bravo Rivera at dbravo@southern.edu.

Library News

Instruction sessions, Maker Space reservations, & available research grants

Schedule an Instruction Session
Interested in scheduling a library or information literacy instruction session for your winter course(s)? Want to learn more about the embedded librarian service? Contact Katie McGrath (x2791) or Jessica Spears (x2009).

Maker Space
The Maker Space is open Sunday - Thursday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and by reservation. Contact Ron Miller at rsmiller@southern.edu to reserve the space for your class.

Research Grants
Two grants of up to $1,200 will be given by McKee Library’s Center for the Study of 19th Century America to those individuals committed to doing scholarly research regarding a facet of 19th Century American history.

This grant is intended to be used for travel expenses to libraries or archives, but can be used at the recipient’s discretion.

To apply, please complete the application available on library’s website.

Interested faculty and students must complete the application by January 15, 2015.

Questions? Contact Deyse Bravo Rivera at dbravo@southern.edu.

What’s Happening at McKee Library

Library Happenings

Game Night at McKee Library
Strategy Board Games
Library’s Presentation Lab
Sunday Evenings, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Art in the Library
Book Art
On Loan from Reflections Gallery
Library’s Main Floor
Nov. - January, 2015

The Fox
Retold & Illustrated by Kathryn L. Grier
Library’s Second Floor
Now - February, 2015

Final Exam & Christmas Hours

Final Exam Schedule
Sunday, Dec. 14: 12 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Christmas Break
Thursday, Dec. 17: 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dec 18 - Jan. 5: Closed
Thursday, Jan 8: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, Jan 9: Closed
Sunday, Jan. 11: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Regular Hours of Operation

Library Hours
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 7:45 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday: 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

Research & Writing Center Hours
Sunday: 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saturday: Closed

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**8 MUST READ BOOKS**

### Adventist Pioneers

**Recommended by:**
Professor Donald Martin
Electronic Services Librarian

**God's Strange Work: William Miller and the End of the World**
David L. Rowe

*BV6116 .R668 2008*

**James White: Innovator and Overcomer**
Gerald Wheeler

*SDA BX6143 .W54 W43 2003*

**Lest We Forget**
George R. Knight

*BV4811 .K58 2008*

**Messenger of the Lord**
Herbert E. Douglass

*SDA BX 6148.4 .D68 1998*

**James White: Innovator and Overcomer**
Gerald Wheeler

*SDA BX6143 .W54 W43 2003*

**A Brief History of Seventh-Day Adventists**
George R. Knight

*BX6155.3 .K65 2004*

**Joseph Bates: The Real Founder of Seventh-day Adventism**
As told to George Knight

*SDA BX6143 .B38 K55 2004*

Merlin D. Burt

*BX6117.1 .B87 2011*

**Heartwarming Stories of Adventist Pioneers**
Norma J. Collins

*BX6191 .C56 2005*

### Holiday Movies & Musicals

**Films available on Films on Demand**

**O. Henry: The Gift of Love**

Touching tale of selflessness brings O. Henry's Christmas valentine—an adaptation of his “The Gift of the Magi”—lovingly to the screen.

**Scrooge**

This 1935 adaption of A Christmas Carol was the first sound version of Dickens's classic novel.

**The Tsarina's Slippers**

Special production of Tchaikovsky's rarely performed work by the Royal Ballet and Royal Opera Orchestra.

**Handel's Messiah**

Roger Norrington conducts the London Baroque Players, the Cardiff Polyphonic Choir, and select soloists in Handel's Messiah.

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**Other Recommendations:**

- **A Victorian Christmas in Song**
  Christmas songs & carols

- **A Matter of Principle**
  Modern adaptation of Scrooge

- **A Child's Christmas**
  Animated children's tale

- **Kwanzaa: A Cultural Celebration**
  Explores the African holiday of Kwanzaa

**Recommended by:**
Professor Stan Cottrell
Media & Technical Services Librarian

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Merry & Bright

Titles available in the periodicals department

**Gluten Free Living**
December 2014

**Recommended articles:**
- “Family Matters” by Leger
- “New For You: All the Best Gluten-Free Gifts” by Casavant

**Real Simple**
December 2014

**Recommended articles:**
- “Gratitude Check” by Saelinger
- “May We Present You: Holiday Wrapping Ideas” by Kim

**Southern Living**
December 2014

**Recommended articles:**
- “107 Amazing Holiday Recipes” by various authors
- “Perfect Gifts Under $25” by various authors

**Vibrant Life**
November/December 2014

**Recommended articles:**
- “The Gifts that Keep On Giving” by Perrino-Walker
- “A New Twist on Old Holiday Favorites” by O’Donnel

**The Saturday Evening Post**
November/December 2014

**Recommended articles:**
- “A Blessed Christmas” by Michaud
- “The Vault” by various authors

**Good Housekeeping**
December 2014

**Recommended articles:**
- “Easy Entertaining” by various authors
- “3 Doughs, 17 Delicious Cookies” by various authors

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**The Power of Music**

Resources available in databases for students and educators

**Journal of Music and Meaning**
Available in Academic Search Complete
2009 to present

**Recommended article:** Summer 2011 edition
“Hush...The Lights are Dimmed: A Case of Situational Silence” by Kurzon

**Australian Journal of Music Therapy**
Available in Psychology Collection
2003 to present

**Recommended article:** July 2013 edition
“Singing Play Songs and Lullabies” by Creighton
“The Impact of Relaxing Music on Insomnia-Related Thoughts and Behaviors” by Oxtoby

**Journal of Music Research Online**
Available in Freely Accessible Arts & Humanities Journals
2009 to present

**Recommended article:** 2012 edition
“Art Music Compositional Creativity” by Willgoss
“The Power of the Virtual in Music Scholarship” by MacArthur

**Empirical Musicology Review**
Available in Academic Search Complete
2010 to present

**Recommended article:** 2012 edition
“Entraining the Brain” by Goswami
“What Do We Mean by the Meanings of Music?” by Bernard

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Recommended by:
Professor Deyse Bravo Rivera
Periodicals & Special Collections Librarian

Recommended by:
Professor Katie McGrath
Assistant Library Director
In the Presence of My Enemies
Gracia Burnham & Dean Merrill
BV3382.B87A3 2010

My Isl@M
Amir Ahmad Nasr
BP166.14 .F85N374 2013

The Adam Quest
Tim Stafford
BL240.3.S723 2013

The Color of Christ
Paul Harvey & Edward J. Blum
BR515.B59 2012

Falling Upwards: How We Took to the Air
Richard Holmes
Follows the pioneer generation of balloon aeronauts, the daring and enigmatic men and women who risked their lives to take to the air (or fall into the sky).
TH438.R54 2013

The Annotated Turing: A Guided Tour Through Alan Turing’s Historic Paper on Computability and the Turing Machine
Charles Petzold
A expanded look at Alan Turing’s statements and ideas.
QA267.P48 2008

A World Without Cancer
Margaret I. Cuomo & Joseph Raffa
A report on how politics, ambition, and profits are obstructing advances in the war on cancer.
RC268.C86 2012

Herbal Antibiotics: Natural Alternatives for Treating Drug-Resistant Bacteria
Stephen Harrod Buhner
As we prepare for the end of antibiotics, this comprehensive guide is a must-have in every family’s medicine cabinet.
RM409.B84 2012

God After Darwin: A Theology of Evolution
John F. Haught
In God After Darwin, eminent theologian John F. Haught argues that the ongoing debate between Darwinian evolutionists and Christian apologists is fundamentally misdirected. He argues that Darwin’s disturbing picture of life, instead of being hostile to religion—as scientific skeptics and many believers have thought it to be—actually provides a most fertile setting for mature reflection on the idea of God.
BT712.H38 2008

A World Without Cancer
Margaret I. Cuomo & Joseph Raffa
RC268.C86 2012

The Anthropology of Turquoise
Ellen D. Meloy
TMS196320

Globalization and Contemporary Art
Jonathan Harris, editor
N72 .S6 G58 2011

Earthen Pigments: Hand-Gathering and Using Natural Colors in Art
Sandy Webster
Discover how to collect, process, and use pigments from the earth.
TMS196320
Spotlight: Journalism & Communications

Communication & Mass Media Complete

Provides the most robust, quality research solution in areas related to communication and mass media. This database includes full text for 500 journals. It also features biographical data of prolific authors.

Recommended Databases

Media, Markets, and Morals
Edward H. Spence, Andrew Alexandra, Anne Dunn, & Aaron Quinn
PN94 .M3618 2011

Periodicals Recommendations

Communication, Culture & Critique

Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly

Journal of College Student Development

Suggested Databases

LexisNexis Academic

This database provides access to full-text news, business, and legal publications. News and business coverage encompasses a wide range of relevant topics, including many hard-to-find specialized sources.

Trending @ McKee Library

Puppy Day

Students will be able to spend time interacting with dogs from a local animal shelter on Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m at McKee Library. The library has decided to provide this service for students because it has been shown that interacting with dogs can help reduce stress.

From the Vault

McKee Library is proud to display a selection of rare materials from our vaults. Currently, a collection of items from the French Collection, including several first edition copies of Voltaire works, are on display.

In addition, a piece of Abraham Lincoln’s original sarcophagus, belonging to the Thomas Memorial Collection, is on exhibit.

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