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Annual reception

honoring our donors and supporters



Tues JAN 17 beginning at 6:30 pm
 NOTE: Reception will be held in the **Georgia Southern Museum.**

Be the first to see rare and important manuscripts, first editions, and early works on loan from The Remnant Trust. These materials will then be on display in Henderson Library from January 18 through May 5.

Learn more about this exciting exhibit on pages 2-3 of this issue.



REMNANT TRUST EXHIBIT AND LECTURES

by Bede Mitchell, Dean of Henderson Library

The Friends of Henderson Library are pleased to invite you our annual reception honoring our donors and supporters. This year the reception will be held in the Georgia Southern Museum on Tuesday, January 17, beginning at 6:30 pm. You will be the first to see the rare and important manuscripts, first editions, and early works that will be on display in Henderson Library from January 18 through the end of Spring Semester on May 5. The money raised by the Friends at our Farm-to-Table dinner enabled us to contract with The Remnant Trust at Texas Tech University to exhibit selections from their vast collection of writings dealing with individual liberty and human dignity. The exhibit will include the following:

CREATOR	TITLE	DATE	EDITION
Calvin, John	Institutes	1578	1st Octavo
Douglass, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave	1846	
Edwards, Jonathan	On the Will	1754	
French National Assembly	French Revolutionary Broadside	1793	
Locke, John	Two Treatises of Government	1694	2nd
Machiavelli, Niccolo	The Prince	1640	1st English
Milton, John	Areopagitica	1644	1st
Paine, Thomas	Rights of Man Part I & Part II	1792	
Rousseau, Jean Jacques	Social Compact	1797	1st
Tocqueville, Alexis	Democracy in America	1836	2nd
West, Samuel	Essays on Liberty and Necessity	1793	1st
Wollstonecraft, Mary	A Vindication of the Rights of Woman	1792	1st
Hall, Robert	An Apology for the Freedom of the Press	1819	
King, William	Divine Predestination and Fore- knowledge	1709	1st
Edwards, Jonathan	Freedom of the Will	1775	
Confucius	The Morals of Confucius	1691	1st
Galilei, Galileo	Dialogo di Galileo Galilei linceo matematico supremo dello studio di padova [Galileo's Dialogues]	1710	
Newton, Isaac	The Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy	1729	1st
Calvin, John	Commentaries on Acts	1585	
Magna Carta	Magna Carta	ca 1350	Manuscript
Lombard, Peter	Liber Primus Sententiarum	ca 1440	
Erasmus, Desiderius	Institutio Principis Christiani "Education of a Christian Prince"	1516	1st
Copernicus, Nicolai	De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium (On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres)	1617	
Marx, Karl	Communist Manifesto	1888	3rd
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein	1845	5th
Hobbes, Thomas	Leviathan	1651	2nd American
Fuller, Andrew	The Gospel its own witness, or the holy nature, and divine harmony of the Christian religion, contrasted with the immorality and absurdity of deism	1799	
Torah	Egyptian Scroll Covenant with Abraham from Genesis 15:4-17:23	16th Century	
Stanton, Elizabeth Cady	Address to the Legislature of New-York, Adopted By The State Woman's Rights Convention	1854	
Edwards, Jonathan	A Treatise Concerning Religious Affections	1794	Tablet

Members of the public may visit the exhibit for free whenever the Henderson Library is open. In addition, everyone is welcome to attend a series of lectures aimed at helping us understand the significance and influence of many of these works. The following programs have been arranged by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, as part of “Great Minds” series:



Tuesday, January 31: “Wanton Wenches and Nasty Women: Vindicating Women’s Rights from 1792 to 2016.” Dr. Anastatia Sims, Professor of History.

Tuesday, March 7: “Plantation Dreams: Locke, Confucius and the Making of the Low Country.” Dr. Robert Batchelor, Professor of History.

Thursday, March 23: “Why is the Bible a Text?” Dr. Daniel Pioske, Assistant Professor of Literature and Philosophy.

Wednesday, April 5: “Tocqueville and American Liberty.” Dr. Johnathan O’Neill, Professor and Chairman of the Department of History.

Wednesday, April 19: “Jonathan Edwards, Andrew Fuller, and the Recasting of Calvinism in Fuller’s The Gospel Worthy of All Acceptation (1785).” Dr. Timothy Whelan, Professor of Literature and Philosophy.

All of the lectures are scheduled to begin at 5:30 pm in room 2047 of the Russell Student Union. The titles under discussion will be available for viewing as part of the program.

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NEW FACULTY: BILLY GLASCO

The Zach S. Henderson Library would like to welcome its new faculty member, Billy R. Glasco, Jr. Billy's admiration for history and public service has allowed him to enjoy ten fulfilling years in the librarian profession. Billy joins us from the Houston Public Library where he served for four years as Lead Archivist at The African American Library at the Gregory School in Houston, TX.

Billy has also gained archival experience working in various types of academic and government libraries such as Prairie View A&M University, Florida State University, and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

Special Collections' role in the library is to protect the legacy of its community through the preservation and promotion of historical documents. Personal letters, newspaper clippings, and photographs offer researchers a guide to a community's authentic history. As Special Collections Librarian, Billy, along with the Special Collections team, will assure that materials housed in Special Collections are arranged, described, and preserved to current standards so the legacy of Georgia Southern University and Statesboro/Bulloch area will be protected for generations to come.

One of Billy's favorite quotes is "A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed." As Special Collections Librarian at Henderson Library, Billy will support Special Collections to enhance the accessibility of its materials through community and academic partnership, outreach, and education.

WELCOME



HENDERSON SIGN LANGUAGE GROUP

by *Dontonio Thomas, Access Services Department*

The Zach S. Henderson Sign Language Group began in the summer of 2015 as a small group of library employees who wanted to reach out and foster communication with a deaf coworker. Over the past year and a half, what began as a morale building exercise has developed into what could now be considered its own work team. Originally founded to function within the library, the group is now able to expand its reach to all Georgia Southern University faculty, staff, and student body with permission of Dean Bede Mitchell under the facilitation of Dontonio D. Thomas.

Members of the group work diligently each week to provide lessons that cover materials for both beginning and intermediate signers and maintain an open door policy for anyone who would like to join their group. The ASL group now exists as a facet of the library's own Public Relations Outreach committee that is currently chaired by Daricus Larry and DeVanté Scott. Their aim is take the group even further by transforming it into a student organization. The group typically meets weekly on Tuesdays between the hours of 2:00pm and 3:00pm, however they also have a mailing list for those who are unable to attend every meeting.

RETIREMENT: ROBERT FERNEKES



Dr. Robert W. Fernekes, Associate Professor and Information Services Librarian in Zach S. Henderson Library, is retiring on December 31, 2016. Dr. Fernekes holds degrees from the University of San Francisco (B.S., Sociology), and George Peabody College for Teachers (M.L.S., and Ed.S. in Library Science, and Ph.D. in Education). At the time of his retirement, Dr. Fernekes has provided sixteen years of distinguished service to Georgia Southern following six years at the University of South Carolina Aiken, and a short stint at the Aiken County Public Library. Dr. Fernekes began his career as an academic librarian upon retirement from the U.S. Army, as a Lieutenant Colonel, with twenty years of experience in training, operations, logistics and joint service communications interoperability. During his tenure at Georgia Southern, Dr. Fernekes served as the Library's liaison with the College of Business Administration, and other units on campus, including Campus Recreation and Intramurals, and the Office of Career Services. Dr. Fernekes has been active in professional associations at the state, regional, national and international levels. He traveled extensively during his career, with over forty presentations and training sessions on college library standards and their use in assessing library services and collections in meeting faculty, student and staff needs, and extending the library's outreach. In support of this effort, Dr. Fernekes co-authored a workbook and several articles. In addition to his departmental duties, Dr. Fernekes has been a First Year Experience (FYE) instructor since 2009, and was elected or appointed to serve on numerous library, university and ad hoc committees, notably chairing the University Program Review Committee for the 2010 and 2011 comprehensive program reviews. Other university service includes Faculty Senate, Senate Executive Committee, serving as a member of the Academic Standards, Faculty Development and Grievance committees, and as the chair of the Graduate Committee for five years, and the Faculty Research Committee for one year. For these and other contributions to the Library, the University, and the profession, Associate Professor Fernekes has earned the title of Associate Professor Emeritus.

CONGRATULATIONS

RETIREMENT: JOCELYN POOLE



Jocelyn Poole, Associate Professor and Head of Information Services at Georgia Southern University, Zach S. Henderson Library, retired December 31, 2016. Professor Poole joined the library in 1992 as a reference librarian. In 2003-2005, she was Acting Head of Information Services and 2005 became Department Head.

Prior to joining Georgia Southern University in 1992, she was Nursing Librarian at Hampton University and was promoted to Assistant Professor/Head Architecture Librarian.

Since being granted tenure in 1997, she has continued a strong record in the area of research publications and presentations. Most notable accomplishments are: (1) the DEMCO presentation, placing 3rd for the American Library Association award and winning diversity exhibit; (2) the publication of an article in the New Georgia Encyclopedia on Screven County, and (3) a peer-reviewed publication "From Political Prisoner to Johannesburg Public Library Manager: An Interview with Bongiwie Nkabinde" Journal of Pan African Studies, 3(1), 2-8.

She holds an M.L.S. from the University of Pittsburgh, a M.S.M. from Hampton University and a B.S. from Virginia State University. She has membership with the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, and the Georgia Library Association. Her campus service has included membership on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Reaffirmation Team, the International Advisory Committee, the Faculty Grievance Committee, the Strategic Planning Council, the Institutional Review Board, and the Campus Life and Enrichment Committee. In addition, she served as Vice President and then President of the African American Caucus, as the Library's Alternate Faculty Senator, and as Judicial Hearing Officer of Student Appeals. For these and other contributions to the Library, the University, and the profession, Associate Professor Jocelyn Poole has earned the title of Associate Professor and Head of Information Services Emerita.



Our thanks!

As the beginning of the holiday season approaches, many of us are making travel plans and considering gift choices. It is also a time of reflection and to give thanks. All of us at Henderson Library would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the generous donations of supporters like you!

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Henderson Library's Department of Special Collections is responsible for collecting and preserving documents relating to the history of our region, and monetary gifts to the Special Collections fund greatly facilitate the collection of such materials.

Donate Books and Other Materials to the Library

The Library welcomes donations of books and other materials that meet our collection development criteria.

For more about individual funds or information on any of these options, call our Administrative Office at 912. 478.5115, email library@georgiasouthern.edu or visit <http://library.georgiasouthern.edu/support/> where you can also donate online.

Holiday wishes for a safe and peaceful season...

Thank you

for your continued support.

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