In Loving Memory: Eileen Bell-Garrison

Dean Eileen Bell-Garrison passed away on October 15, 2014, after her third battle with cancer. She began working at Gonzaga in 1981 as a Technical Services Librarian and became Assistant Dean and then was appointed Dean in 2002. Dean Bell-Garrison had Master of Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky and earned her PhD in Educational Leadership from Gonzaga in 1991.

During her time as Dean she was heavily involved with the WIN Consortium of libraries which at one point encompassed over 90 libraries in Eastern Washington, North Idaho and Oregon. She was a well-respected member of the Inland Northwest and AJCU library communities.

As Dean she saw the library as a place of innovation and growth. She encouraged new ideas, new ways of doing things, and new perspectives on old issues and problems.

She saw the importance of the library in the life of the university and she was an amazing ambassador to the campus about what the library was, how it could help students and faculty and the role that it could and should play at Gonzaga.

She was a mentor and believer in people, she encouraged talent and abilities in those that worked for her. Her intrinsic warmth and compassion were evident in her relationships with those that worked for her, students she interacted with and her family. The library staff and the university community will miss her positive attitude and ready smile. Our condolences to her family, husband, Ken Bell-Garrison, son David and his wife Hannah and son Daniel.

Article by Linda Peirce
On September 24th, Foley Center Library celebrated its 14th annual Foley Fling with a LEGO twist! Each year, the Foley Fling serves as an orientation to the library, exposing students to the various service points housed in the building. The LEGO theme allowed the library to take the event to a whole new level, with LEGO stations, a LEGO building contest, and fun LEGO giveaways. Further, it engaged students and families of all ages.

We received seven LEGO building contest entries, which showcased student creativity and dexterity. The theme “Gonzaga is Awesome” inspired a wide range of structures, including St. Aloysius Church, Mary of the Grotto, Crossby Student Center, Gonzaga Theatre & Dance, Gonzaga Basketball, and more (view the entire collection). Entries were then voted on by attendees of the Foley Fling. Congratulations to Teague Hatfield (pictured left) for receiving first place! Additionally, congratulations to RJ Riley and Charles Rogers who received runner up prizes!

Article by Zoeanna Mayhook
“UASC’s Believe It or Not” Exhibit

University Archives and Special Collections (UASC) houses many unique “treasures” in its vault. The current exhibit “UASC’s Believe It or Not: Oddities, Rarities, and Treasures from the Foley Vault” showcases several of these items. This exhibit found in the Cowles Reading Room, 3rd floor Foley, is open the same hours as the library through January 31, 2015.

Highlights from the 70 items include: an American flag with 49 stars, a 1945 practice bomb, a baseball signed by the 1921 Yankees (including Babe Ruth), a 1475 Psalter, a banjolele, and a 1697 Latin book on exorcism. These items came from specific UASC collections; others, however, were found in vault with no provenance, meaning UASC does not know who donated them and when or why they were accepted.

The exhibit is also available online!

Article by Stephanie Plowman

During Midterms, Foley Librarians and student assistants left their natural habitat and ventured to the Crosby Student Center to provide additional study support. Partnered with Student Development’s Kelly Alvarado, the event offered free pizza, raffles, and of course willing and helpful librarians to aid in research needs. The Librarians on the loose event was a lot of fun for Gonzaga students and employees, and has prompted planning for future events between student development and the Foley center library, including library movie nights and expanded study support with tutors across multiple disciplines.

Article by Zoeanna Mayhook

Case One: Practice Bomb, mislabeled football, Exorcism manual, and more!
In August, Connie Scarpelli retired from the Foley Center after 25 years of dedication and service to our library.

Connie began working at Gonzaga in the Crosby Library Technical Services Department on March 28, 1989. There she was in charge of physical processing and supervised students filing cards in both the public card catalog and the shelf list. In March of 1992, Connie moved from cataloging to Serials to be the Continuations Assistant.

The year of 1992 was a busy one for Connie, because it was also the year when she took a specialized mending and binding course and we moved from the Crosby building to the Foley Center building. The move to Foley also allowed Connie to stock her mending and repair facility and since then, she has lovingly tended the physical state of the library collection, carefully mending whenever possible.

In September of 1999, Connie moved from Periodicals to her current position as Acquisitions Assistant. She started out just ordering books, but times change and she now orders eBooks, streaming videos, DVD’s and sorts out massive amount of gift books that are donated to Foley.

She leaves Gonzaga having participated in the amazing transformation of the library from the card catalog to eBooks and streaming video. Through all of these changes, Connie has been constant in her dedication to serving the students, faculty and staff of Gonzaga. We have been lucky to have her contributions and will miss her presence among us.

Article Sydney Chambers
After over 11 years as the Continuations Assistant, Mary Water welcomed the opportunity to broaden her skills and knowledge of acquiring material for the Foley library. Since January 15, 2003, she had been dealing with making sure that we continued to receive titles that were periodicals or had set up on standing orders, as well as dealing with the government documents that come to us. Over that time, she adapted to the change of material increasingly coming in online format and the challenges of keeping track of what exactly that was. In her new position, she is now adapting to a new work flow, with much more time spent on ordering individual titles rather than figuring out just why it is we received something. She is enjoying using and becoming more proficient with tools like Connexion and FileZilla, and look forward to mastering the intricacies of monograph acquisitions, and in sharing her knowledge with the new Continuations Assistant.

Lisa Demopulos has recently been hired as the new Continuations Assistant. Lisa graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 2011 with a B.A. in Comparative Sociology and minors in English and Gender Studies. During college she was a work study student with the ILL department of her school. Before coming to work at GU, she worked at a public library and for Starbucks. Very recently she got married and honeymooned in the Dominican Republic.

Frances Chu MSN, MLIS is the new adjunct medical librarian at Foley Library. She has worked as a librarian with a focus on health information since 2006. Prior to working at Foley Library she worked in various corporate and academic libraries. Her current position has her supporting the College of Nursing and Human Physiology by providing instruction services and research support. Prior to being a librarian, she worked as a registered nurse in medical-surgical units and cardiac/telemetry units in hospitals and as a family nurse practitioner. Her interests lie in educational support where she teaches evidence-based practice and health literacy, assesses the outcomes of the teaching, and evaluating various models of teaching such as flipped classroom model. She also is interested in research support from grants to data management to publishing. She is currently studying healthcare informatics, an intersection of information science, clinical science and computer science.

Awards

Brenda Warrington and Paula Foster, two long time Foley Library staff who run the ATAS department, were honored at the Fall Staff Assembly meeting with the Mission Award in recognition of their outstanding service to the mission of Gonzaga University.

ATAS stands for “Academic Technology Applications Support”. Brenda and Paula support a diverse range of software for the entire campus community, including Foliotek digital portfolio platform, Trac-Dat online assessment system and Turnitin originality checker and online grading system. They run their department with a great deal of care for all they serve and take joy in their service to the university.

New Position

New Employees
SymptomMedia

One of our newest video databases is SymptomMedia. SymptomMedia is an online mental health education and training film library. SymptomMedia’s library of over 160 films guided by the DSM 5 and ICD provide viewers with training tools critical for symptom recognition. SymptomMedia provides clinical video vignettes of specific clinical diagnosis and also transcripts of the sessions.

Artemis Literary Sources

Artemis Literary Sources is a discovery tool for searching a wide range of literature resources available at Foley. It provides up-to-date biographical information, literary overviews, full-text literary criticism and reviews on more than 130,000 writers in all disciplines, from all time periods and from around the world. With access to the full-text resources on literature at Foley, Artemis also includes all citations and selected full-text from the MLA International Bibliography which indexes books, articles and dissertations published on modern languages, literatures, folklore, and linguistics.

Artemis Primary Sources

Artemis Primary Sources is an integrated research environment that allows users to search across all our Gale primary source collections. Currently Artemis Primary searches the following collections: Nineteenth Century Collection Online, Nineteenth Century Newspapers and Indigenous Peoples: North America

ASME Digital Collection

The ASME Digital Collection, is ASME’s repository of current and archival literature. Founded in 1880 as the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, ASME is the premier professional membership organization for more than 127,000 mechanical engineers and associated members worldwide. ASME also conducts one of the world’s largest technical publishing operations in the world, offering thousands of titles including some of the profession’s most prestigious journals, conference proceedings, and ASME Press books.

Indigenous Peoples: North America

Indigenous Peoples: North America provides primary source materials including manuscripts, monographs, newspapers, photographs, motion pictures, images of artwork, and more related to Indigenous Peoples in the United States and Canada.

JoVE Basic Methods in Cellular and Molecular Biology

This Science Education video collection demonstrates how to execute basic techniques commonly used in cellular and molecular biology. To enhance your understanding of the methods each video is paired with additional video resources to show practical applications of the techniques and other complementary skills.

Kanopy

Kanopy streaming video service provides access to 5000 titles in a wide range of disciplines from nursing and medicine to the social sciences and humanities. The collection also includes a large number of feature films including the Criterion collection as well as foreign language films. Some producers included are Psychotherapy.net, Green Planet Films, PBS, Kantola Productions and Kino Lorber and California Newsreel.
Library Hours

Holiday hours on website

Library Hours
Mon - Thur 8 am - 2 am
Friday 8 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
Sunday 10 am - 2 am

Administrative Offices
Mon - Fri 8 am - 4:30 pm
Sat & Sun Closed

University Archives & Special Collections
By appointment | Call 509-313-3873

Rare Books Room open during all library hours

Prep Week
Sunday, Dec 7 10 am - 2 am
Mon - Thu, Dec 8-Dec 11 8 am - 2 am
Friday, Dec 12 8 am - 12 am
Saturday, Dec 13 10 am - 12 am

Finals Week
Sunday, Dec 14 10 am - 2 am
Monday-Thursday, Dec 15-18 6 am - 2 am
Friday, Dec 19 8 am - 9 pm

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Administrative Offices 313-6533
ATAS 313-3972
Chastek Law Library 313-5792
Circulation Desk 313-5803
IT Service Desk 313-5550
Distance Learner Services 313-3820
Donations 313-6538
Interlibrary Loan 313-6534
Media Services 313-3875
Periodicals/Computer Lab 313-3824
Reference Desk 313-5931
UASC 313-3873
Student Job Opportunities 313-6533

Quick fact – Gonzaga loves streaming video!

Just one of our streaming video services, Films on Demand has generated the following statistics between September 1 – November 20, 2014:

481 videos viewed a total of 1177 times

{ The top six viewed videos were }

- Post Mortem: The Death Investigation Crisis in America
- The Bible’s Buried Secrets: Beyond Fact or Fiction
- The Immune Response: How the Body Defends Itself
- Adolescents: Beginning Pediatric Nursing
- L’Ecole des Femmes (in French)
- Wearing Hijab: Uncovering the Myths of Islam in the United States

Coookie Night

Wednesday
Dec 17th
Approx. 6:30pm