# Library Connection



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## **Anniversary Celebration**

The William E. Morgan Library is celebrating its 30th anniversary. It was dedicated on April 22, 1965. A special exhibit, "Morgan Library – 30 years," in honor of the occasion will open April 10, 1995 and run through April 30 in the library exhibit galleries. A special celebration is being planned to take place on the library plaza on Friday, April 21.

You have the opportunity to have your name or message carved in stone at the main entrance to the new Morgan Library. For questions regarding your personalized message, please call University Advancement Services at (970) 491-6533.





Photo of scale model of renovated Morgan Library with new additions. View is from the east. The model is on display inside the entrance of Morgan Library. (Model and photo by Steve Levinger, Scale Builders.)

## Library Employee Reminisces

When Morgan Library opened 30 years ago, I was on campus as a freshman in liberal arts.

The overwhelming impression I will always have of the library in that first year is one of space. There was nothing in the basement east wing except unused shelving. The entire far north wing was used by academic departments and the Graduate School. The fourth floor did not exist, and the east wings of the 2nd and 3rd floors were only sparsely filled with shelves and study carrels. Each floor had alcoves that allowed a lot of privacy for reading and writing (and thinking).

Now, as I write this at my desk in the Periodicals Room, overlooking the plaza, my overwhelming impression of the current library is of crowding.

The new expansion should allow us to have more space for reading, writing and thinking.

Lyle Mitchell

Serials/Acquisitions

## **Wormington-Volk Donation**

The Morgan Library is the recipient of some 10,000 books and nearly 4,000 volumes of serials bequeathed by Dr. Hanna Marie Wormington-Volk. This archaeological and anthropological material was collected during her long and distinguished career as an archaeologist.

Dr. Wormington had strong connections to Colorado archaeology and prehistory. She graduated from the University of Denver in 1935, and during her undergraduate years she began her long association with what is now the Denver Museum of Natural History. For over thirty years she served as curator of archaeology, and helped establish the museum's reputation as an important center for Paleo-Indian research. She was also noted for her research in Old World origin and migration routes, and for her work with two important prehis-



Dr. Hannah Marie Wormington-Volk early in her career

toric cultures, the Fremont and Uncompander. In 1954, she became the first woman to receive a Ph.D. in archaeology from Harvard University.

After receiving her degree, Dr. Wormington worked at Fremont Village sites in Colorado and Utah, and taught parttime at the University of Denver and the University of Colorado at Boulder. She was the recipient of numerous awards, and in 1977 she received an Honorary Doctorate from Colorado State University. Active in various professional organizations, Dr. Wormington became the first woman to be elected president of the Society for American Archaeology. Through her efforts and by her example, she was instrumental in opening the field of archaeology to women.

## **Pratt Donates Vietnam Material to the Libraries**



Dr. John Pratt, Professor of English, and the Director of Libraries, Joan Chambers

A major gift from John Clark Pratt, Professor of English at Colorado State, will greatly enhance the holdings of the Vietnam War Literature Collection. Pratt will donate his personal collection of some five hundred Vietnam novels and memoirs. Nearly all are pristine copies and many are signed. This donation is particularly important because Vietnam materials are heavily

used by scholars locally, nationally and worldwide.

Many significant Vietnam novels are now out of print.

Librarians who manage Vietnam War Literature

follow the rare book market closely. According to Joan Chambers, Director of Libraries, "This gift could only have come from John Pratt. We believe that there is no other collection of this stature in private hands."

Anna DeMiller

Humanities

Head, Social Sciences/

Pratt was instrumental in founding the Libraries' collection in 1975 and has participated in its development during the ensuing years. His 1974 novel, *Laotian Fragments*, reflects his experiences as a combat pilot in Southeast Asia, and his collage, *Vietnam Voices* (1984), is widely recognized as an essential tool for the study of Vietnam literature.

John Newman University Archivist

The University Archivist is interested in finding someone who would like to work on a project to survey the historical records of this institution for material about women. There are models for this project and an opportunity for publication. Anyone interested should call Professor John Newman at 491-1844.

## **Electronic Access Keeps Getting Better**

#### Research Guides on the Morgan Library Gopher

Threading one's way through the labyrinth of library resources can be a daunting task. Librarians have created subject-oriented finding guides allowing the user to focus on the more important sources in a specific subject area. In addition to printed copies in the library, these guides are available electronically through the University Gopher.

To find these guides at our library, choose "On Campus Information and Services." At the next menu, choose "Library." Near the bottom of this menu choose "Research Guides." From the alphabetical list of topics you may pull up the full text of the guide.

It is our hope to include finding guides from many other subject areas in the future. Should you have questions or comments, contact Doug Ernest at 491-1861 or dernest@vines.colostate.edu.

Doug Ernest

Social Sciences/Humanities Librarian

#### **UNCOVER - Document Delivery**

A year ago, the Libraries initiated a project to provide free document delivery of articles by fax to the campus population. Until now, this service has been available only through CARL terminals in the libraries, but this is about to change. Library patrons who have lamar or holly accounts can access free article delivery from any personal computer to the fax machine of their choice.

Simply log into lamar or holly using your regular account name, and navigate to the UNCOVER entry using the library gopher. CARL will recognize Colorado State University users, and will provide the service. Joel Rutstein

Collection Development Officer

#### **Enhanced Reveal Service**

If you are a current user of the Reveal service on UnCover, you have already been notified that there will now be a charge for this service. The Libraries has decided to purchase a site license to provide this service to the campus; all users with e-mail addresses ending in colostate.edu will have free access to the service. With this new enhanced package, Reveal subscribers will be able to create and store search strategies in their profiles, just as journal titles are now stored. Once a week, these search strategies will be run against the UnCover database and new matching citations will be automatically sent to the subscriber's e-mail address.

Reveal has been a very popular service on campus. With the added capability to store search strategies as well as journal titles, Reveal promises to play a significant role in the research of many students and faculty at Colorado State. For more information contact

Joan Beam at 491-1861. Joan Beam Social Sciences/ Humanities Librarian

#### **Full-Text Articles on** FIRSTSEARCH

Try the new FASTDOC database on FirstSearch for access to full-text articles. This pilot service is now available in the EIL. You can read the full-text of selected articles on the screen or have the complete ASCII text of the article e-mailed to your personal account. For the month of April, full-text articles on FirstSearch will also be available from your home or office computer. To access this pilot version from your personal computer: telnet fastcat.oclc.org At the FirstSearch prompt enter authorization: 100-113-358 and password:

Virginia Brown, a graduate student in Department of Rangeland Ecosystem Science, recently commented, "I work in a multi-disciplinary field that requires me to stay on top of at least four major scientific journal areas. I can't even begin to describe how much time these resources [UnCover and Reveal] save when I am trying to do intensive/ extensive literature searches and to stay current in my branches of science."

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Full-text is available in the FastDoc database and selected articles in ArticleFirst. After locating a desired article, choose "Text" and follow instructions for online viewing or e-mail. For additional information, please contact Lindsey Wess at 491-1860 or Julie Wessling at 491-1838.

#### **EXHIBITS CALENDAR**

April 10-April 30 CSU Library History, 125th

Anniversary

May 1-May 14 Cinco de Mayo; Library's

Mexican Collections

### **How Do You Get There?**

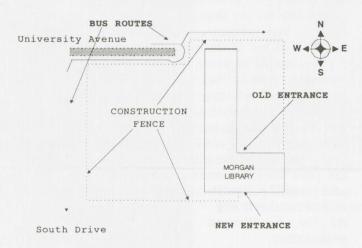
When construction begins on the new library addition, on May 15, 1995, several things will happen almost simultaneously.

- Bus stops and routes through campus will remain unchanged.
- A construction fence will be erected around the current Library parking lot and the plaza.
- The entrance on the north side of the building will be closed; the only entrance to the building will be through the south doors. This arrangement will remain in place throughout construction of the addition.
- Wheelchair access to the library will be provided by means of a ramp to the south entrance, and the existing

- handicapped entrance will be relocated to these doors.
- Parking for those with handicapped stickers will be available along South drive, north of Braiden Hall.
- Further information on parking during the construction period can be obtained through the Office of Parking Management, ext. 1-7041.

Libraries Staff, Facilities Operations and G.H. Phipps, Inc., are committed to making this construction project as painless as possible for our users. We will be happy to answer any questions.

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Dial 491-6190 for updated construction information.



On May 15, the entrance will be switched from the north side of the building to the south side.



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