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News from the Head Librarian

Flatbed Scanner

Made possible by funding from the Schools of Architecture (Computer Strategy Committee) and Art and Design (Facilities Committee), I am pleased to announce the addition of a public-access scanner in Ricker Library. Special thanks to Professors Abbas Aminmansour and Ken Carls for their efforts in assisting us with the funding. The scanner is an Expression 1640XLSE. We have placed a short questionnaire (six questions) on the scanner's home page. We would appreciate your cooperation in completing the form when you use the scanner. The data will be used to assist in improving services in Ricker Library.

Instructional assistance:

Jing Liao, Assistant Librarian, Ricker Library, was hired to serve as a liaison between the Library and faculty teaching needs. Jing is available to give orientations and tours to students and faculty, as well as in-depth instruction on the library's resources in the classroom. Please feel free to contact Jing with your instructional queries at j-liao@uiuc.edu, or phone her at 333-0224.

Electronic Resources

Since our last newsletter, we have received the following major new electronic resources available from our home page:
<http://www.uiuc.edu/arx>:

Art Full Text--- bibliographic database indexing articles since 1984; Selected articles in full text are included from 1997. Pre-1984 articles may be searched on *Art Index Retrospective*.

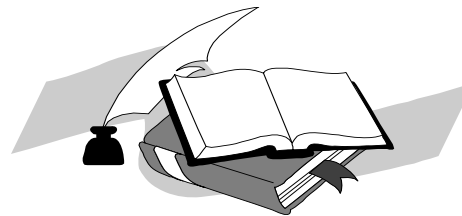
Art Sales Index---Gives access to a huge database of works sold at auction. Images are currently being added to the files.

Design and Applied Arts Index--- Annotated references from more than 500 design and craft journals published from 1973-2002. The database contains supplementary files including: international directories of design and craft courses; design and craft organizations; design and craft archives; and design and craft journals.

Index to 19th Century American Art Periodicals---prepared by Mary Schmidt, former head Librarian at Princeton University, this database indexes journals published in the U.S. during the 19th century. Noteworthy is the complete coverage of the indexing including all articles, illustrations, poems, and advertisements.

Please let us know if there are additional electronic resources that would be useful to you. I have my eye on *Van Eyck*---a database including some 70,000 art works. Much of the content has been contributed by the Netherlands Institute for Art History (RKD) and the Witt Library of the Courtauld Institute of Art. If you would like to learn more about *Van Eyck* go to their web site (www.vaneyck.org). I'd be happy to have your input on this resource as well as others. Please contact Jane Block at (j-block3@uiuc.edu).

Jane Block



Endowment Funds and Gifts

One of the principal ways Ricker Library has been able to improve its collections is through the generosity of friends who donate funds or materials annually. With these donations we purchase items we could not otherwise afford with our state monies. The gifts of materials range from complete personal libraries such as the wonderful Richard J. Faletti collection of African Art materials to faculty publications such as Professor Ronald E. Schmitt's recently published book: *Sullivan-esque: Urban Architecture and Ornament*. (University of Illinois Press, 2002). I am grateful to all of you who have given so generously.

In addition, to these types of annual gifts we are fortunate to have four Endowment funds:

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 Helen M. Reynolds Estate—our latest gift
 Frederick W. Salogga, UIUC, School of Architecture,
 Harold A. Schultz, professor emeritus of Art and Design, in memory of Professor Allen S. Weller



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for donations of materials to the library

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- **Professor Eric Hostetter** for his gift of ten art and archaeology books.
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- Professor Art Kaha** for his gift of thirty-two architecture books.
- **Professor Richard Mohr** for the gift of his publication *George Ohr: the Letters*.

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- **Professor Robert Ousterhout** for the gift of his newly published book, *Art of the Kariye Cami*.
- **Prestressed Concrete Institute** for the gift of several technical publications.
- **Professor Ronald E. Schmitt** for *Sullivan-esque: Urban Architecture and Ornamentation*.
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Selected New Art Acquisitions

Alhadeff, Albert
The raft of the Medusa : Géricault, art, and race.
 London: Prestel, 2002
 Q.759.4 G313a1

Barnet, Vivian
Blue Four Collection at the Norton Simon Museum

- New Haven: Yale University Press, 2002
Q.709.04074794 B264b
- Genova, Pamela.
Symbolist Journals: a Culture of Correspondence. Burlington: Ashgate, 2002
070.4497 G288s
- De Vecchi, Pierluigi.
Raphael
New York: Abbeville, 2002
Q.759.5R181v:e
- Greenough, Sarah
Alfred Stieglitz : the key set : the Alfred Stieglitz collection of photographs.
New York: Abrams, 2002
Q.770.92St52n
- Meisel, Louis
Photorealism at the Millenium.
New York: Abrams, 2002
Q.759.06M478p
- Prater, Andreas
Venus at her Mirror: Velazquez and the Art of Nude Painting.
Munich: Prestel, 2002
Q.759.6V54pr
- Riggs, Thomas, editor
St. James guide to Hispanic artists: profiles of Latino and Latin American Artists
Detroit: St. James Press, 2002
704.036800904 St1
- Rosenberg, Pierre
Jacques-Louis David: (1748-1825): catalogue raisonné des dessins.
Milan: Leonardo Arte, 2002
Q.741.944D28r
- Williams, Val
Martin Parr
London: Phaidon, 2002
Q.770.92P246w
- Selected New Architecture Acquisitions**
- Andrews, Brian
Australian Gothic: the Gothic Revival in Australian Architecture from the 1840s-1950s. Australia: Miegunyah Press, 2001.
Q.726.50994An261a
- Baudrillard, Jean
The Singular Objects of Architecture.
Minneapolis: Univ. of Minneapolis Press, 2002.
720.1B325o:E
- Building a Masterpiece: Milwaukee Art Museum*
New York: Hudson Hills, 2002
Q.727.70977595M648b
- Hawkes, Dean.
Energy efficient buildings: architecture, engineering, and environment.
New York: Norton, 2002
720.472H313e
- Hertzberger, Herman
Herman Hertzberger: Articulations.
Munich: Prestel, 2002
720.9492H444her
- Holl, Steven
Steven Holl: Written in Water
Baden, Switzerland: Lars Muller, 2002
720.973H718stev
- Kennedy, Joseph F.
The art of natural building : design, construction, resources.
Gabriola Island, BC, Canada : New Society Publishers, c2002.
728.047Ar751
- Long, Helen C.
Victorian houses and their details : the role of publications in their building and decoration.
Boston : Architectural Press, 2002.
720.94109034L851v
- Reid, Paul, 1933-2001.
Canberra following Griffin : a design history of Australia's National Capital.
Canberra: National Archives of Australia, 2002.
307.12160994R272c

Smith, Elizabeth
Case Study Houses
Koln: Taschen, 2002
F.728.37097949Sm511c

Stürzebecher, Peter.
*Architecture for sport: new concepts and
international projects for sport and leisure.*
Chichester, UK: Wiley-Academy, 2002
Q.725.8St97a:E

Wigginton, Michael.
Intelligent skins
Oxford : Butterworth-Heinemann, 2002.
697W639i

Taylor, Crombie, 1914-1999.
*The Early Louis Sullivan, Building
Photographs.*
San Francisco: William Stout, 2001.
Q.720.973 Su5ta



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