The Librarian’s Corner

We are pleased to announce that Ricker Library will have expanded hours for the academic year 2011-12. Our patrons can look forward to the Library being open an additional 8 hours weekly, until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday evenings. We will open Sundays at 1 p.m. Please convey this great news to your friends, colleagues, and students. Our new hours are listed below:

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday: 1-5 p.m.
Sunday: 1-10 p.m.
These hours will begin on Aug.22, 2011, the first day of the fall semester.

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New Database Available!

Ricker Library recently acquired access to the Design Inform database. This resource consists of three parts, Design Abstracts Retrospective, Design Profiles, and ReView. Design Abstracts Retrospective is an abstracting and indexing service covering the most important design and applied arts journals and annuals published in the 20th century. Journals indexed include American Craft, Graphis, and ID with many others to come. Design Profiles is a biographical dictionary of designers, artists and architects. ReView is a digitization project that aims to provide access to many of the most important decorative and fine arts journals published in the US and Europe in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The first three journals available are The Studio (1893-1910), Deutsche Kunst und Dekoration (1897-1910) and Art et Décoration (1897-1910). This source is accessible via the Ricker library homepage.

New Closed Stacks Titles

Here are some of the most notable closed stacks titles recently acquired by Ricker.

*Competition architecture* / Frederik Prinz. Salenstein : Braun ; London : Thames & Hudson [distributor], 2011
- Q.724.7 P937c
- Features selected entries for a number of high profile competitions including the World Trade Center site, the Grand Egyptian Museum, and many from the Campus of Justice in Madrid.

- Q.729 H2957i
- These two titles are the most recent volumes in the Construction Manual series from Editions Detail.

- 720.952 AN24DAL v.1-2
- These volumes continue Professor Dal Co’s complete work of Ando published in 1995.

- Q.759.4 B663b v.1-2
- This is the most noteworthy recent work on the French Academic Painter. Volume 1 is a catalogue raisonné and volume 2 covers his life and works.


- Q.759.13 SA73o2, v.5
- Volume 5 of this multivolume catalogue raisonné of John Singer Sargent (1856-1925) covers “Figures and Landscapes 1883-1899. Volumes 1-6 have been published to date.

A Corpus of Rembrandt paintings / Stichting Foundation Rembrandt Research Project; J. Bruyn ... [et al.]; with the collaboration of L. Peese Binkhorst-Hoffscholte ; translated by D. Cook-Radmore. The Hague: M. Nijhoff Publishers, 1982-

- Q.759.9492 R28cor, v.5
- Volume 5 is the most recent of this decades long catalogue raisonné by the Rembrandt Research Project covering Rembrandt’s small-scale history paintings. 5 volumes are published to date. The status of future volumes is uncertain.

Thanks for . . .

Donations of materials to the library


Prof. Eric Hostetter for the gift of 11 books on archaeology and art.

Prof. Mark J. Johnson for the gift of Apolline Project, Volume 1, Studies on Vesuvius’ North Slope and the Bay of Naples (Università degli studi Suor Orsola Benincasa, 2009).

Rev. Lynn A. Podoll for the gift of 6 art books.

Mr. Pierre de la Ruffinière du Prey for the gift of The House that Jack Built: On Niagara Island Ontario.

Ms. Laurie Scott for the gift of the Burnham & Bennett Plan of Chicago (Great Books Foundation, 2009).

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Sholem for the gift of 107 art books.

Prof. A. Richard Williams for the gift of 14 architecture books.

For Donations through Library Friends

Thanks to . . .

- Professor Richard and Mrs. Carol Betts
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- Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thiras
- Mr. Michael West
- Ms. Jacqueline Worden
- Prof. Joyce Wright

What’s new on our shelves?

The following is a list of noteworthy new acquisitions received at Ricker Library over the past few months. If you would like a more extensive list of new books, please consult the “New Titles” link in the right-hand side-bar of the Ricker Homepage. This will connect you to a list of all these sources. For a more customized search (call number limits, a shorter period of
time, etc.), you can click the “New Search” or “Modify Search” buttons at the top of this page to adjust the list accordingly.

Please check out our Carrousel of new books on our home page (http://www.illinois.edu/ricker) Thanks go to Robert Slater, Camilla Fulton and our graduate student, Chloe Ottenhoff.

Selected New Acquisitions in Art


Viewfinding: perspectives on new media curriculum in the arts. Cathy Mullen and Janice Rahn, editors. New York: Peter Lang, c2010. 707.11 V679 (ARX), Text and DVD


Selected New Acquisitions in Architecture


Delhi, a thousand years of building. Peck, Lucky. New Delhi: The Lotus Collection, 2005. 720.95456 P334d (ARX)

720.103 Sm187 (ARX)

724.6 T3489 (ARX)

Summer Hours
Ricker Library’s summer hours for 2011 will be 9-5, Monday through Friday. The schedule will run from Monday, May 16 through Sunday, August 21.

Additionally the Ricker Library will be closed:
May 14, 2011 and May 15, 2011 – Graduation weekend
May 30, 2011 – Memorial Day
July 4 – Independence Day