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$5,365.00 to purchase The International Encyclopedia of Education, 3rd edition. This new eight-volume set totally replaces the 1994 second edition, covering all aspects of education in an international context. This is a critical reference source for students and faculty in the field of education.
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- Carol Rippey Massat

2011 marks the 110th anniversary as the Education Library. On March 4, the library hosted a program and reception to celebrate this milestone. James and Sue Freytag graciously sponsored the reception. Guest speakers included: Scott Walter, Associate University Librarian for Services; Jose Mestre, Associate Dean for Research at the College of Education; Stephanie Davis-Kahl, Scholarly Communications Librarian at Illinois Wesleyan University; and Justin York, Doctoral Student in Educational Policy Studies.

In addition, the ESSL librarians and graduate assistants created a series of displays to fill the cases in the Marshall Gallery and Main Library corridor during the month of March. The exhibits presented snapshots of the rich, diverse collections within the Education and Social Science Library. A history of the library, which began as the Pedagogical Library in 1901, may be found at:

http://www.library.illinois.edu/edx/infoandservices/libhistory.html

As part of the celebrations, the library collected memories from past librarians, student workers, and patrons. You can view these memories at:

http://www.library.illinois.edu/edx/infoandservices/memories.html