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New Electronic Databases



This summer has seen many database additions in GALILEO.

CSU Libraries now subscribes to all of the **JSTOR Arts and Sciences**

Collections. The JSTOR Arts and Sciences Collections (I-XIII) contain academic works in languages, sciences, arts, education, and business, to name just a few subjects. The JSTOR Arts and Sciences Collections are made up of 24,000 scholarly journals. They are available through GALILEO at: www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=jsts-col1.

The CSU Libraries also has access to **JSTOR eBooks**. These scholarly books are published by university and academic presses from 2012 to the present. They are accessible through the JSTOR interface and the library's catalog.

In addition to the new JSTOR databases, the CSU Libraries also has access to five new EBSCOHost databases. These are:

The Child Development & Adolescent Studies provides references to the current and historical literature related to growth and development of children through the age of 21. It is available through GALILEO at: www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbcd.

The Peace Research Abstracts covers essential areas related to peace research, including conflict resolution, international affairs, peace psychology, and other areas of key relevance to the discipline. It is available through GALILEO at: www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbpr.

The Race Relations Abstracts focuses on content relating specifically to the relationship between races. It is available through GALILEO at: www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbrr.

Violence & Abuse Abstracts covers areas related to violence and abuse, such as family violence, sexual assault, emotional abuse, and other related areas. It is available through GALILEO at: www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zbva.

Novelist Plus is an online readers' advisory tool that helps users find new books and audiobooks. Novelist is available through GALILEO at: www.galileo.usg.edu/express?link=zkpl.

CSU Libraries hopes that you will find these database additions useful in your teaching and research. If you have any questions about the databases, please contact the Research Clinic at 706-507-8671.

- Jackie Radebaugh

Einstein's Now Open — More Renovations in the Works

We are happy to announce that the CSU Libraries is now home to a full operation coffee shop and eatery provided by Einstein Bros Bagels. Coffee and snacks will be readily available for your pleasure including all your late time study and research needs as this Einstein's Location will stay open until 11:00 pm Monday-Thursday. Remember that the Library is open until 2:00 am those days, so be sure to refill your mugs for those real all-nighters!

More renovations are in the works including a complete overhaul of the Center for Online Learning. The new facilities will help meet the goal of ensuring quality online instruction. Work is expected to be done by late September so be on the lookout for information on an upcoming open house.

There are also upcoming plans to expand the front of the library creating a new Information Commons as well as renovating the 3rd floor Archives space. These are both much needed improvements. A new Information Commons will allow increased student study space including group space fostering collaboration. There are also plans to move the university Writing Center and Math and Science Learning Center to the new space further creating an environment conducive to student learning. A 3rd floor Archives renovation will provide increased storage space, staff processing areas, a new digitization lab, as well as a large reading room to accommodate researchers and classroom research projects. Expect to hear much more about this in the coming months.



Hours of Operation:

Mon-Thurs: 7:30am-11:00pm

Friday: 7:30am-5:00pm

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

- David Owings



New Music Acquisitions

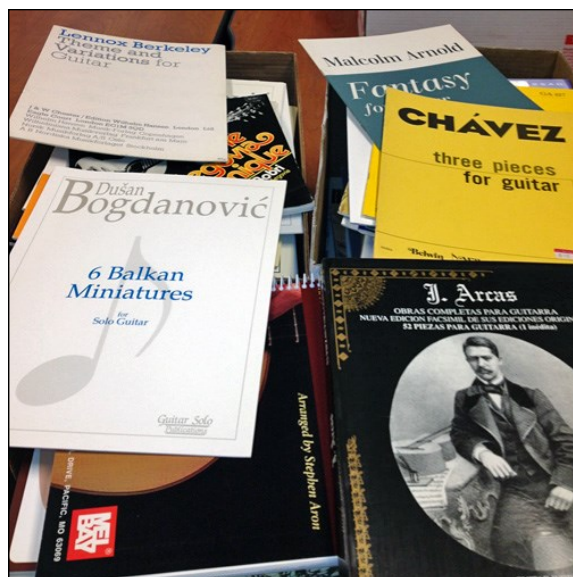
Columbus State University Libraries received a significant donation of solo and duo guitar music from guitar enthusiast Mr. Dan Blaylock. For several years Mr. Blaylock purchased performance scores and compact disc recordings of primarily classical solo and duo guitar music as he traveled the world in his profession as a consultant drilling engineer. In the summer of 2011, the Schwob School of Music's Professor of Guitar, Dr. Andrew Zohn, contacted Mr. Blaylock regarding his impressive library. As a result, Mr. Blaylock generously donated his sizeable collection to the Columbus State University Music Library.

The Blaylock collection totals 5,439 scores and 623 compact discs (571 titles). This collection represents most all of the major and many lesser known composers for guitar and guitarists from all over the world. The repertoire covers several centuries, representing major sixteenth-century composers such as Joan Carlos Amat, Giovanni Foscarini, Francesco Corbetta, Robert de Visée, and Girolamo Frescobaldi up through the present with composers such as Ned Rorem, Benjamin Britten, Elliott Carter, and Toru Takemitsu. In addition, major composers that did not specifically write for the guitar are represented by arrangements created by other composers, arrangers, and guitarists.

A considerable number of compositions set for guitar are based on anonymous works handed down over the centuries. In addition to standard musical forms, this collection includes representations of traditional types of music associated with Spanish/Latin American guitar such as the *choro* as well as many compositions based on folk music from around the world and both hemispheres. Of particular interest is the large number of contemporary compositions published by the composers' national music centers.

Thus far, all scores have been bound and nearly two thousand have been cataloged and are available for use.

- Roberta Chodacki Ford



Scores before binding.



Scores after binding.

New Archival Acquisitions

Over the past year the CSU Archives has acquired some truly incredible collections. These new acquisitions really set the CSU Archives apart as a premiere international research destination, and indeed we are already attracting attention from around the world. Details on some of our most significant recent donations are:

J. Kyle Spencer Map Collection

A collection of nearly 200 maps documenting the emergence and evolution of the American colonies, specifically Georgia, and the formation of the United States as a whole, ranging from the late 1500s to the late 1800s.

Mary Mercer and Carson McCullers Estate Collection

A substantial collection of material includes original correspondence, manuscripts, therapy sessions, photographs, along with textiles, artwork, furniture, and other artifacts all belonging or relating to the Columbus author, Carson McCullers.

Columbus Public Library Archival Collection

The Columbus Public Library closed its archives in the fall of 2013 and transferred its holdings to the CSU Archives. The collections consists of many treasures critical to understanding the history of Columbus and the surrounding area.

Temple Israel Archives

Also in the fall of 2013 the Temple Israel transferred its archival collection to the CSU Archives. This is a real treasure trove documenting Jewish life in Columbus with detailed information on local Jewish society including families, activities, and organizational histories.

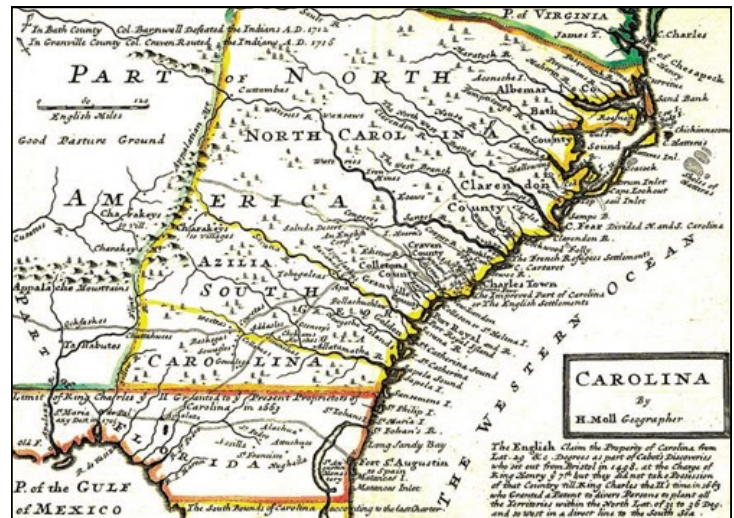
International Trumpet Guild Collection

Consisting of the personal library of Vincent Bach with manuscripts written in Bach's own hand as well as other rare sheet music dating to the early 1800s the International Trumpet Guild collection is a real gem in the Archives!

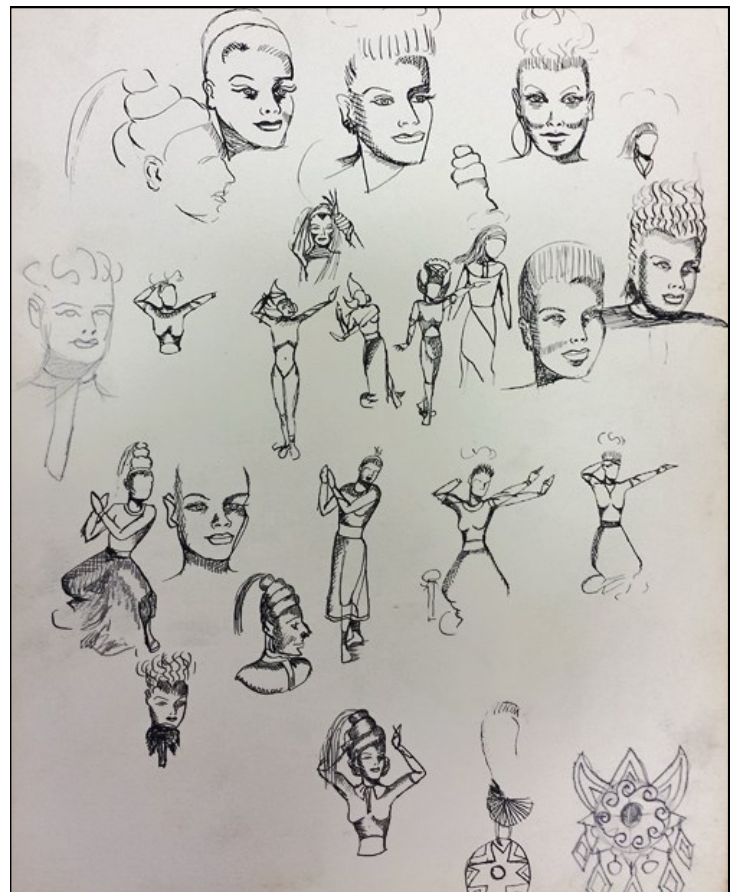
Pasaquan and St. EOM Collection

The Kohler Foundation is working to restore and transfer control of Pasaquan over to CSU. Along with the physical compound, the university is also receiving the archival collection of St. EOM including many breathtaking drawings and sketches along with other items such as correspondence, photographs, and slides.

- David Owings



The Carolina or "Azilia" Map by Herman Moll, 1729 shows the first concept of Georgia, known then as Azilia.



Page from one of St. EOM's sketchbooks.



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Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 2:00 am
Saturday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sunday 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Research Clinic

The CSU Libraries Reference Desk has a new name: The Research Clinic. Changes include new signage promoting the Research Clinic around the library noting many services offered such as; one-on-one research consultations that students can schedule with a librarian, students can also learn how to access their online library accounts (many students are not aware they even have one!), and get help searching GALILEO databases (and many are still using Google? Yep!)

“My colleagues and I felt this would be a step in the right direction concerning promotion of services to our students and this is just the beginning as we have more exciting approaches coming down the pike as well”, says Paula Adams, Head of User Services for the Main Library. “Though more students are in the library (300% increase) since first floor renovations over a year ago, we’re not seeing an increase in student patrons utilizing the research assistance available to them. The term “clinic” came to mind since we help students “remedy” problems they face while conducting research and using the library’s many resources.” And this is not all you’ll see from the Research Clinic! So keep your eyes open and ears to the ground as more promotion efforts are in the works to enlist the help of faculty to encourage their students to visit the Research Clinic, especially if they want to see better work from their students in this area!

- Paula Adams

Connect with the Research Clinic today for help with library services, resources, research consultations, and bibliographic classroom instruction. Contact your subject specialist today:

- **Paula Adams:** Business, Theatre, Language and Literature
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CSU ePress

The CSU ePress is a digital repository that contains the academic and intellectual output of Columbus State University. It holds the university's electronic theses and dissertations and also includes the full-text of several faculty publications and an online bibliography of publications by CSU faculty. The CSU ePress also highlights student work holding digital copies of the *Arden* and the *Momentum*.

The benefits of CSU ePress are many. The CSU ePress increases the visibility of scholarship and the dissemination of scholarly work. It also serves as a showcase for Columbus State University by highlighting its creative output.

The CSU ePress is also part of the Georgia Knowledge Repository. The Georgia Knowledge Repository (GKR) is a meta-repository that contains the scholarship of eleven University System of Georgia institutions' digital archives. It highlights the academic and intellectual creativity in Georgia. CSU Libraries is very honored to participate in the GKR. For more information please see: www.gaknowledge.org

CSU Libraries plans to continue to grow the CSU ePress by adding more faculty publications and expanding the faculty bibliography so that it truly reflects the scholarship at CSU. In the future, CSU Libraries also plans to highlight multimedia in the CSU ePress.

Please contact Jackie Radebaugh if you would like to participate in the CSU ePress.

For more information about the CSU ePress, please see: columbusstate.libguides.com/epress.

- Jackie Radebaugh

New Science Librarian — Paul Luft



Paul Luft
Science Librarian
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The Schwob Library introduces Paul Luft as the new Science Liaison Librarian. He previously served as the reference librarian at Ancilla Domini College while simultaneously serving as the liaison for nursing and environmental science departments.

Paul received his MLS at Indiana University and has a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy working as a pharmacist for fifteen years. He made the shift from a pharmacist to a librarian because he saw how connecting people with the correct resources positively affects healthcare. He has since learned that "connecting people with resources can have a direct impact on people's lives."

Schedule an appointment for a research consultation by contacting Paul by phone at 706-507-8641 or by email at lufp_paul@columbusstate.edu. Appointments in advance are recommended but walk-ins are also accepted. Paul's subject areas include the following:

Archaeology and Anthropology, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Health Sciences, Mathematics, Nursing, and Physics

Upcoming Library Forum Events

September 2014

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

12:00pm-1:30pm

Constitution Day

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

12:00pm-1:30pm

Mid Century Architecture: A Culture Perspective

Thursday, September 25, 2014

12:00pm-1:00pm

Panel discussion featuring former staff writers of the *Great Speckled Bird*.

October 2014

Thursday, October 2, 2014

12:00pm-1:30pm

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

12:00pm-1:30pm

Scholarship of Teaching & Learning

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

11:45am-1:30pm

QEP Topics

Thursday, October 9, 2014

12:00pm-1:30pm

Water Wars Between GA, AL, and FL and Sustainability Issues. First Year Experience Program with Steve Davis, C.E.O of the Columbus Water Works

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

12:00pm-1:30pm

Ethno history and Archaeology of Creek villages in Russell Co. Alabama

Thursday, October 23, 2014

12:30pm-1:30pm

English Department Lecture Series

Upcoming Library Exhibits

The Great Speckled Bird

The Schwob Memorial Library will host an exhibit on the *Great Speckled Bird*, an Atlanta-based underground newspaper in the 1960s and 70s, until October 31. On September 11, at 12:30 PM, historian Christopher Huff will give a lecture, "Reporting the News, Making the News: the Great Speckled Bird, Atlanta, and the Southern Sixties," in the forum area of the library. On September 25, at Noon, there will be panel of former staff writers for the *Bird* at the library. The exhibit and lectures are sponsored by Department of History and Geography, the Department of English, and the Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. For more information, please contact Dr. Gary Sprayberry at 706-507-8356.

Shalom Y'all

Documenting southern Jewish society and culture, *Shalom Y'all* focuses on Jewish life in Columbus and surrounding communities, including LaGrange and Talbotton, Georgia; Eufaula, Alabama; and West Point, Georgia/Valley, Alabama. Migration, businesses, religious and cultural institutions, and the growth, decline, and perseverance of Jewish communities in the region over time are highlighted, all with an eye on how these local stories exemplify broader trends in Southern Jewish life. *Shalom Y'all* is on display in the Schwob Library now until October 15.

Beyond the Grid/Into the Sublime - A New View of Minimalism

This exhibition will reflect on the moment of transition between Minimalism and Post-Minimalism in the art world and acknowledge the movement's development between 1960 – present. It will also investigate the influence of Minimalism, not as a monolithic movement, but as a set of strategies or practices adopted by a range of artists over the past five decades, crossing over into Post-Minimalist concepts and aesthetics. It will be on display from October 15-November 15.

Remembering Ravenbrück: Women and the Holocaust

Coming later this fall *Remembering Ravensbrück* tells the story of the Nazi concentration camp where more than 150,000 women were interned. The panel-based exhibition focuses on the history of the camp, from its beginning in 1939 to its liberation in 1945, and highlights the stories of individual women – women who suffered in and survived the camp but also of female guards who willingly implemented the Nazi Final Solution.



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CSU Libraries are here to help. Stop by for a visit any time for a one on one visit with one of our subject specialists. You can also connect with us via phone, email, and even text! We are happy to assist in any way possible.

You can also connect with us via the Libraries' Facebook page. It provides updates on library events such as the Faculty Forums as well as highlighting library collections like the recent addition of JSTOR materials to CSU's electronic resources. If you want to participate in the online library community, offer feedback on library services, or stay in contact with current library affairs, please like our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/CSULibraries.

