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Civil War Collection Moves to MacAllister Hall. For the past twenty-seven years, the Carroll College Library has been the repository of the W. Norman FitzGerald Civil War Collection. This past summer the Collection was moved to a more spacious location in MacAllister Hall, formerly known as Morgan Manor. The recent opening of the Civil War Library in that building returns the structure formerly known as Morgan Manor to its original College charge, that of serving as the home for library materials. The new arrangement is a result of several generous past bequests to the College.

The first bequest, in 1972, was a personal collection of Civil War materials donated posthumously by W. Norman FitzGerald. Numbering 1,725 items, Mr. FitzGerald's collection consisted of books, diaries, maps and other documents originally gathered by the donor. A locked room within the Library was prepared to house the collection. The documents and books were then catalogued, after which the collection was made available to the public and students, although never as a circulating collection. The Library itself soon added materials to this collection; as a result, it began to outgrow its home. Moreover, the presence on the faculty at Carroll of the Civil War scholar and author Lance Herdegen had, in 1995, provided the impetus for the founding of the Civil War Institute. The Institute adopted as one of its missions the sponsoring of a larger and more historically significant Civil War Library, which would concentrate on collecting artifacts and personal memoirs as well as books.

The second bequest to the College was a generous gift from P. E. MacAllister that provided funds for the renovation of the building known then as Morgan Manor. Ironically, this was a building which itself belonged to the College as the result of a 1927 donation by Mrs. Lydia Morgan. For 14 years, from 1928 until 1942, Morgan Manor had stood as the home of the Carroll College Library. With the opening of MacAllister Hall, the Civil War Library has been given residence on the first floor of the building in an area specially designed and furnished for research and display of Civil War Collections. At the same time, the building once known as Morgan Manor has been returned to its original Carroll College function, that of housing library materials.

Say Something Nice to Jim the Next Time You See Him. On June 30, the library staff, aided by several former members of the staff as well as the Provost, celebrated the beginning of Jim Van Ess's thirty-first year at the library with a luncheon in the Sneed House.

Thirty years understates Jim's longevity at the college. Originally from Denmark, Wisconsin (home of the world's largest cheese), Jim came to Carroll as a student in 1960. After graduating in 1964, Jim taught high school English and Latin in Sheboygan for three years. He then entered graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he received his Master's Degree in Library Science in 1969.

Jim returned to Carroll as the Circulation Librarian in the hot (when the Library wasn't air-conditioned) summer of 1969, the summer of Woodstock, the moon landing, and "Aquarius." He became Reference Librarian in 1973. In 1997, he was promoted to Librarian IV.

As thirty years of students and faculty know, Jim's career at Carroll exudes professionalism and commitment to liberal education, but more than anything, it exemplifies the librarian-as-educator.

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Jim has announced to the staff that he likes his new reference desk and the recently installed air conditioning system so much that he may remain for another thirty years. Let's hope so!

New Phone Number for Reference Desk. The Reference Desk has a new telephone extension; it is ext. 4892. From off campus, the desk can be reached at 650-4892. You can reach a reference staff member at this number most hours the library is open. Assistance is also available by calling the Circulation Desk, ext. 7175 (524-7175).

New Databases Added to Library Homepage. Several new databases appeared on the Library's homepage since last spring:

Congressional Universe is an online, full text service that provides access to information on the U.S. Congress, its legislative activities and resulting laws and publications.

Contemporary Authors is a bio-bibliographical guide to 100,000 current writers of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, journalism, drama, motion pictures, and television. The user name and password are both "Wauk91863".

Contemporary Literary Criticism Select is an extensive collection of excerpts of critical essays on the works of twentieth-century authors. Each entry also contains brief biographical information and a listing of the author's principal works. The username and password are both "Wauk91863".

Lexis-Nexis provides access to a wide range of news, business, legal, and reference information.

Statistical Universe offers indexing and abstracts from statistical publications issued by government agencies (especially the U.S. Bureau of the Census) as well as private organizations.

The College Archives wants your publications. A reminder that we appreciate receiving copies of your publications for the College Archives. Books and articles authored by Carroll faculty, staff and alumni are an important part of our collective memory. If you have materials or citations to contribute, please forward them to Jim Van Ess.

Periodicals. This fall, students and faculty will find magazines and journals have been reorganized. All journals have been given Library of Congress Call Numbers so that, just like books, the journals will be shelved near related titles. In this arrangement, students searching for The Choral Journal (ML1.C656) will also find The Voice of Chorus America (ML1499.V65) in the same area.

Periodicals are still housed on the lower level. Title and Call Number lists are available on the lower level and also at the Reference Desk. Call numbers can also be found by searching PioPAC, the online catalog, for the title of each journal.

InterLibrary Loan. With the beginning of a new school year comes the time for a refresher on Interlibrary Loan policies. Our new office is located in Technical Services office, Room 117. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm; phone 650-4832. After hours and weekends, you may drop off requests, pick up materials, or ask questions at the Reference desk. Any Carroll College patron, faculty, staff, or student, can submit a maximum of five requests per day. If more than five requests are submitted, only the first five will be processed on that day unless the requests have been prioritized. Please fill out the forms completely; incomplete forms will be returned to the patron unfilled. In particular, sign the copyright statement on the back of the article request form. Also, we are asking that you fill in the department and course number for which the materials are needed. This helps us to identify weaknesses in our collection. Source information is also requested. The more information you provide in the beginning, the more quickly the request will be filled. Videos may also be requested through ILL with the understanding that they may take 2-3 weeks to arrive. Many libraries do not loan videos to ILL, and the extra time is needed to explore all avenues before determining that the request cannot be filled. You can pick up the needed ILL forms at the Reference desk, in the ILL office or you may use our interactive forms on the library web page, under "Interactive Forms."

Basic Library Module Online. Included in this year's FYS Laboratory Modules is a basic introduction to searching the library catalog (PioPAC) and searching an online index (Academic Search Elite). This module provides a quick introduction to the library for new students. It will be required for all FYS students, but anyone looking for basic help using the library will find it useful.

The library tutorial is module #7 and can be found at <http://www.cc.edu/~fyscl/>.

Library-friendly Mug. As faculty and students have come into the library this fall for a tour or for a cup of coffee in the browsing room, we've been distributing coffee mugs with spill-proof lids. These mugs are complimentary, and they can be used anywhere in the library. (No food or other cups are allowed outside of the browsing room.)

We encourage all library users to pick up a free mug at the front desk. Please be prepared to present your Carroll College ID.

Project Muse. The latest addition to Carroll College's online journal collection is a set of 47 journals published by the Johns Hopkins University Press. This set, known as Project Muse, includes a diverse list of titles- many of them interdisciplinary in nature- such as Literature and Medicine, Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology and Technology and Culture. Unlike JSTOR, which provides an archive for older volumes of the major journals, Project Muse provides current content. The online content for each title varies, but some go back as far as 1993.

In the year 2000 subscription term, Project Muse will expand to include the journals of other scholarly presses, bringing the title count up to 110. Project Muse is an excellent example of the use of Internet technology and web software to make quality resources available to students.

The entire Project Muse database is keyword searchable, but researchers can also browse the contents of individual titles, or select related titles for keyword searches. Carroll students and faculty can search Project Muse from any computer on the campus network. Link from the Todd Wehr Memorial Library Homepage Indexes and Databases section, or directly at <http://muse.jhu.edu>.

More information on Project Muse content and future expansions can be found at: http://www.press.jhu.edu/journ_descrip/whats_new.html.

A full list of the titles included can be found at: <http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/>.

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