



# ALEMANY LIBRARY NEWS

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Friday 8am-10pm

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Sunday 2pm -Midnight

**Access Services:** Circulation, Renewals, Interlibrary Loans, Course Reserves:  
[Circdesk@dominican.edu](mailto:Circdesk@dominican.edu), 415-485-3251

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**To Access the Library From a Smartphone:** Link to the Library’s mobile website  
[Library Catalog:](#)

Research Guides: <http://libguides.dominican.edu>/<http://libguides.dominican.edu/mobile.php>

Ask the Library: <http://libanswers.dominican.edu/mobile.php> <http://libanswers.dominican.edu/mobile.php>

Leisure Reading Collection: [http://www.librarything.com/catalog/Alemany\\_Library/leisurecollection](http://www.librarything.com/catalog/Alemany_Library/leisurecollection)

Workshops: <http://libguides.dominican.edu/workshops>

Library Liaisons <http://www.dominican.edu/academics/resources/library/libraryservices/faculty-services/info-lit-instruction-requests>

## Welcome Back:

The Librarians and Staff at the Alemany Library would like to welcome everyone back to the start of a new 2012/2013 academic year. We realize that the beginning of the semester can be overwhelming and confusing for faculty and students alike and we are here to help make your first weeks as trouble-free as possible. The Library is not only the literary hub of our University, but a place where we will attempt to answer your questions, direct you to the appropriate offices, and help you get established and comfortable in your new routines.

Please also note that our Library Liaison subject areas have changed a bit. Below is the current list. Please note that it is now possible to go the Library Liaison page and make an appointment directly from the “Make an Appointment Link.”

Please go to <http://www.dominican.edu/academics/resources/library/libraryservices/faculty-services/info-lit-instruction-requests> for contact information and to make an appointment.

Annie Reid



First Year Experience  
Journalism & Communications  
Visual Arts  
Women & Gender Studies  
Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
Dance, Music, and the Performing Arts

Amy Gilbert



General Education

## Michael Pujals



School of Business & Leadership  
Nursing  
Occupational Therapy

## Suzanne Roybal



Education  
Counseling Psychology

## Alan Schut



Art History  
English  
Philosophy & Ethics  
History  
Pathways  
Political Science & International Studies  
Psychology  
Religion



## **Graduate Theses Electronic Submission: Effective This Fall**

As of Fall 2012, the Library will no longer be accepting hard copies of master's theses; students will submit electronic versions (PDF) of their theses to the Library. Electronic theses will be held within a University repository, and with student permission, will be available for public viewing. All the instructions and attachments can be found here:

<http://www.dominican.edu/academics/resources/library/libraryservices/thesis-binding>

Further questions can be directed to either Mike Pujals at [Michael.Pujals@dominican.edu](mailto:Michael.Pujals@dominican.edu) or Lisa Wendell at [Lisa.Wendell@dominican.edu](mailto:Lisa.Wendell@dominican.edu).

## **Events and On Display**

### **Civil War**

A detailed and informative exhibit on the Civil War is now on display in the Library Reading Room. Along with maps, photographs, and a selection of leisure reading historical novels, this exhibit will remain until September 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Multichannel WI-FI in Library**

Thanks to our friends in the I.T. department, the Library now has new multichannel WiFi. This new system is super-fast and can handle many more users without getting bogged down.

## **From the Vault** - Annie Reid, Dominican University Archivist **Ansel Adams and Dominican**

A collection of Ansel Adams prints taken at Dominican close to 80 years ago is now on display in the Information Commons and Reference areas of the Library.

Ansel Adams (1902 – 1984) was first commissioned in 1932 by Sister Isabelle Schmitz, O.P., principal of the Dominican Convent Upper School to capture images for the yearbook. This project, one of the photographer's earliest commercial assignments, forged a relationship between Adams and the Dominican College that would last over 20 years.

College presidents, Sister Thomas Vaughan, O.P. (1933 – 1945) and Sister Patrick Harney, O.P. (1945 – 1968) later hired Adams to photograph campus scenes, student life, and the surrounding Marin landscape for college viewbooks published in 1936, 1948, and 1952. The Sisters gave Adams complete artistic freedom for the Dominican photographs and the collection reflects the development of his iconic style. Adams once noted, "Professional work helps develop the craft for artistic work... I made a living for most of my life doing commercial work."

This unique working relationship between Adams and the Dominican College provides the university an outstanding document of the special heritage of our campus. The series of photographs seen here are a small portion of those produced by Adams for these college brochures and depict an intimate, idyllic, secure academic environment for young women of the era. Each photograph was selected to represent one of the Dominican Ideals; Reflection, Clouds Over Mount Tamalpais, Study, Dagmar de Pins, Community, Outside of Benincasa, and Service, Student Council.

The photographs in this series are not the original prints. They are high resolution digital scans that have been reprinted. The original prints remain preserved in the University Archives. Study of the original prints by students, faculty, alumni, and researchers is made available by appointment only.

## **New Fine Policy in Effect:**

Please be aware that once per semester, unpaid fines accrued by students in the amount of \$10 or more will be turned over to the Business Services Office (BSO) for the purpose of collection. If these fines are not paid, an Administrative Hold will be placed on the student's account. Which means a student will not be able to register for classes, obtain transcripts, or collect his or her diploma.

## **New In Collection Development:**

Please see the attachment to this Newsletter for a list of books added to our collection over the summer.



## **Don't Forget To:**

...friend the library on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/DUCLibrary> for updates on library events, tips and tricks for faculty and students, relevant education research, and general library news.

... check out the [Ask the Library](#) service available through the library's website. With *Ask the Library* you can get an immediate answer to your question, or submit your question, and a librarian will get back to you as soon as possible. To find *Ask the Library*, go the library's home page and look for the *Ask the Library* button link on the left side of your screen.

You can also send a question to *Ask the Library* with a text message. Send your text to 415-689-9990 during normal reference hours. A librarian will respond ASAP.

## **Library on YouTube**

In case you didn't know, the library has a YouTube channel that contains tutorials, playlists for Big History, and more.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/alemanylibrary>

There's also a link on our homepage under the chat window.

