SAVE THE DATE

The Alemany Library is celebrating its 50th Year Anniversary!!

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, April 25th, 4:00 to 5:30 pm to attend a Birthday Celebration in the Library Lobby
More information to follow

Access Services: Circulation, Renewals, Interlibrary Loans, Course Reserves: Circdesk@dominican.edu, 415-485-3251
Reference: Research Assistance, Electronic Resources” ref@dominican.edu. 415-485-3252
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The Archbishop Alemany Library was completed during the Easter break and opened April 17, 1963. Named after the first Archbishop of San Francisco, Joseph Sadoc Alemany, the library marked the final building in a period of major campus growth from the mid 1950s through the early 1960s. Designed by architects Howard A. Friedman and Henry Schubart, the library was presented with a 1964 Library Building Awards Program Award of Merit from the American Library Association and the American Institute of Architects.

From the 1930s, the library previously occupied Guzman Lecture Hall. When the number of books and reference materials outgrew their shelves and began spilling into the adjoining classrooms, the college determined it was time for a new library that could accommodate the current enrollment of 750 students and planned expansion to 1,000.

The site chosen for the new contemporary library was that of the Victorian house called, Benincasa which was used as a senior residence hall, formal dinner and entertainment venue, tea garden, and Shield Day backdrop. Benincasa was torn down in the fall of 1960.

At the time of its opening the Alemany Library housed the book and journal collections, seminar rooms, faculty reading and conference rooms, a curriculum library, rooms for slide and microfilm viewing, recorded sound and language lab, lounge area for leisure reading, and outdoor reading garden.
Head Librarian, Sister Mary Marguerite who was so instrumental in the design and construction of the Alemany Library once said, “The opening of a new library is a significant event in the life of a college, for it denotes the transition from one period of academic growth to another... if there were no other measuring standards available, the quality of a college could be very nearly judged by the quality of its library”.

**With a Little Help from Our Friends:**
**Librarians Make it Easier to Achieve Academic Success**

**Student Appointments**
Sometimes, one-on-one help is just what a student needs to focus their research, find scholarly, relevant sources, and boost their academic confidence. Students and faculty both see real improvement as a result of just a half or one hour appointment with a librarian. Faculty in Nursing, Education, Occupational Therapy, Business, Political Science, Women and Gender Studies, and the Pathways program already require or strongly encourage students to meet with Librarians for help with assignments. Please ask your Library Liaison for more information:

**Library Liaisons**
Every academic discipline has a dedicated library liaison to create specialized guides for courses, help integrate library tools and techniques into assignments, provide training for you and your students, recommend new print and online resources, and provide support for your own research.

**The Future is Here: iPad-enhanced Courses**
If you’ve ever wondered about the possibilities for innovative learning and creativity that an iPad could bring to your courses, the library can help! We can provide a class of up to 16 students with iPads to help you create a unique curricular experience. We also recommend apps and provide basic training to get students stared using these tools. Talk to Amy Gilbert (amy.gilbert@dominican.edu) in the Library or Alison Howard (Alison.howard@dominican.edu) in the Department of Political Science and International Studies about the possibilities for embedding iPads and Apps into your course curriculum for the Fall semester.

**Research Help at the Reference Desk**
Librarians are available to help students and faculty) with suggestions for useful online and print resources, hints to master the research process, how to tame those beastly citation problems, and finding those three articles you were supposed to read for your class.

**NEW! Reference Desk Hours are:**
- **Monday – Thursday:** 9:30am to 9:30pm
- **Friday and Saturday:** 12pm to 4pm
- **Sunday:** 2pm to 6:30pm
Important Updates of Interest

Iceberg
The Library has a new service called Iceberg which searches across the majority of our electronic journal, video, and E-book resources at one time. For instance, a search for material on “cardiac arrest,” would yield articles in 50 databases including CINAHL, JSTOR, Nursing Education in Video, Credo Reference, and Ebrary. Ask one of the librarians if you would like to learn more about it.

An Updated Journal List
The library has updated its Journal List and interlibrary loan forms over the winter break. The new Journal List makes it easier to find any or our 180,000+ electronic and print serials; in addition, it is also possible to search many of our E-books. Please let Michael Pujals, Michael.pujals@dominican.edu or Lisa Wendell, lisa.wendell@dominican.edu know if there are any problems.

Master’s Theses in Ebrary
The Library is no longer collecting hard copy Master’s Thesis and, as of Fall 2012 is uploading the theses into Ebrary. This offers several advantages to our students – including access for multiple students simultaneously from on or off-campus 24 hours a day. It is also possible to save a thesis to the Ebrary bookshelf and make electronic notes and highlights. Revised submission guidelines can be found on the Library’s website under the Master’s Thesis link on the Library’s homepage.

If you are a graduate thesis advisor and have questions about this please contact Michael Pujals.

One Book, One Marin
The annual kick-off for our One Book, One Marin is Wednesday, January 30th at Book Passage in Corte Madera. Our book this year is Packing for Mars by Mary Roach and there will be programs at most Marin libraries for the next three months, including Dominican. Gary Gorka, University Librarian, will be presenting his memorabilia here at Dominican University Library on Saturday, April 6th at 11:00am. Stop by Alemany Library and pick up a brochure about the local events.