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RETURN ALL YOUR LIBRARY MATERIALS BY May 11, 2012 to avoid fines and replacement charges. Materials ARE NOT RENEWABLE past this date. DO NOT leave campus before returning everything!

Recently library staff have completed a project that had been a long-term goal since the Clara Fritzsche Library joined OhioLINK in 1999. The library’s complete print periodical collection has been added to our library’s electronic catalog and to the OhioLINK Central Catalog. The purchase of an OCLC Cataloging subscription enabled the implementation of this project which would have exceeded our budget previously, since it would have necessitated the purchase of Innovative Interfaces’ serials module. As a bonus our holdings now also appear in WorldCat, increasing the visibility of the Clara Fritzsche Library.

Through the OhioLINK consortium the library subscribes to 140 online databases containing over 17,000 electronic journals, magazines and newspapers. As a supplement to these electronic holdings, the library maintains a collection of over 600 periodical titles and subscribes to over 200 current periodicals in print format. Back issues are housed on the ground floor and current issues are found in the first floor reference area. A microform reader/printer is available for viewing and duplicating periodicals kept on microfiche and microfilm.

Why does the library even need a print journal collection when so many things are available electronically? Contrary to popular belief, not everything is available online. Most journals start coverage in the early 90s. Conversely, EBSCO, the vendor which provides many of the OhioLINK databases, has entered into an agreement with many publishers in which a 12 month embargo is imposed on new issues of certain journal titles and only citations and abstracts are available for current issues. Some journals, due to termination of online licensing agreements, are no longer available in the databases. Some highly specialized journals with small readerships or small budgets were never available in electronic format because it was simply not cost effective. Local holding and ephemera such as newsletters are also often not available online. Certain disciplines such as art, education or psychology often need older retrospective holdings for comprehensive literature searches. For these reasons, the Clara Fritzsche Library is committed to providing its users with holdings for a wide array of scholarly, professional and popular print periodical titles that serve to complement the library’s online databases.

To find out if the Notre Dame College library has a specific journal title, go to the library’s electronic catalog on the top right section of the library homepage, select title search and type in the title of the periodical. If we own it, the title will appear with its holdings information and location. Links to online versions of the journal through publisher websites, the Electronic Journal of Chronicle.com, including print issues published from 1989, online-only news updates, blogs, survey data, commentary and recent job announcements. The Chronicle is indexed in EBSCO Academic Search Complete.

Library Gets Chronicle Site License: Access the Latest Education News from your Desktop or Laptop

The Clara Fritzsche Library now has a new service to offer its patrons. The Chronicle of Higher Education premium content, identifiable by the gold key icon , is now available to all on-campus users. Go to the library homepage and click on Chronicle.com to read the latest Chronicle articles from any campus workstation or over NDC WiFi! You can also use the search box on the Chronicle.com homepage to search all of Chronicle.com, including print issues published from 1989, online-only news updates, blogs, survey data, commentary and recent job announcements. The Chronicle is indexed in EBSCO Academic Search Complete.
ARTIST UPDATE:
EUGENIA VAINBERG

Textile artist Eugenia Vainberg’s motto is “no day without stitching.” She started embroidering at the age of eight in her native Ukraine and has barely paused since, drawing her inspiration from influences as diverse as art, music, ballet and literature and the graphic artist Charley Harper’s animal prints to produce her delicate, fluid and labor-intensive portraits in stitchery. Each piece consists of thousands of stitches in silk thread to faithfully capture the essence of the original work with remarkable accuracy. Vainberg has had a busy schedule since exhibiting in the Clara Fritzsche Library Gallery last summer. As soon as her “Painting with Thread” exhibit closed at the library, she was a participant in “All Women All Art,” the 16th Annual Art Show at Opus Gallery in Beachwood. In the fall of 2011 she was invited to speak at the Cleveland Museum of Art as part of the Textile Art Alliance 2011-2012 lecture series. The Textile Art Alliance (TAA) is an affiliate group of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Its mission is to increase appreciation of the textile arts through lectures, workshops and exhibitions, and to enliven the textile collection of the Cleveland Museum of Art. On January 18th she gave a talk, shared some ideas for promoting the study of embroidery and presented some examples of her work. Among those pieces was her newest creation a satin stitch picture of a tiger, based on an acrylic painting by the Library Director inspired by the poem “The Tyger” by English poet William Blake. She happened to see a note card based on the piece and wanted to interpret it in thread. It was certainly an honor to have one’s art take its place beside all of the great images and artist’s works that Vainberg has depicted in her vast body of work. “Tyger, Tyger” took over three months for Vainberg to complete. At first she was going to enlarge the textile collection of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Historical Society with this large body of work. “Tyger, Tyger” took her realization was to do the work and then decide to donate it to the library collection. She then decided that the bright colors need to be captured in the finished piece for maximum impact. As was her habit, Vainberg took the piece with her everywhere to work on it, often getting comments from interested parties. The finished piece will eventually find a home in the Clara Fritzsche Library, as the artist is planning to donate it to the library collection after it is exhibited at Shaker Lakes Nature Center in April and Loganberry Books this summer.

Case Western University were preparation for 38 years at the Bailey Controls Company, now ABB. Retirement years to date have been dedicated to restoring and maintaining theater pipe organs in the Western Reserve area and volunteering at the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Historical Society. The South Euclid-Lyndhurst Historical Society has served the Greater Cleveland community since opening on March 2, 1966. They operate a museum, established in 1977, in the old Telling Mansion, now also home to the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library. The group gives history talks at area schools, clubs, churches and other organizations. They also meet periodically for lectures on various historical topics pertinent to South Euclid and its environs. Thom Treer, the former president of the since inactive Lyndhurst Historical Society authored Lyndhurst for Arcadia Publishing. He saw the need for such a book on South Euclid and recommended to Arcadia that the SELHS author that city’s book. The book contains many photos of Notre Dame College and Regina High School provided by Notre Dame College Archivist Pat Parding. The book also has an additional NDC connection in that the editing, proofreading and fact-checking were done by Notre Dame College Library Director Karen Zoller. In addition, photographs, magazine and newspaper articles and other material from her collection pertaining to a landmark property that she once owned were included in the book. South Euclid is priced at $21.99, available for purchase at Notre Dame College Library. Check the library website for more information:

www.notredamecollege.edu/library.

If you have not had a chance to see the “Images of South Euclid” exhibit now showing in the library gallery, you still have time. Due to favorable response, the popular show has been extended through March 30th. In addition to artifacts, photos and paintings from the collection of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Historical Society, the exhibition also features several little-known depictions of South Euclid in art and items from the personal collection of the Library Director, a former South Euclid resident. The exhibit is free and open to the public and may be viewed during library hours: Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1-10 p.m.
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Coming this summer

July-August 2012
“A Natural Point of View” paintings of flora and fauna with a whimsical touch by award-winning artist Mardel Sanzotta. Details to follow...

All events are free and open to the public.
For more information on these and other library exhibits, contact Karen Zoller at x5267 or kzoller@ndc.edu

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The Clara Fritzsche Library has been in the spotlight recently. A full page article about the Brush High students’ visit appeared in February 2, 2012 issue of The News-Herald. Cameras crews were also on hand to videotape the visit, which can be viewed on The News-Herald website: www.news-herald.com/articles/2012/02/02/news/doc/2a6610c2b528721927.txt. The new Arcadia Publishing book on South Euclid was the subject of an article in The Sun Messenger:


A Fox 8 News crew also covered the “Images of South Euclid” opening and book signing on “Fox 8 News at 7,” interviewing the authors of the book and showing our gallery. Our thanks also to South Euclid Mayor Georgine Welo, for writing a letter to the editor of the Sun Messenger pertaining to the South Euclid event:


Effective March 1, 2012, the primary means of contacting library patrons concerning recently arrived OhioLINK and inter-library loan books, overdue notices, fine notices and cancellation notices will be through NDC campus e-mail. This change will increase efficiency and reduce the staff’s workload, and decrease the number of local and long distance phone calls, especially in light of our rapidly growing student body and increased cell phone use. This move will also better serve the College’s online student population. When possible, interlibrary loan articles and documents will be sent electronically to the patron via his or her NDC e-mail address. If you wish to change your primary contact information from the default NDC e-mail address to a personal e-mail, or to be notified by phone, please let us know and we will update your library account. Also be sure to give us your preferred contact information when submitting book requests.