

University Libraries

September 2009

Pius XII Memorial Library Turns 50!!



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Friday, September 25, 2009

1:00pm – 3:00pm

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The University Libraries participated in the “**Welcome Back Student**” event on the mall. Photo is of **Jane Gillespie, Associate Professor/Librarian Liaison** with first year students **Gabby Stine** and **Jo Ryherd**.



You wanted it, we got it! Pius Library Now Accepting Credit Cards!

With a brand new academic year, comes a brand new service at the Pius XII Memorial Library. In answer to large demand from the student body, Pius Library has adopted Your Pay as a means of accepting Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover Card payments for library fines, book replacements, and Inter Library Loan fees. No longer will patrons need to make unnecessary trips to the ATM for cash. Nor will they need to mail checks while out of town. At long last students, faculty, and staff can make full and partial payments towards their library accounts by credit card either in person at the Circulation Desk or over the phone.

And as if that's not exciting enough, it gets better! Within the next few weeks, patrons will be able to make payments via credit card online through their virtual library accounts! Imagine the peace of mind that comes with making an online payment from the comfort of your own home at four in the morning! Just one more way we are striving to meet your needs.





Salman Rushdie to Receive the 42nd Annual St. Louis Literary Award

Born in Bombay, India, Salman Rushdie is the acclaimed author of 10 novels – *Grimus*, *Midnight's Children* (Booker Prize, 1981); "Best of the Booker" award 2008, for the best novel to have one the prize in its first 40 years), *Shame*, *The Satanic Verses*, *Haroun and the Sea of Stories*, *The Moor's Last Sigh*, *The Ground Beneath Her Feet*, *Fury*, *Shalimar the Clown*, and *The Enchantress of Florence*, along with a book of stories, *East, West*, as well as three works of nonfiction, *Imaginary Homelands*, *The Jaguar Smile*, and *Step Across This Line*.

A Fellow of the British Royal Society of Literature and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Rushdie has received, among other awards, the Whitbread Prize for Best Novel (twice), Author of the Year Prizes in both Britain and Germany, the Budapest Grand Prize for Literature, the Premio Grinzane Cavour in Italy, and the Austrian State Prize for European Literature. He holds the rank of Commandeur in the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France's highest artistic honor. From 2004 to 2006, he served as President of PEN American Center and continues to work as president of the PEN World Voices International Literary Festival, which he helped create. In June 2007, he was knighted for services to literature. His books have been translated into more than 40 languages.

The [Saint Louis Library Associates](#) was founded in 1964 by Paul C. Reinert, S.J., President of Saint Louis University, with the help of Henry Scherck and J. Barry McGannon, S.J. The Associates' mission is to enhance the visibility of [Saint Louis University Libraries](#) to promote the development of their collections and services.

The prestigious [St. Louis Literary Award](#) was first presented as the Wilma and Roswell Messing Jr. Award in 1967. In the decades since, literary giants from around the world have traveled to SLU to accept this award. In its 42nd consecutive year, this award has recognized such distinguished figures in literature as Joyce Carol Oates, Saul Bellow, E.L. Doctorow, Arthur Miller, Joan Didion, and many others.

Join us on [Wednesday, October 7, 2009](#) for:

Book signing, 4:30pm, Busch Student Center. A limited number of Mr. Rushdie's books will be available for purchase. (*continues on next page...*)

Award presentation and conversation with Salman Rushdie

5:30pm, Busch Student Center Wool Ballroom

The Book Signing and Award presentation and conversation are free and open to the public.

Dinner Celebration at the Coronado Ballroom, 3701 Lindell Blvd.

7:00pm. Reservations for the dinner are \$100 per person. Register online at <http://www.stlliteraryaward.com> or call 314.977.3145. Seating is limited for dinner, so please make your reservations by Oct. 1st.

Electronic Resources – For Fall –Three Multidisciplinary Databases Plus an EndNote Update

Georgia A. Baugh, M.A., M.A.L.I.S.

Associate Professor/Electronic Resources Reference Librarian

Check out our three largest multidisciplinary databases

Scopus – Elsevier

- Search over 16,500 journals covering engineering, science, technology, and medicine along with some social sciences and arts and humanities.
- Check times cited for any article in the database.
- Graph an individual's citation history using Citation Tracker.

Web of Science – Thomson Reuters

- Search over 5,000 peer reviewed journals from 1995 to present.
- Covers the social sciences (*Social Sciences Citation Index*), the humanities (*Arts & Humanities Citation Index*), and the sciences (*Science Citation Index Expanded*)
- Run a citation search
 - for papers citing one or more of your articles
 - to locate articles citing a particular author or article.
- Use a companion database, **Journal Citation Reports** (JCR) to find the most cited journals in your field along with the ISI impact factor for each.

Academic OneFile & General OneFile – Gale Cengage

- Search over 12,000 magazines, newspapers, and journal articles, 4,320 with full-text.
- Find newswires and multimedia in addition to journals and magazines.
- Covers sciences, social sciences, and humanities as well as popular topics from 1980 to present.

EndNote X3 – Thomson Reuters – Windows currently available. Macintosh coming soon! New features include:

- **Faster Start-ups**
 - The most popular 100 styles are initially loaded.
 - The 100 styles loaded are customizable.
- **Enhanced Compression of Libraries**
 - You select which references to compress and share - All, Selected, All References in Specified Groups.
 - Attachments may be included or excluded. *(continued on next page...)*

- **Enhanced Groups**
- **Duplicate Comparison**
 - Full records for duplicates can be viewed side-by-side on a split screen.
- **Improved Find Full Text**
- **Multiple Bibliographies in one document.**
 - References can be placed at end of every section, at end of document, or in both places.
- **Composite Styles**
 - Useful for those disciplines such as chemistry requiring grouped references.
 - Numbering scheme is customizable.
- **Cite While You Write is available for Open Office Writer.**

To download the new EndNote version to your personal computer, click on the link above. To have it installed on your University computer, contact ITS at 977-4000 or email helpdesk@slu.edu

Need help?

- Check out our LibGuides (research guides by subject) at <http://libguides.slu.edu>
- Stop by the Reference Department, call (314-977-3103), [email](#) or [chat](#).
- Contact your [liaison librarian](#) by phone or email.



Summer Visit to Tibet!

Shu Jiao, Assistant Professor/Head of Access Services for Pius Library, visited Tibet in July. The photos show her wonderful Summer experience. All of the images were taken at Lhasa, Tibet.

A young woman recites her prayers as she touches the brass prayer wheels.



An elderly lady on the street prays while spinning a personal prayer wheel.

A male lion guards the entrance to the Dalai Lama's former summer palace.



The Potala Palace at dusk, in capital city of Lhasa.

Upgrades to Pius Library & the Medical Center Library are Coming!!

That's right!! You may have noticed some differences in both the [Pius XII Memorial Library](#) and the [Medical Center Library \(MCL\)](#). Within the next few weeks, MCL will have new carpeting, additional electrical outlets for laptop computers, as well as new furniture.

Pius Library continues to be upgraded. The Lower Level is almost complete with new student seating areas, access to electrical outlets, and the re-location of the Curriculum, Media, and microforms collections to this floor. Soon the second floor will be home to new carpet, additional electrical outlets, and new furniture. Student seating has been added to the iCommons located on the main floor and some furniture has been replaced throughout the building. "Our goal is to provide a twenty-first century environment for today's students," says Gail M. Staines, Ph.D., Assistant Provost for University Libraries.

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University Libraries to Receive Gift of a Gutenberg Leaf

On **September 28th, 2009** Professor Thomas A. Cahill and his wife Virginia Cahill (A & S '64) will present as a gift to the library their leaf from the ***Gutenberg Bible***. Produced in Mainz ca. 1452–1453, the Bible that has come to be associated with the name of Johann Gutenberg was the first book to be printed in Western Europe using moveable type—an entirely transformative communication and information technology that has shaped our lives ever since. This landmark in the history of the book survives today in only 48 copies (only 21 of which are complete in their two volumes), so even individual leaves are highly prized!

Thomas A. Cahill is Professor Emeritus of Physics at the University of California, Davis. He was formerly director of the Crocker Nuclear Lab at UC Davis from 1980 to 1989. He is now director of the Delta Group for

the Detection and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transport of Aerosols at UC Davis, a group that engages in atmospheric testing for the refinement of global climate models. Virginia Cahill is a native of St. Louis and a graduate of Saint Louis University. She has recently retired as Deputy Attorney General for the State of California and is active in water conservation issues.

Thomas Cahill became involved with the Gutenberg Bible in the 1980s when he and a number of colleagues at UC Davis applied proton beam analysis to the ink of the Gutenberg Bible, whereby they were able to establish the chemical composition of the printing ink used by Gutenberg. This ink was and remains extraordinarily glossy and black, thanks to high levels of copper and lead, a formulation known only to Gutenberg and utterly distinctive from other printers who followed him in the fifteenth century. Cahill and his colleagues carried out experiments on many copies of the Gutenberg Bible and were able to shed light on their printing process. Cahill and his team went on to apply their analysis to other documents, such as the Vinland Map and the Freeman's Oath. In addition to the leaf, Professor Cahill is also donating his research archive of data produced in the analysis of multiple Gutenberg Bibles. This material will be of great value to researchers in early book history.

The presentation ceremony will take place on **Monday, September 28th, at 3pm in Père Marquette Gallery, and will be accompanied by an illustrated lecture by Professor Cahill on "The UC Davis Gutenberg Project: Science in the Service of the Humanities."** A reception and exhibition of the leaf and other incunabula from the university's rare book collections will follow in Special Collections, St. Louis Room, Pius XII Memorial Library. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events:

"Trubright d'Art" by artist and Center for Teaching Excellence Education Technologist Ted Rubright

Reception: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 5:00pm – 6:30pm, 2nd floor, Pius Library. Event is free and open to the public. Exhibit on display from Sept. 1st – 30th, 2009.

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Game Night for SLU Students

Thursday, October 1, 2009

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Knights Room, Pius Library

For SLU students only. Bring your video and/or board games or use ours. Light refreshments and snacks will be served.

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Books 'n Brews @ Humphreys

Thursday, October 15, 4:00pm-6:30pm

For SLU faculty, staff, and administrators only. FREE!

Join the faculty librarians and staff of the University Libraries for light-hearted conversation, snacks, and give-aways!!

36th Annual Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies

October 16th-17th (Friday-Saturday)

Pere Marquette Gallery, Du Bourg Hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Vatican Film Library

Registration required.

Lowrie Daly, S.J. Lecture on Manuscript Studies

Patricia Stirnemann, Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes, Paris.

“The Albani Psalter: One Man's Spiritual Journey”

October 16th (Friday), 4:00pm

Pere Marquette Gallery, DuBourg Hall

Lecture is free and open to the public.

Pius Library Exhibits:

Celebrating 50 Years of the Pius XII Memorial Library

September 2009 – Pius Library – Atrium

“Fractals”

September 2009
Pius Library – 2nd floor

“Trubright d’Art”

September 2009
Pius Library – 2nd floor – Gallery area