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ROLLINS COLLEGE

## Rollins Joins UCAIR 2000 —

Starting this summer, Rollins College will have online, full-text access to all journals published by the American Chemical Society (ACS), thanks to Project UCAIR 2000 (Undergraduate Cooperative Access to Information Resources).

The goal of the UCAIR 2000 is to manage the transition from print to online access of chemistry journals in 24 primarily undergraduate institutions. In late May, Erich Blossey of the Chemistry Department and Wenxian Zhang of the Olin Library attended the project orientation held at Texas Wesleyan University, which officially kick-started the program.

During the one-year duration of the project, Rollins students and faculty will be able to access all ACS publications and will learn the latest techniques for accessing the chemical literature using ChemPort, STN Easy, STN Express and various other programs.

To gain access to ACS publications and UCAIR 2000, simply visit the Olin Chemistry Information Center under the Olin home page (<http://www.rollins.edu/olin/Chem1.htm>). For additional information or search assistance please see a reference librarian or contact the Olin Reference Services at 646-2507.

## Director's Notes —

A new academic year is upon us, and we welcome students, faculty, and staff to the Olin Library. We spent the summer ordering and processing new materials, building Web Pages, reviewing periodicals, providing reference service, teaching, and evaluating areas of the reference collection. In addition, all library faculty and staff met to begin the process of reviewing the library's mission and goals.

The summer also saw an expanded schedule; the library was open 80 additional hours, including Saturdays. On the Saturday of the July 4th weekend, fifty patrons used the library. Their presence represented a lot of research for a holiday weekend! We appreciate the support of the deans and directors who assisted us in planning the summer schedule and the faculty who encouraged their students to use the library during that period.

Our plans for fall include reviewing new online databases for inclusion in our collection; conducting training in the use of existing databases such as Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw, and PsychInfo; and introducing approximately 460 freshmen in the RCC classes to the library.

We are off to a good start and hope you are too. We are here to assist the Rollins community with its instructional and research needs.



## Statistical Abstract: paper, CD-Rom, and the Web —

The *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, published since

1878, is the standard summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States. Data are pulled from a variety of sources: U.S. government, private, and unpublished data.



The 1998 edition of the *Abstract* includes 93 new tables covering such issues as fertility, family planning, and women's health; grandchildren living with their grandparents, persons with disabilities, health insurance coverage, educational attainment by state, school violence, leisure activity, voter registration, bank fees and services, home equity debt, use of debit credit cards, and foreign stock market indices.

A great deal of data is available on other countries, including trade data, GNP, demographic information, education, and foreign aid. The best way to find this data is to search the index under foreign countries.

The Olin Library owns the *Statistical Abstract* back to 1907. The most recent volume is located at the Information Desk in Reference. All previous volumes are located on the third floor in Documents under the Classification C 3.134:

The CD-ROM version of the *Abstract* (also located in our Documents Department) has been enriched with links from tables to the Internet sites of appropriate government agencies. In addition, links are provided to the underlying spreadsheets (both .wk1 and .xls) from which the data in the tables are based.

The *Statistical Abstracts* for 1995-1998, available on the Internet (<http://www.census.gov/statab/www/>), also contain *Statistics in Brief*, *Frequently Requested Tables*, and *State Rankings*. *State and County Profiles* is also on the site.

## Olin Archives: The ♥ of Rollins College —

Harbored at the Olin Library is an extraordinary archive collection. The Olin Library Archives offers a useful source of information that can aid the researcher interested in numerous subjects. Special areas of interest include an extensive Florida collection, many items specific to Central Florida and Winter Park history, Rollins College Alumni publications, and several other distinct offerings some of which are described below:

- The papers of Hamilton Holt, for twenty-four years President of Rollins, consist of scrapbooks, correspondence, manuscripts and files on peace, international organization, journalism, and education. They represent a treasure house of material, especially for scholars tracing the peace movements of the early Twentieth century. The collection is supplemented by 81 volumes of *The Independent Magazine*, a forerunner of weekly journals such as *Time* and *Newsweek*, which was edited by Dr. Holt from 1897-1921.
- Constance Fenimore Woolson, a grandniece of James Fenimore Cooper, was a noted author in her own right. Her novels were important to American fiction in the later half of the 19th century. The Rollins collection contains letters of the Cooper and Woolson families and several original manuscripts of Woolson's works.
- Rex Beach, an alumnus of Rollins began writing in 1903 and became a popular novelist of the early 20th century. His novel of Alaska, *Pardners*, written in 1905, brought him a measure of fame, which was enhanced by *The Spoilers*, written in 1906. The collection consists of original manuscripts, papers, and photographs.
- The personal library of Henry Nehrling, noted horticulturist and ornithologist, represents his international interests with more than seventeen hundred books, manuscripts, periodicals, and pamphlets. The collection also includes correspondence with renowned botanists, plant collectors and breeders throughout the world, photographs, and other memorabilia, making the Rollins Nehrling Collection the most extensive in existence.
- "Among the early American hybridizers of orchids and other plants, the name of Theodore Luqueer Mead holds an honorable and permanent place." Mead was a member of the American Entomological Society, Academy of Natural Science, Linnean Society and American Pomological Society. His bequest to Rollins includes his correspondence with fellow scientists, his library and a number of photographs.
- Archives also retains an exquisite collection of rare books. The oldest print material in the archives collection consists of the hand written works of William Shakespeare. These metal bound books date back to the 1500's. Included in this rare book collection is a set of presidential pictures and autographs from George Washington to Lyndon Johnson.

In addition to print materials, the archives collection houses many antique artifacts such as the 15th century Spanish Monk's table. The table came from a Catholic monastery in the center of Spain near Cordova. The scarred edge of the table on the right is where the monks cut their bread, meat and other food for several centuries. The entire piece, top, drawers, and legs are genuine and hand-made by the monks hundreds of years ago. There are also such items as an antique student desk, a sweater and pair of tennis shoes that belonged to Mr. Fred Rogers (Class of '51), a dress of the first Rollins College graduate as well as her graduation cap and gown, a genuine lock of hair of Napoleon Bonaparte, and many other unique pieces.

The Rollins College Archives is located on the first floor of the Olin Library.



## Information Technology: Upgrades and Changes for Fall, 99 —

IT announces the following staff and facility moves and changes: Anna Watson, Scott Stodulski and Matt Certo have left Rollins; Joe Hughes returns to Rollins full-time in the Repair Shop, Dan LoPresto is the new Help Desk Coordinator and Nancy Anderson is the Webmaster. The Faculty/Staff Help Desk is now located on the first floor of the Olin Library.

Duties that were formerly Anna's have been redistributed: for student laptop repair or faculty/staff laptop loaner requests, contact Bev Gibson at the Repair Shop in Bush. To rent or purchase laptops, contact Dena Ford in Olin. Dena also handles computer lab reservations.

The Bush lab area has been renovated. The PC computer lab has been renovated as a laptop classroom. The Mac lab remains unchanged. Several new multi-media computers are available in Olin to provide support for high-volume video editing. The campus network has received the first portion of a two-year upgrade designed to help the network keep pace with the rapid increases in demands for resources.

**New home page**— The Rollins home page has been redesigned by Nancy Anderson to 1) give us a new look, 2) make navigation easier for all the constituencies who use it, and 3) reduce the amount of time it takes for the home page to load which is especially crucial to those connecting to Rollins via modem. Note the scrolling headline feature to provide current Rollins news information via the Web.

**E-mail lists**— Under Campus Only Access on the home page, a new option is available for e-mail lists. These can be selected by course or by a variety of options for faculty and staff lists. This feature takes the responsibility for maintaining these lists out of each users hands as they run directly off the Banner system and are updated whenever changes are made to that system. For example, course e-mail lists are up-to-date based on the most current student registration information in the system.

**Rollins Greeting Cards**— send an e-card anywhere in the world with a Rollins picture on it, located under Campus Services.

## Olin Acquisitions Department Web Page —

The Olin Acquisitions Department Web Page is now accessible from the Olin Library Web Page!

Our new Web Page contains information on the Library's collection development and guidelines, donations, faculty book ordering and web resources. Our Web resources page has sites on publishers, foreign book vendors, video vendors, books-in-print, books-out-of-print, and general interest.

There is an online Faculty Purchase Request form that Faculty may use to send book orders via e-mail. Also, we have a Patron Recommendation form available to suggest possible books for the Library collection. Our Donations site provides information on gifts of books, as well as monetary gifts for the Book-A-Year and Book-A-Year-Plus programs. You can access book appraisal information from the International Book Collection Association Web Site.

For questions and comments on the new Acquisitions Department Web Page, please e-mail Tina Mason at [tmason@rollins.edu](mailto:tmason@rollins.edu).

## New Critical Theory Books—

De Valdes, Maria Elena. *The Shattered Mirror: Representations of Women in Mexican Literature*. Austin: Texas University Press, 1998. This text challenges the popular images of women in Mexican literature, film and television, as well as the social reality of women in Mexico. (from the book jacket)

Hayden, Dolores. *Redesigning the American Dream*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1984. "The 'dream house' inhabited by a working father, a mother at home, and two children is an icon that no longer fits most people's lives. In this book, Dolores Hayden examines ingenious alternative models of housing and community development under way in the United States." (from the book jacket)

Revard, Carter. *Family Matters, Tribal Affairs*. Tucson: Arizona University Press, 1998. A personal tale of what it means to be a member of the Osage tribe, this memoir recognizes the complexities the Native American tribal and family structures must face within the confines of the mainstream culture of the United States.

Seidler, Victor Jeleniewski. *Man Enough*. London: Sage Publications, 1997. This book examines the existing post-enlightenment alignment of masculinity with reason, raising questions about the role of men in modern culture, including the construction of the self, fatherhood, and the suppression of male emotions.

Stillwaggon, Eileen. *Stunted Lives, Stagnant Economics*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 1998. This text describes the living conditions of the impoverished people in third world nations. Stillwaggon offers affordable solutions to the health, housing, and sanitation problems of the poor, as well as approaches to the eradication of poverty.



## Summer at Circulation —

We are always busy, and this Summer was no exception. The Staff has been catching up on interrupted projects: shelf reading, weeding periodicals, and Spring reserves replaced by Summer class readings. Interlibrary Loan continued unabated. Adian Lynes and Dan Ocasil, our Summer student assistants, have been a great help not only in Circulation and Periodicals but also in other departments including Interlibrary Loan, Reference, Archives and Government Documents.

Since we have been open Saturdays this summer, the Olin Library and computer labs have been very popular places for summer students and visitors to spend time working on projects, homework, and becoming comfortable with online searches and surfing the Web.

We have also been involved in the Reference Librarian interview process and hope to meet the newest member of our faculty soon.

Displays in the lobby have been popular, including a PEZ collection and the Government Documents Holiday celebration.

We are very excited to offer multiple renewals for our books and audiovisual materials beginning in the Fall of 1999. Patrons may now check books out for three weeks and renew as many times as needed as long as no one else has placed a Hold on the item. If another patron wants the item and they have placed a Hold, the item has to be returned. Check with the Circulation Staff for Details.

We hope you will come and visit us soon!

## Welcome to Olin —

A warm Olin welcome to **Kristina Goetz**, Acquisition's new Acquisitions Specialist! Kristina recently graduated from UCF in May with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She will be primarily responsible for Book-A-Year and book donations to the library. Kristina brings to the library her love of books, the beach, sewing, music and vegetarian food.

**Karen Youmans** is the Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Library. Karen has worked at Rollins for a year and a half and comes to us from across the campus at the Hamilton Holt School. She is a full-time student in the Hamilton Holt School's evening program majoring in communications. She enjoys children and all of their interests as well as water sports: water skiing being her favorite. We are very happy to have Karen here at Olin.

**Information Technology Faculty/Staff Help Desk** is now located on the first floor of the Olin Library in what was the computer room. **Dan LoPresto** is the Coordinator and is responsible for training the staff and responding to all of our questions and comments. Dan's varied interests include volleyball, racquetball, acting and percussion. Welcome to Dan and the Help Desk Staff.

**Todd Renner** is now our SIRSI contact for all things system-related. He recently attended the SIRSI International User's Group Meetings in Huntsville, Alabama, so that he would be able to understand our Olin automated system and Web server. Todd is also responsible for the Rollins Web server which makes available to the campus our email, Crummer, Brevard and personal Web pages, and the Banner database server. This summer, Todd will graduate from the Crummer Business School with his Masters in Business Administration. Welcome Todd.



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