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NEWSLETTER OF THE FRANKLIN W. OLIN LIBRARY AT ROLLINS COLLEGE

August 2006

Olin Hours — Fall

Mon -Thurs 8:00 am to Midnight

Friday8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday.....9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday....11:00 am to Midnight

Calendar Online:

<http://www.rollins.edu/olin/about/calendarframe.htm>

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Olin Library Welcomes a New Director

Jonathan Miller has joined the Rollins College community as the new director of the Olin Library. A native of England, Jonathan graduated from the University of Sheffield with a degree in Political Theory and earned his Masters of Information and Library Sciences from the State University of New York.



Jonathan Miller

Jonathan comes to us from the University of Pittsburgh, where he served as the Head of Public Services from 2002-2006, and is the former Library Director of Augustana College in Illinois. In addition, Jonathan has worked for the University of Iowa and The Ohio State University. While at the University of Pittsburgh, Jonathan began work on a doctorate in Information Science. The subject of his dissertation will be the role of librarians in helping to shape the Copyright Act of 1976. "I've always been interested in the legal and policy issues surrounding intellectual content," he said. "Copyright is one way in which our society encourages the production and distribution of science and the useful arts. The deal is that by rewarding creators for a limited time, we all have access to more knowledge and art. Libraries have always been part of this distribution system."

Going forward, Jonathan believes that keeping in touch with library patrons will be one of his most important priorities. "We have a new generation of faculty and students who have evolving expectations of what an academic library should be. We need to keep in touch with them to know what their needs are... on their terms, not on ours." The challenge for the library will be to develop a process for meeting these new patron expectations while maintaining all that is best about the existing library.

As a small step in this direction, Jonathan has started a blog to introduce himself to the Rollins community and help us think about some of the issues facing the library and the academy. Take a look at <http://rollins-olin-library.blogspot.com>. He encourages your comments.

On a personal level, the new library director enjoys gardening, cooking, travel, and reading. An avid jogger, Jonathan looks forward to warm weather running year-round in Florida.



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Books That Made a Difference

Siddhartha
By Hermann Hesse

A blast from the past for many baby boomers. It was the early seventies. The war in Vietnam was out of control, the President was headed for disgrace, and I was, like so many of my generation, searching for some way to make sense of the world. Although many books have shaped my view of life and influenced my decisions, perhaps none have had the overarching effect of *Siddhartha*, Herman Hesse's story of a young man's search for his role on earth.

I was 18 years old, and anything was possible, as long as I did not have to go fight in Vietnam. Like most 18 year olds, I believed that all of the killing, all the fighting, and all the violence taking place around the world was a tragic waste of life and spirit. "All we are saying.....is give peace a chance." It was a time when young people saw the devastation of the environment, the greed of the world's wealthiest nations, and the oppression of so many people everywhere as evidence that we needed a revolution. It was a time to remember.



Dr. Scott Hewit

Siddhartha gave me hope. The story culminates in a view of people that is upbeat, optimistic, and respectful. Hesse's character grows to understand how so many different people can live together, how the forces of nature come to show us the error of our ways, and how love is indeed the most powerful force of all. These and many other undercurrents in *Siddhartha* left a mark on me at the age of 18 that remains still. After many years of study, family, travel, teaching and learning, and working with a rich variety of people of all ethnicities, ages, and abilities, I realize that my very nature has changed very little from that time, and that my simple approach to the many decisions I face daily can be at least in part traced to the pages of *Siddhartha*.

To many people, the virtues of waiting, being patient, and listening are lost in the modern race for more property, more wealth, and more prestige. Recognition and reputation are valued more than honesty and altruism. *Siddhartha*'s message to me 35 years ago was calming, and allowed me to focus on the importance of inner strength and resolve. As I flip through the pages now, I know this little book has taught me much about living.

New Library Faculty Publications

Jones, D. Yvonne. (2006) And the winners are.... *Library Journal*, 131(4), 46-47.

Jones, D. Yvonne. (2005). Biology article retrieval from various databases: Making good choices with limited resources. *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship* 44, <http://www.istl.org>.

Mays, Dorothy. (2006). Essays on "Rum in the American Revolution" and "Sugar Plantations in Colonial America" for *The United States at War*. ABC-Clio.

Zhang, Wenxian and Yenming Zhang. (2005). Building a qualified team of management consultants: the professional training and certification of management consultants in China. In Ilan Alon and John McIntyre (Eds.), *Business and Management Education in China: Transition, Pedagogy and Training* (pp.271-297). WorldScientific Publishing Company.

Your Library Liaison

The librarians are always happy to provide specialized services, such as teaching classes, ordering special books, or giving research assistance. Please contact your outreach librarian for any special needs.

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Attention Faculty

Do you have a recently published book? Tell us about it so we can share the good news!

Not only do we share the good news, but we also purchase one copy for the general collection and one for the Rollins Collection in the Archives and Special Collections Department.

Please send notification of recently published books to Dorothy Mays at dmays@rollins.edu.

Discourage Plagiarism with Turnitin.com

Turnitin is a comprehensive resources for teaching about, deterring, and identifying plagiarism. By creating a Turnitin account, faculty can check students papers against Internet sites and commercial databases to identify instances of plagiarism and other problems in the use of paraphrasing or citation. In the last year, more than twenty faculty members uses this resource in over thirty-four courses. Turnitin can also be used with Blackboard.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Carpan at acarpan@rollins.edu or at (407) 646-2683.

Word Trivia

A number of critics, writers, and linguists have ruminated on what makes a word resonate or grate on the ear. The following is a compilation of words which have been identified by the experts as the most beautiful and ugliest words in the English language:

Most Beautiful:

Chalice
Tranquil
Halcyon
Camellia
Murmuring
Luminous
Cerulean
Meandering
Gossamer
Wisteria

Most Ugly:

Kumquat
Pudding
Fructify
Phlegmatic
Plutocrat
Gargoyle
Jukebox
Victuals
Carbuncle
Crepuscular

Renovations to the Bibliographic Laboratory

The Olin Library's Bibliographic Laboratory, used for library classes and meetings, received a makeover during the summer. Improvements include a podium to house all equipment, a multi-media control system, a Smart Symposium interactive pen display, and a high-resolution document camera. Upgraded lighting provides optimum viewing of visual images projected on the display screen. Future improvements will include new furniture, carpet, and wall covering.

The renovation of the Bibliographic Laboratory benefits the Rollins College community by providing an enhanced classroom for learning within the library. It is central to the functions of the Olin Library, linking students and faculty to a wealth of global resources through video and data links. When not in use for library instructional classes, the room is a venue for meetings, receptions, and co-curricular activities.

The renovations to the Bibliographic Laboratory were made possible through the generosity of Jeffrey Sadler Morgan, Rollins class of 1977.

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In the last century, three influenza pandemics have swept the globe. Scientists believe that viruses from birds played a role in each of those outbreaks. Today, we face a new threat. A new influenza strain — influenza A (H5N1) — is spreading through bird populations across Asia, Africa, and Europe. For more information:

PandemicFlu.gov: <http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

PandemicFlu.gov provides comprehensive government-wide information on pandemic influenza and avian influenza for the general public, health and emergency preparedness professionals, policy makers, government and business leaders, school systems, and local communities.

National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Implementation Plan

http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/nspi_implementation.pdf

Published by the Homeland Security Council, this document outlines the national strategy and implementation plan for pandemic influenza.



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