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Ingram Library of UWG News and Notes

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Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest. Support for The Big Read is provided by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

We read *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers, a Georgia author, as well as a selection of complementary books, such as *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd and *The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson. For more information about The Big Read events sponsored by The Center for Conflict Management at KSU, please visit our Web site at www.kennesaw.edu/conflict or contact Shauna Carmichael at 770-423-6299 or bigread@kennesaw.edu. ►►

University of Georgia news and notes

The ground-breaking ceremony for the new Special Collections Libraries Building took place on Jan. 28. The construction schedule is about 18 months. It will house three Special Collections Libraries:

- Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library
- Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies
- Walter J. Brown Media Archives and Peabody Awards Collection

The building will be named in honor of Richard B. Russell Jr.



The atrium of the Special Collections Libraries Building

These Special Collections libraries are currently housed in the Main Library, which does not provide adequate space, climate or security. The move to this new building will free up 50,000 square feet of space in the Main Library, which is needed to provide space for our general collections and study space for our students.

The cost is \$46 million, two-thirds of which comes from the state, and one-third from private sources. We have also raised \$7 million for program endowments. ►►

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E. Lorene Flanders has been appointed professor and dean of libraries at the University of West Georgia, and

Chris Huff has been appointed associate professor and associate dean of libraries. Flanders was appointed director of University Libraries at West Georgia in 2005. Huff was appointed systems librarian at West Georgia in 1994 and associate director of University Libraries in 2009.

Miriam Nauenburg has been appointed instructor and serials and electronic resources cataloger at the University of West Georgia. Nauenburg holds the MLIS degree from Wayne State University and the B.A. in English and biology from Eastern Michigan University. She served as interlibrary loan and serials librarian for Orchard Lake Schools prior to her appointment at West Georgia and previously held library positions at Ashland Theological Seminary and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is a member of the American Library Association and the American Theological Library Association.

Catherine Hendricks, coordinator of proposal development for Ingram Library at the University of West Georgia, received the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board's Excellence in Student Research Using Historical Records at the Graduate Level award for her thesis *Creating Community in the Jim Crow South: A Study of an African American Neighborhood in Powder Springs, Georgia, 1930-1960*. Hendricks received the M.A. in history and a graduate Certificate in Public History from the University of West Georgia in 2008 prior to joining the Ingram Library staff. She holds the Master of Social Work and the Bachelor of Arts in journalism from the University of Georgia, as well as the Bachelor of Arts from Mercer University.

Dr. Patterson Toby Graham, director of the Digital Library of Georgia, presented the 2010 Charles Beard Lecture at the Irvine Sullivan Ingram Library, University of West Georgia, in February. The lecture, "The Civil Rights Digital Library: Documenting America's Struggle for Racial Equality" honored Charles Beard's leadership in the development of GALILEO.

The Civil Rights Digital Library, built by the Digital Library of Georgia and its partners, is an online archive of historical news film from the civil rights era and a virtual library portal of national scope. It is the most ambitious and



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comprehensive initiative to date to deliver educational content on the Civil Rights Movement via the Web.

The Digital Library of Georgia is Phase 3 of the GALILEO project, which was outlined in 1995 and celebrates its 15th year of providing information resources in 2010. ►►

Valdosta State news and notes

In response to January's earthquake in Haiti, Valdosta State University librarian Cliff Landis pledged to match up to \$10,000 worth of donations to help quake victims. He set up a donations site through the charitable organization Partners in Health, and within three days, the goal was met. As of this writing, \$21,475 was donated as a result of Cliff's efforts.

The initiative was reported on by *The Huffington Post*, *Library Journal* and *The Valdosta Daily Times*, among others. Cliff blogs at clifflandis.net. ►►

Athens Regional news and notes

Laura Carter, an Athens-Clarke County Library librarian, was recently honored by the Georgia Genealogical Society with the Elizabeth Haulbrook Taylor Award.

Carter was presented with the award at the society's Dec. 5 annual meeting.

The Elizabeth Haulbrook Taylor Award is given annually by the Georgia Genealogical Society (GGS) to the GGS member who has donated the most volunteer time to GGS projects and who is not a current member of the GGS board.

Elizabeth Haulbrook Taylor (1928-2002), for whom the award is named, was a generous genealogist who shared her large collection of research materials with anyone she could help. An Alpharetta resident, she held several offices on the board of the Georgia Genealogical Society.

Carter, who has been with the library since 1997, works in the Athens-Clarke County Library's Heritage Room. The



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Heritage Room houses an extensive research collection of local history, Georgia history and genealogical resources. The Athens-Clarke County Library is located at 2025 Baxter Street in Athens.

For more information about the Heritage Room, call 706-613-3650, ext. 350, or log on to <http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us>. ►►

Atlanta-Fulton news and notes

In partnership with *Library Journal*, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System will host the seventh Design Institute on April 30 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. The free event will take place at the AFPL Central Library at One Margaret Mitchell Square in Atlanta.

A one-day think tank on library buildings and design, the educational seminar will bring together leading architects, librarians and vendors to address the challenges and opportunities of building new and renovating or retrofitting existing buildings. The day will provide an abundance of information on green design practices and cost-saving tactics as well as focus on designing specific spaces (technology centers, work/study spaces, teen centers, etc.). The program is limited to 100 attendees.

For more information and to register, visit: www.LibraryJournal.com/designinstituteGA.

Gayle Holloman has been named the Central Library administrator for the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System. In that position, she will provide leadership and management of eight departments at the Central Library. Holloman has been with the library system since 1994, beginning her library career as a volunteer docent leading visitors on tours during the opening of the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American History and Culture. Subsequently, she was hired as a paraprofessional for Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System. While working in that capacity, she earned the MLIS, became a children's librarian, young adult librarian, branch manager, reference department manager, and librarian principal. She helped open both the East Atlanta Branch and the Ocee Branch within the Library System. She has also served on numerous committees during her tenure. Additionally, she served as deputy co-chairperson of the Local Arrangements Committee of the ALA Conference held in Atlanta in June 2002. Ms. Holloman is a member of the American Library Association and the Public Library Association. Holloman received her undergraduate degree in journalism with a minor in marketing from Georgia State University and the Master of Library and Information Studies from Clark Atlanta University. ►►