3-2017

Issue Number 42, March 2017

David S. Bell
Eastern Illinois University
Booth Library

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/lib_notebooth
Part of the Library and Information Science Commons

Recommended Citation
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/lib_notebooth/41

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Booth Library at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in NoteBooth by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.
Booth Library will display the exhibit, A Question of History: Public History in Illinois, from March 30 through July 31, 2017. The exhibit was produced by students in EIU’s Historical Administration graduate program. The opening reception will be held at 7 p.m. March 30 in the library’s West Reading Room and includes a keynote address by Dr. Samuel Wheeler, Illinois state historian, titled The Next 100: The Future of Public History in Illinois. Dr. Wheeler provided the following description of his presentation: “Throughout its statehood, Illinois has celebrated history in a myriad of ways. More than just the “Land of Lincoln,” Illinois boasts a rich heritage of investing in the past. State organizations such as the Illinois State Museum have been critical forces in preserving our shared cultural heritage for over 100 years. Today that legacy continues, as new organizations join with the old in pursuit of a more comprehensive and diverse historical narrative.”

“As the state of Illinois approaches its bicentennial in 2018, perspectives and public support of history are constantly changing. The temporary closure of the Illinois State Museum last year, due to the budget freeze in Illinois, caused ripples in the museum community. History also faces challenges in Illinois schools, where it no longer remains an independent part of the curriculum. State historian Dr. Samuel Wheeler will discuss how the past shapes perspectives in Illinois today and how public history will face the challenges of the future as the state turns 200.”

For more information about the exhibit and related programming, please visit the Booth Library website, stop by the Reference Desk, or give us a call at 581-6072.

Events Planned for National Library Week

Booth Library will celebrate National Library Week by sponsoring several activities in mid-April. This year’s theme is “Libraries Transform.” On Monday, April 10, the library will host the seventh annual Edible Book Festival in the West Reading Room, near the north entrance. Please see page two for more information on this popular event, which is quickly becoming a Booth Library tradition. Weather permitting, the annual book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, outside the south entrance of the library in the Alumni Quad. A large selection of books in all subject areas and hundreds of paperback fiction titles will be available for sale. All items have been donated by the campus and local communities.

The proceeds from the sale are used to enhance library programs and services. At 4:30 p.m. April 12, the winners of the 2017 Awards for Excellence in Student Research and Creativity will be announced during a reception hosted by the Library Advisory Board in Witters Conference Room (4440). Everyone is welcome to attend. The awards program promotes and recognizes excellence in student research and encourages students to utilize the wealth of information available at Booth Library to enhance their studies. Throughout the week, library patrons are encouraged to share “Why I Love My Librarian” by posting a short message on a special display board in the Marvin Foyer (3000 north).

National Library Week, first observed in 1958, is a national event sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. This year’s honorary chairwoman is Julie Foudy, a retired professional soccer player, two-time World Cup champion, and a medalist in the 1996, 2000, and 2004 Olympics. She will release her first book, Choose to Matter, this spring. More information about National Library Week can be found on the Booth Library Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/BoothLibrary, on Twitter at https://twitter.com/BoothLibrary, or on the library website, www.library.eiu.edu.
Collection Spotlight: *Illinois Farmers and Farm Life*

In this issue of NoteBooth, we feature a unique database, *Many Faces of the Illinois Farmscape*, created by photographer Benjamin Halpern in coordination with history professor Debra Reid. This project presents oral histories and photos of a number of farms, farmers, and farming-related businesses representing the Illinois Grand Prairie. The investigation includes the East Central Illinois counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, Livingston, and Vermilion. Photo collections are grouped in two distinct time periods — the 1980s and the 2000s. The oral history interviews are presented in both audio and transcript form. More content is regularly being added to the database. To browse this collection, go to [http://thekeep.eiu.edu/illinois_farm_history](http://thekeep.eiu.edu/illinois_farm_history) or browse the Department of History collections in Eastern’s digital repository, *The Keep*. Questions about this collection and about the digital repository in general can be directed to Todd Bruns, institutional repository librarian, at thekeep@eiu.edu or 581-8381.

2017 Edible Book Festival — Entries Due by April 6

Booth Library’s seventh annual Edible Book Festival is fast approaching! The deadline for submissions is April 6. The festival will be held on Monday, April 10, during National Library Week. Pictured are some of last year’s winners. Anyone in the community may enter a work made out of edible materials that has something to do with books in either its shape or content. The artwork will not be eaten. Entries may be installed at the library after 3:30 p.m. April 10. Public voting will take place from 4 to 5 p.m., with the winners announced shortly after. The event is free and open to the public. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Dean’s Choice, People’s Choice, Children’s Book Theme, Student Entry, Family Entry and Funniest Pun. There is no fee to participate in or view this show; however, those planning to enter the contest must pre-register. The entry form is available on the library website at [http://www.library.eiu.edu/exhibits/edible-book](http://www.library.eiu.edu/exhibits/edible-book). Alternatively, participants may register by providing the following information: name; library/school/department (if applicable); phone number and email address; title of entry; and estimated size of the final piece (display materials will be provided based on this information). Entry forms may be brought to Booth Library; emailed to library@eiu.edu; or mailed to the library at 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920, Attn: Edible Books. For more information on the contest, call 581-8381. All entries will automatically be entered into the Dean’s Choice and People’s Choice award categories. Please state if the entry also qualifies for the Children’s Book Theme, Student Entry, Family Entry or Funniest Pun categories. Photos of entries from last year’s competition may be viewed at [http://thekeep.eiu.edu/ediblebook_2016](http://thekeep.eiu.edu/ediblebook_2016).

Best in Show - Funniest Pun - “How to Drain Your Flagon” by Heather Wohltman

Best in Show - Student Entry - “Go, Dog, Go!” by Jennifer Dodson

Best in Show - Children’s Book Theme - “Where the Wild Things Are” by Joseph Dunleavy and Jenna Ebeling

Best in Show - Family Entry - "Time and Again" by Sarah and Mark Johnson

Best in Show - People’s Choice Gold Medal - “The Patchwork Quilt” by Kelsie Abolt

Dean’s Choice Gold Medal - "Horton Hears a Who" by Ashley Boonstra
From September to December, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the publication of the first Harry Potter book, Booth Library is hosting an exhibit titled *Harry Potter: Celebrating a Phenomenon*. As with our past exhibits, we will be hosting programs in conjunction with the exhibit. We are seeking speakers, presenters, and exhibitors. If there are any faculty members or students in your department that you think may be interested in participating in programming for this exhibit, please send a message to library@eiu.edu.

**Schedule of Upcoming A Question of History Events**

**March 30, 7 p.m. Opening Reception**
Followed by keynote presentation, *The Next 100: The Future of Public History in Illinois*
presented by Illinois State Historian Sam Wheeler
West Reading Room

**April 10, 5:30 p.m. A Keeper of History: Archeology, Public History and Preserving the Past**
presented by Michael Wiant, director of the Illinois State Museum
Witters Conference Room 4400

**April 5, 5:30 p.m. Finding Yourself: Using Archives to Research Your Family Genealogy**
presented by Cayla Wagner, graduate student, Historical Administration
Witters Conference Room 4400

**April 12, 5:30 p.m. Asking the Question: A Guided Exhibit Tour**
led by Aaron Martin and Hailey Paige, graduate students, Historical Administration
Marvin Foyer

**April 19, 5:30 p.m. Photos, Papers, and Publications: Restoring Personal Documents**
presented by Bob Bertrand, owner of Pensees
Pensees Bookshop, 502 Sixth St., Charleston
Encourage Students to Apply!
Awards for Excellence in Research and Creativity

Eastern Illinois University students who have used Booth Library and archival resources to enhance their research are encouraged to enter the library’s Awards for Excellence in Student Research and Creativity program. The program is open to all Eastern Illinois University students. Faculty members are encouraged to promote the awards program and inspire students to participate. The student entry may be a written work, art piece, exhibit, musical work, documentary, performance or another format. Cash prizes of up to $300 will be awarded, in addition to certificates of recognition. The 2017 guidelines and application form can be found on Booth Library’s website at http://library.eiu.edu/awardsforexcellence.

For more information, call 581-6061. Entries should be delivered to the Administration Office, Room 4700, Booth Library, no later than March 24. Recipients will be selected by April 7, and the winners will be announced during National Library Week, April 10-14. Works submitted for competition must have been completed within the last 12 months. These awards are not intended to duplicate or replace any other standing campus awards. Selected entries will become a part of Booth Library’s Student Research and Creativity Collection.

Pictured in the front row are 2016 award winners Hamid Lahouij, Ahmed Salim Nuhu, Susan Borzech Smith, Nusrat Farah, Quentin Spannagel and Heather Lamb. In the back row are Library Advisory Board members: Allen Lanham, dean of library services; Hasan Mavi, vice chair; Kristin Brown; Danielle Larson, chair; Simon Lee; Linda Ghent; Nora Pat Small; and Sham’ah Md-Yunus.

Introducing a New E-Book Option: BiblioBoard with Popup Picks

Booth Library patrons now have access to BiblioBoard, featuring Popup Picks, a high-profile selection of e-books that changes quarterly, plus additional collections of e-books, audio books, videos and audio files. There is no limit on simultaneous use; items in these collections can be read by one or 100-plus patrons at the same time. This means no hold queues and no waiting for titles. The Reaching Across Illinois Library System (RAILS) has made these collections available to any Illinois resident. Booth Library patrons may access BiblioBoard through the library website, by clicking on Databases / Ebooks / Popup Picks or by installing the BiblioBoard app on an iOS or Android device (available from the iTunes App Store or the Google Play Store). Creating a free profile in Popup Picks provides access to additional BiblioBoard collections. Using this free account, users can download content for offline reading and add bookmarks and notes to content. Some of the additional collections are Recovering the Classics, featuring works of world literature in the public domain, with modern cover images; The Bodleian Library collection, featuring content from Oxford University’s Bodleian Library; and The Biblioboard Core collection, containing articles, images, books, and other content on a wide range of topics. BiblioBoard also offers a selection of audio books; video files featuring music and theater performances, lectures, and demonstrations; and audio files featuring music, lectures, and more. For assistance (with this and any other library resource), visit the Reference Desk or give us a call at 581-6072.