

## Galvin Library Receives Significant Art Donation

During the Summer, thirteen prints by internationally recognized artist/poet Tony Fitzpatrick were donated to Galvin Library's permanent art collection by Robbie Deveney, Senior Director of Stewardship and Special Initiatives in IIT's Office of Institutional Advancement. Installed on the upper level, along the east and west interior walls, the prints will entertain and attract with their eye-catching colors and meticulous details. Look for "Sad Robot," "Butterfly Kiss," and others. Tony Fitzpatrick's works include collage, found objects, cartoon-like drawings and etchings, and are often accompanied with poetic descriptions or personal narratives. Visit the artist's website <http://www.tonyfitzpatrick.com/> or check out a book on his work from Galvin Library's circulating collection.

## Art@IIT: How Does Your Garden Grow Exhibit Opens in October

Experience the secret life of plants as captured by artists and scientists using x-ray and microscopic photography, time-lapse video and robot monitors. Whether it is the delicate structures of flowers revealed in Steven Meyer's x-ray photography, nature's silent rhythms seen in Roger Hangarter's Plants in Motion videos, fluorescent plant cells in microscopic images by Michael Davidson, or David Bowen's growth charting robot, the new Art@IIT exhibit will provide a new way of seeing and appreciating the plant life around us. The exhibit runs through November 14. Hours, parking, and additional information can be found at <http://art.iit.edu>.

## Staff News

**David Griesemer** was named branch librarian at the National Center for Food Safety and Technology on the Moffett Campus. David holds an M.L.I.S. from the University of South Florida and a J.D. from the University of Denver's College of Law. David has more than 9 years of library experience.

**Violeta Jimenez** joined the Technical Services department as the new monograph specialist. She brings more than 3 years of library experience to the Galvin Library.

**Christine McClure** is the newly named reference librarian for business & design, serving as Galvin Library's liaison to the Institute of Design and Undergraduate Business Program in the Stuart School of Business. Christine has a Master of Library and Information Science from Dominican University and a B.S. from Eastern Michigan University.

In March, **Charles Uth**, senior engineering librarian and head of collection development and management, gave a presentation entitled, "Cure for IKIA (I Know It Already) Syndrome" at the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL) biennial conference held in Bloomington.

**Pattie Piotrowski**, assistant dean for public services, participated in the closing panel discussion, "Academic Synergists Speak Out: Making a Difference in our Communities" at IACRL's March conference in Bloomington.

In April, **Charles Uth** participated in the College of Science and Letters' event "Remembering Karl Menger." Charles' short lecture on Dr. Karl Menger was coordinated with a display of Menger's books that were donated to Galvin Library.

In May, **Christopher Stewart**, dean of libraries, served as a panelist for the plenary session, "The Future of Libraries in Higher Education" at the LOEX annual conference in Oak Brook, IL.

**Matt Cook**, director of research resources at the Graham Resource Center, was elected chair of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois' Digital Collections User Group in May.

In July, **Eben English**, reference and digital services librarian, gave a presentation entitled, "Audio Digitization" at CARLI's Digital Collections User Group's forum held at Chicago State University.

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## Galvin Library Participates in CARLI Digitization Efforts

The Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) and the Open Content Alliance (OCA) have partnered to support the digitization of library materials in order to provide digitization opportunities for academic and research libraries in Illinois. Digitization is a key focus of the CARLI awards because converting materials into digital/electronic formats allows for more accessible resource sharing. Materials that are digitized will be freely available to all library members in CARLI and through the OCA website. Institutions who participate in the awards will have full rights to the digital files in perpetuity for preservation and access. The CARLI/OCA partnership will:

- Build a significant statewide digital collection (2,500+ works)
- Expand access to physical collections through digitization
- Promote on-line access to CARLI resources

Galvin Library is contributing to the project with the digitization of the following collections:

- Armour Engineer, a periodical published by AIT & IIT, 1909-1949 (40 volumes)
- Armour Institute Theses, 1905-1923 (617 volumes)
- Chicago Area Transportation Planning Reports, 1913-1979 (10 volumes)
- Chicago Recreational Survey, 1937 (5 volumes)
- Demographics of African-American Chicagoans during the Great Depression (3 volumes)
- World's Columbian Exposition of 1893 (8 volumes)

## Galvin Library Receives Grant for "Voices of the Holocaust" Collection

Galvin Library has been awarded a 2009 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant in the amount of \$55,685 to expand and enhance digital access to the Voices of the Holocaust <http://voices.iit.edu> collection. The Voices of the Holocaust collection features the transcripts and audio files of 119 interviews with people in displacement camps throughout Europe in 1946. Conducted in several languages, these interviews were the first of their kind and were conducted by Dr. David Boder, Head of the Department of Psychology and

Philosophy at the Lewis Institute of Chicago, which later became the Illinois Institute of Technology. Boder used a wire recorder developed by Dr. Marvin Camras also an IIT professor. LSTA grants are administered by the Illinois State Library with funding received through the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. This grant will supplement \$100,000 recently raised for this project through the efforts of Galvin Library, Institutional Advancement, and the Institute of Psychology.

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## TechNews: Digital Collection Update

The Tech News Digital Archives now contains more than 1,400 issues of the student newspaper that are available for searching and can be downloaded in PDF format. Almost 60,000 articles have been indexed for the database, which currently spans from 1928 through 1981. Pick a headline topic and find search results that will provide historical context and

stories that will entertain students, faculty, staff and alumni. Future plans for the project include the addition of issues covering 1982-2002 and with expanded indexing and searching capabilities. The Tech News Digital Archives is an ongoing project of the Paul V. Galvin Library. <http://archives.iit.edu/technews>

## News from Graham Resource Center

In November of 2008, the Graham Resource Center (GRC) and the College of Architecture are sponsoring an auction of works and objects by famous architects to raise funds for the GRC's endowment fund campaign. The event will be held at the Chicago Architecture Foundation and famed auctioneer, Richard Wright of the Wright Auction House, will act as the master of ceremonies, presenting and taking bids on a number of works by some of the world's finest designers and practitioners. Confirmed creators donating works include Santiago Calatrava, Dirk Lohan, Martin Felsen and Sarah Dunn, Jeanne Gang, Adrian Smith, Gordon Gil, Jim Nagle, and John Ronan.

The endowment will be dedicated to the purchase of contemporary architecture monographs to ensure the library's collection stays current. For more information about the event, visit the GRC Web site at <http://library.iit.edu/grc>

## NCFST Library Improvements

Since becoming a full branch of the Galvin Library on January 1, 2008, many changes have occurred at the NCFST Library, which is located on IIT's Moffett Campus. Changes include the reconfiguration of the library's physical space to provide additional seating, document delivery service, technology upgrades to computers, and the provision of information literacy instruction to NCFST students, faculty, and staff.

## New Web Site for Galvin Library

In August, Galvin Library unveiled its new web site, <http://library.iit.edu>, with a brand new look and improved functionality. The redesign represents months of planning, testing, programming, and design, a process that involved members of all library departments. The result is not simply a visual touch-up to the previous website, but a complete overhaul of how resources and services are offered via the library's "digital branch." With students turning to the Internet to conduct research, it is of vital importance that the library's virtual presence offer the same level of service to which patrons of "brick and mortar" IIT Libraries are accustomed.

The new web site's visual elements were designed to match the style updates of the university's main web sites. In addition to the surface makeover, functional improvements have been added that will make it easier than ever to conduct research online. Among the highlights:

- The home page features a multifaceted search tool that allows patrons to quickly search for books, articles, journals, or library web pages from one simple interface.
- Revised guides to relevant research resources for each and every academic department. On the home page, roll over the "Info by Subject" link, and links to the guides pop up.
- Guides to finding non-traditional information sources like dissertations, patents, maps, standards, videos, reference materials, and more. Roll over the "Info by Format" link on the home page, and links to the guides pop up.
- An expanded and improved "Research Help" section, featuring help pages, research guides, FAQs, workshops, and links to the "Ask a Librarian" service.
- Improved database searching. You can now search for research databases by keyword, or browse the list of databases alphabetically or by subject.

The new web site will continue to evolve over the next few months as patron feedback is gathered and analyzed. Up next are redesigns of branch library web sites, including those of the Biegler Library and Graham Resource Center, which will be converted to the new design and architecture.

## New Books @ Biegler Library

New books, purchased with money awarded by the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) from the 2007-08 collection development awards, are arriving in the Louis W. Biegler Library. The titles cover the subject areas of green manufacturing technology, internet telephony and computer crimes investigation. The books are located in the New Books section at Biegler Library and are available to circulate to any member of the IIT community through the unified IIT Libraries catalog, <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/iit>

## Galvin Library Receives CARLI Collection Development Awards

Galvin Library was the recipient of two awards from the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) that will be used to purchase items for the library's collection. The CARLI awards support collection building in Illinois academic libraries, and more specifically, those libraries in the I-Share partnership. Following are the awards, their subject areas and

the amounts received:

- Green, Global, & Sustainable: Social Responsibility in the Global Economy - \$2,000
- Green Construction and Engineering: Concrete and Other Sustainable Materials in Building and Construction - \$3,200

## Instruction, First Fridays, and IPRO's @ Galvin Library

Student coursework demands an understanding and use of scholarly resources at a higher level than basic free internet sites can provide. IIT Libraries subscribe to online digital resources that are easily accessible via the Internet, and instruction in e-resources is a critical service offered by all of the IIT Libraries. At faculty request, Galvin Librarians offer instruction sessions that introduce users to general and specific subject resources. All departments have a subject liaison who faculty can contact for more information on subject specific instruction. Subject specialists can be found at <http://library.iit.edu/ask>

In addition to class instruction, students can attend First Friday workshops in the Library Learning Center on the first Friday of each month to learn short-cuts and time-savers for their research. First Friday sessions are listed on the library web site under "Classes and Workshops."

Librarians' work with IPRO groups continues into Fall 2008. Currently the library has a display on the upper level that features titles on the topic of global warming and climate change in relation to IPRO 331: Global Warming: Study and Community Outreach. Librarians also routinely serve as judges for IPRO competitions and have an understanding of the project process. If you would like a librarian or subject specialist to be part of your IPRO team, contact the reference desk at [reference@iit.edu](mailto:reference@iit.edu) or 312.567.3616.

## New Digital Resources for IIT

Galvin Library has recently added new digital resources and updated access to existing resources. New to the IIT community is *PsycExtra*, *Health and Psychosocial Instruments*, and the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

*PsycEXTRA*<sup>®</sup>, produced by the American Psychological Association (APA), is a bibliographic and full-text companion to the scholarly *PsycINFO* database. This database features extensive coverage of gray literature relating to psychology and the behavioral sciences; it contains more than 120,000 records that are not indexed in any other APA database. Included are technical, annual and government reports, conference papers, newsletters, consumer brochures and more. *PsycEXTRA* is indexed with controlled vocabulary from APA's *Thesaurus of Psychological Index Terms*<sup>®</sup>.

*Health and Psychosocial Instruments* (HaPI), produced by Behavioral Measurement Database Services, is a comprehensive bibliographic database providing information about behavioral measurement instruments. Information in the database is abstracted from hundreds of leading journals covering health sciences and psychosocial sciences. Additionally, instruments from Industrial/Organizational Behavior and Education are included. Records contained in HaPI provide information on questionnaires, interview schedules, vignettes/scenarios, coding schemes, rating and other scales, checklists, indexes, tests, projective techniques, and more.

The *New England Journal of Medicine* (NEJM) is one of the most widely read and cited general medical journals in the US. It publishes new medical research findings, review articles, and editorial opinion on a wide variety of topics of importance to biomedical science and clinical practice, with an emphasis on internal medicine and specialty areas including allergy/immunology, cardiology, endocrinology, hematology, oncology, pulmonary disease, HIV, and infectious diseases.

## Pardon Our Progress

During the spring semester, Galvin Library expanded its public computing area with the addition of ten new workstations in response to increased student demand for access to the library's online resources within the library. Five new lending laptops were also added to those already available for circulation by students from Galvin Library's Circulation desk

Recent changes at Galvin Library include the addition of ten new study carrels on the upper level, on the east side of the building. Drilling through the floor to extend lighting and provide electric outlets for the carrels created a temporary, but worthwhile distraction during the Summer. Patrons of Galvin Library will also notice an expanded, comfortable vending area with a wider selection of snacks and beverages available on the lower level.

During the Summer, the Academic Resource Center (ARC) relocated its tutoring services to the Northeast corner of the Herman Union Building. The vacant space on the lower level of Galvin Library, where the ARC was located, will be renovated and enhanced with new furnishings and computers. In October, the space will re-open to the IIT community as a Group Study Suite (GSS). The GSS will provide rooms that accommodate 4 to 20 people, large LCD monitors to display projects or presentations, and comfortable seating in the reading room area. Study rooms can be reserved by students. Watch the library blog or IIT Today for more news about the grand opening.