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Friends of the Libraries 2007 Awards to Support Research, Services, and Preservation

The Friends of the Libraries announces this year's awards for special Libraries projects and materials. The Board of the Friends of the Libraries reviewed applications and granted over $35,000 for special projects which are not funded through regular Libraries budgets. Your gift to the Friends of the Libraries supports these vital initiatives.

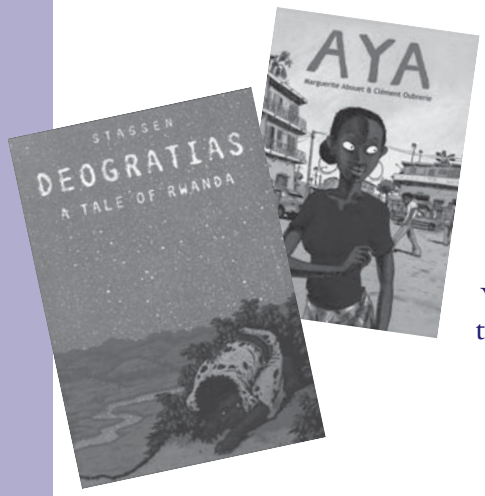
***Architecture Archives Processing Project* • Special Collections**
Fund cleaning, repair, and housing of the drawings in the Architecture Archive, approximately 1000 drawings created by students in the UW Department of Architecture program from 1914-1949.

***Robert Hitchman Pacific Northwest Library Project* • Special Collections**
Process the Hitchman Pacific Northwest Library, a gift in 2006 from the widow of the distinguished Northwest historian, bibliographer, and antiquarian, Robert Hitchman, to be fully accessible in the Libraries online catalog.

***Banned Books and Award Books* • Children's and Young Adult Literature Collection**
Purchase books for the Children's and Young Adult Literature Collection that have been challenged, restricted, or banned in the past 10 years and that have won important national or international recognition through awards or "best books" lists.

***Archival Access Project* • Special Collections**
Create 3500 additional EAD (Encoded Archival Description) finding aids containing previously inaccessible information about unique archival and manuscript holdings in Special Collections. These finding aids will be available to researchers via the Web.

***Contemporary Africa through Graphic Novels* • American Ethnic and African Studies**
Build a core African graphic novel collection at UW Seattle and Bothell to enrich the African Studies holdings and support the growing interest in African studies across the three campuses.



***AYPE Photograph Collection Project* • Special Collections**
Create access to collections of personal family photography and postcards of the 1909 Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition (AYPE), which was held on the UW campus.

Friends Mission Statement

The Friends mission is to increase awareness of the importance of the University Libraries to our community and region, help to stimulate private support and encourage an appreciation of the Libraries excellent staff, services and resources — from books and periodicals to digital collections.

Save the Date!
Friday, January 25, 2008, 7pm
Friends of the Libraries Annual Meeting

(Friends Awards, continued)

***Audio support for Libraries Events* • Libraries Facilities**
Purchase a new portable sound system for Libraries events.

***Wireless Librarian* • Engineering Library**
Purchase signage and display to market online reference station and services for Engineering Library patrons.

***Black Panthers Photographic Exhibition* • Odegaard Undergraduate Library**
Bring the Aperture Foundation exhibition "The Black Panthers: Making Sense of History" photographs by Stephen Shames to Odegaard Undergraduate Library in Spring of 2008.

***Puget Sounds: Documenting Music Cultures Close to Home* • Media Center**
Document the range of music in the Puget Sound region between July 2007 and June 2008 by purchasing commercially available music from record labels and artists in this area -- from independent labels as well as recent immigrant communities.

***BioToolBar* • Health Sciences Library**
Develop a browser-based toolbar that will simplify granting access to University of Washington Health Sciences Library (UW HSL) restricted resources, such as scientific journals and bioinformatics software.

To support Friends of the Libraries Awards or any Libraries fund, go online to www.lib.washington.edu/support/ or phone 206-616-8397.

Congratulations to the 2007 Libraries Student Employee Scholarship Winners: **Stephanie Campbell**, Odegaard Undergraduate Library; **Teresa Lee**, Engineering Library; **Sara Mamman**, Odegaard Undergraduate Library; **Hannah Nelson**, Health Sciences Library; **Matthew Salton**, Natural Sciences Library; **Janine Sing**, Microforms and Newspapers; **Sterling Swallow**, Suzzallo and Allen Libraries; **Grant Twitchell**, Suzzallo Information Desk; **Teresa Wicorek**, UW Tacoma Library; and **Sara Wilson**, Suzzallo Library.

Letter from the Friends President

Dear Friends,

Forty-four years ago, in September 1963, I entered the University of Washington as a freshman. I had graduated from high school in Walla Walla and worked that summer driving a truck in wheat and pea harvests and working in a cannery. My last job was loading fifty-pound bags of onions on a rail box car. I then took the Greyhound bus to Seattle and made my way to Terry Hall at the UW.

One of the first things I did was see Federico Fellini's movie, *8 ½* at the Varsity Theater on The Ave. Talk about culture shock. From the farms of Eastern Washington to the big city and an avant-garde Italian film.

I remember so clearly the beauty and size of the UW campus. I was particularly struck by Suzzallo Library. If you have never been in the building, please come and see it. The reading room, measuring 65 feet high, 52 feet wide and 250 feet long, has been rated by experts as one of the most beautiful in the world. I quickly discovered as a student that it was the perfect place to read and study and I went there throughout my four years at the UW.

I moved away for a few years but came back to Seattle. I always was interested in history and eventually started collecting maps and books on the Pacific Northwest. About three years ago I established an endowment in the UW history department to support Pacific Northwest history, and one in Libraries Special Collections for the preservation of books, maps, manuscripts and photos relating to Western Americana. I did this because I cared deeply for the education I received at the UW and for my strong feeling for books, Pacific Northwest History and Suzzallo library.

In 2005, I joined the Friends of the UW Libraries Board of Directors. We work to support the Libraries by making financial contributions, holding our *Literary Voices* fundraising dinner each year and generally trying to increase awareness of all of the good that the Libraries does throughout our region.

Please support the University Libraries financially, attend Libraries events, and contact the Libraries staff if you would like to be more involved. Thank you.

Mike Repass

Michael J. Repass
President, Friends of the Libraries Board

Friends Supports Libraries Research Awards for Undergraduates

The 2007 Research Awards recognize excellence in research, thanks to support from the Kenneth S. Allen Family foundation and the Friends of the Libraries.

Senior Division • Friends of the Libraries Awards

Rachel Lynne Anderson
photo by Corey Murata

Rachel Lynne Anderson, Comparative Religion, ***The Crucified Woman: A Paradox of Prurience and Piety,*** Professor Martin Jaffee (International Studies)

Naraelle Barrows, Comparative History of Ideas, ***Reinventing Traditionalism: The Influence of Critical Reconstruction on the Shape of Berlin's Friedrichstadt***, Professor John E. Toews (History)

Emma Grunberg, History and International Studies, ***Rationality of Inaccurate Science: Britain, Cholera and the Pursuit of Progress in 1883***, Professor Shuan Lopez (International Studies)

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Renata Frietas Lemos, International Studies, ***Tapping into Culture: Examining a Post-conflict Microfinance Approach in Huambo, Angola,*** Professor Wolfram Latsch (International Studies)

Brooke C. McKean, International Studies, ***Invisible Lives: Stories of Innovation and Transition,*** Professor Deborah Porter (International Studies)

Lydia Wright, International Studies, ***Beyond the Mosque Walls: Legal Constructions 'Apostasy' and 'Blasphemy' in Egypt's Public Sphere,*** Professor Cabeiri deBergh Robinson (International Studies)

Non-senior Division • Kenneth S. Allen Awards

Ambrogino Giusti, History
Jing-Lan Lee, International Studies
Lilia Peng, International Studies
Sarae Wheeler, History

Honorable Mentions: Dinara Abilova, Geography; Matan Barnea, Geography; Alventina Alexandrovna Gall, International Studies; Christina Kipelidis, UW Tacoma Core; Alex Kyllo, International Studies; Marshall Kramer, International Studies; John Lee, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences; Lisa Mahlum, History; Lukas Svec, Mathematics; Rose Thorton, Urban Design & Planning

Events

www.lib.washington.edu/friends

October 5, 7pm
Anne Gould Hauberg Artist Images Event
Trimpin
Suzzallo 101

November 16, 7pm
Maxine Cushing Gray Visiting Writers Lecture
David Laskin
Suzzallo 101

January 25, 7 pm
Friends of the Libraries Annual Meeting
guest speaker TBA
Suzzallo 101

Pepper Schwartz
photos by John Pai

Literary Voices

The Friends of the Libraries second annual *Literary Voices* dinner on April 21, 2007, netted over $20,000 for preservation, programs and student scholarships.

We thank Dr. Pepper Schwartz for a keynote speech to rembember!

We appreciate the writers who gave so generously of their time and energy as hosts of tables: Greg Bear, Michael Biggins, Mark Jenkins, Laura Kastner, David Montgomery, Joel Migdal, Jeffrey Oschner, Nancy Pearl, Peter Pereira, Maya Sonenberg, Woodruff Sullivan III, Indu Sundaresan, Solveig Torvik, and David Wagoner.

We couldn't have done it without our event partners:

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UW Office of Undergraduate Education

Nancy and Joe Pearl chatting with a guest

Mark your calendars for the evening of April 19, 2008 for the next Literary Voices!

Dan Blom (L) talking with David Wagoner

David Laskin is 2007 Maxine Cushing Gray Visiting Writer

David Laskin
photo by Jacqueline M. Koch

David Laskin is the 2007-2008 Libraries Maxine Cushing Gray Endowed Visiting Writer. In addition to an honorarium, he will have use of an office in the Library for research, will lead a student seminar, and give a public presentation on November 16, 7pm in Suzzallo 101.

Laskin's award was unanimous by the panel (R. M. Campbell, Meade Emory, Judith Whetzel, Faye Christenberry and Linda Bierds.

A lifelong weather enthusiast and a student of history and literature, Laskin has written a number of nonfiction books about weather, history, American writers, artists, gardens, and travel.

Laskin won the Washington State Book Award for *The Children's Blizzard* in 2005, and for *Partisans: Marriage, Politics and Betrayal Among the New York Intellectuals* in 2001.

Laskin publishes regularly in the *New York Times* Travel Section and in *Preservation Magazine*, and has written for the *Wall Street Journal, Smithsonian, Horticulture, Newsday*, and the *Washington Post.*

Presented by the Libraries Maxine Cushing Gray Visiting Writers Endowed Fellowship
Reception and book-signing will follow the presentation.
Reservations recommended: call 206- 616-8397 or email uwlibs@u.washington.edu

Exhibits

September
The Emerging Field of Taiwanese Studies
East Asia Library, Gowen Hall

September - December
19th Century Publishers Book Bindings
Suzzallo 102 • Special Collections Lobby • Allen Library Balcony

September - October
The September Project at the Libraries
www.lib.washington.edu/about/events/theseptemberproject/
Odegaard Undergraduate Library
UW Tacoma Library

October - January
Calligraphy in East Asia
East Asia Library, Gowen Hall

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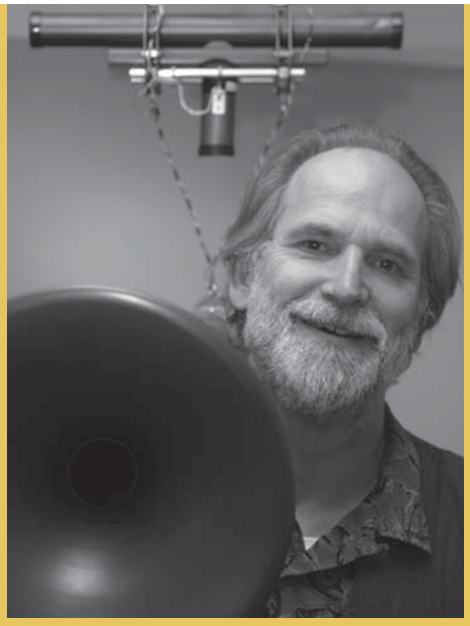

Trimpin
photo by Roger Conrad, Ojai Valley Museum
courtesy Tacoma Art Museum

"As a composer who reimagines and invents traditional instruments (pipe organ, marimba, electric guitar), Trimpin is a spiritual descendent of American mavericks Charles Ives, Henry Cowell, Conlon Nancarrow, Henry Brant, and Harry Partch."
-- Chris DeLaurenti
The Stranger

MacArthur Awardee Trimpin to speak at 2007 Artist Images Event October 5, 7 pm

Trimpin is an artist who defies categories. Is he a sculptor? A musician? A mad scientist?

All of the above, agree many who have seen his interactive, computer-driven sound installations which resonate with acoustic sound.

The German-born MacArthur "Genius" Award-winner Trimpin moved to Seattle in 1979, after receiving his Masters in Sozial Padagogik (art and music), from Berlin University.

His recent exhibit, *Pffffft* at the Henry Art Gallery beckoned visitors to interact and drive the sound through their actions and movement in the space.

Trimpin will speak on his process and his exhibits at the 2007 Anne Gould Hauberg Artist Images Event on October 5, 7pm in Suzzallo 101. The event is co-presented by UW Libraies and UW Alumni Association.

His work has also been shown at the Museum of Glass, Washington State University Museum of Art, Vancouver International Jazz Festival, The Frye Art Museum, Seattle Art Museum, Tacoma Art Museum, and the Missoula Art Museum. His installation of guitars is a permanent exhibit at EMP (Experience Music Project) in Seattle.

Anne Gould Hauberg Artist Images Event
featuring Trimpin
Friday, October 5, 7pm, Suzzallo 101
Free and open to the public
co-presented by UW Alumni Association
Registration recommended at uwalum@u.washington.edu or 206-543-0540