



TRINITY COLLEGE LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

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Welcome To Campus and the Trinity College Library

Over the summer, there have been many changes outside and inside the Library. Most importantly, on May 19, 2001 ground was broken for the new Library and Information Technology Center. We are very excited that, after years of planning, this major building project is moving ahead. Many of you have seen the attractive state-of-the-art facility depicted in the construction documents that are available on the Library home page. This facility will set the stage for new opportunities in teaching, learning, research and collaboration for many years to come.

While construction proceeds, we will be working to develop the programs and services for the new facility. This summer we began to create a comprehensive planning document that will guide this effort over the next couple of years. In addition, we have reorganized the departments of the Library to provide a structure responsive to

our goals of increased outreach and support for information technology. At the same time, keeping in mind short-term needs, we have worked out plans to minimize the impact of the building project on our daily operations and services.

During the semester, we expect to be open for our regular hours and to offer our full array of services and programs, including access to our collections and space for individual and group study. However, the construction project may occasionally require us to make unexpected changes in our operations. Please remember to check the Library home page for the latest updates.

Each semester, *Connections* will highlight significant new developments, resources and events. Your feedback and questions are welcome. To all of you a successful and productive fall term!

Dick Ross, College Librarian

As you will quickly notice when you enter the Library, the construction project has necessitated the shifting of some service points and collections to other locations within the Library. These changes include:

- **Current periodicals are in open stacks on the Main floor where the reference terminals were formerly**
- **The Reference Desk, Reference Collection and Government Documents Reference Collection and terminals are now on the A-Floor**
- **The Government Documents collection is on the C-Floor (and will have to be paged)**
- **Media and Interlibrary Loan offices are on the Main Floor, adjacent to Circulation**
- **Administration, Reference, Collection Development, Systems and Technical Services offices are now on both sides of the entrance to the Watkinson Library on the A-Floor**

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Liaison Program

This fall the Library initiates its new liaison program. Its goal is to foster dialogue and partnership between the library and the academic departments/programs and to enhance the Library's engagement in the educational mission of the College. All professional librarians are participating in the program. Each has been assigned to serve as a liaison to one or more departments or programs. The list of liaisons is available from the Library's homepage under "Services."

Librarians at Trinity College traditionally have had well-established working relationships with individual faculty. In support of faculty, we provide reference services, teach bibliographic skills to students, collaborate on shaping the Library's collections, and secure material for classroom teaching. The liaison program builds on these relationships and services by including formalized outreach to all academic departments and programs. The liaisons will work with faculty to assess library instruction and collection needs and to keep faculty informed about new library resources and initiatives.

New Colleagues

All through the spring semester, many of us were engaged in searches to hire new colleagues for several key positions in the Library. We are very pleased to share the results:

Sally Dickinson has been appointed as the Special Collections Librarian/Cataloger in the Watkinson Library. Before joining the staff full time, Sally worked part-time on several library projects, most recently as coordinator of the retrospective cataloging project for Watkinson Library material. Sally earned her Master of Library Science from Southern Connecticut State University and holds a Master of Architecture from the University of Virginia. In her new position, she is responsible for cataloging, reference assistance, and instruction for the Watkinson Library. She is also the library's Emergency Response Coordinator.

Amy Harrell has been appointed the Music and Performing Arts Librarian. Amy recently completed a double master in Library and Information Studies and Music Theory at the University of Wisconsin. Her musical instrument is the clarinet. As the new member of the Department for Curricular Resource Collections, Amy is responsible for the sound recording collection in the Austin Arts Center and oversees the film and video collection.

Reference Librarian **Lorraine Huddy** was the Head Librarian at a private high school in Gladstone/NJ before she joined Trinity College Library, first in a part-time temporary position last fall and since March as a full time member of the staff. Lorri received her Master of Library Science from Rutgers and holds a BS in Retail Management and Economics from Russell Sage College. Lorri's special assignment is the coordination of the Library's electronic resources.

Pamela Bahre and **Linda Bilodeau** recently joined our paraprofessional staff. Pam is the new Processing Assistant in the Technical Services Department. Linda is the Assistant Cataloger for the visual resources collection. Both come to Trinity with extensive prior experience in library work.

Another set of searches will start shortly to fill the following three positions:

- Reference Librarian/Instruction Coordinator
- Reference Librarian/Government Documents Coordinator
- Bibliographic Services Librarian

We hope to report on new colleagues for these positions in the next issue of *Connections*.

Circulation	(860) 297- 5184
Instructional Services	(860) 297- 5212
Interlibrary Loan	(860) 297- 2242
Media Collection	(860) 297- 2260
Music Collection	(860) 297- 2192
Reference	(860) 297- 2252
Reserves	(860) 297- 4253
Visual Resources Collection	(860) 297- 2194
Watkinson Library	(860) 297- 2268

Trinity Benefits from State's Information Initiative

Looking for company or business information? How about information related to a health issue? Maybe you want a Spanish-language magazine? Thanks to *iCONN*, a new state-funded service, a number of new databases have been added to the Library's electronic collection that can help you in these areas. *iCONN* is a "digital library" that provides selected databases to the general public, public schools, and colleges and universities throughout the state of Connecticut. [For more information on *iCONN*, visit www.iconn.org.]

Each database provides citations, abstracts and, in many instances, full-text for the sources it indexes. A number of databases ---- **Expanded Academic ASAP**, **Lexis Nexis Academic Universe** and **Statistical Universe Basic Power Tables**, **PsycInfo**, **ATLA Religion**, and **CINAHL** --- that are now provided by *iCONN* were already offered by the Library. Users will not notice the shift from our previous vendors for these resources, except for the new search screens for **PsycInfo**, **ATLA Religion** and **CINAHL**.

The new additions to the Library's electronic collection from *iCONN* include:

Business

ABI Inform Global

In-depth coverage of business conditions, trends, corporate strategies and tactics, management techniques, competitive and product information, and a wide variety of other topics from more than 1,000 leading business and management publications, including over 350 English-language titles from outside the U.S.

Business & Company Resource Center

Company and industry research, investment analysis.

Health

Health and Wellness Center

Medical information for professionals and general readers.

Spanish

¡Informe!

Provides indexing, images and full text of popular Hispanic magazines.

General

General Reference Gold

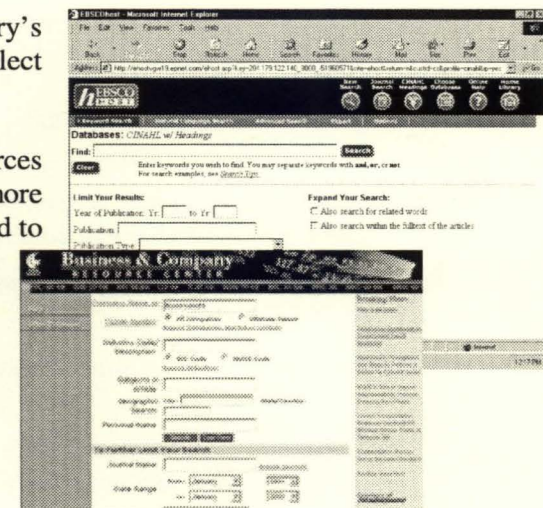
Wide variety of general interest magazines, newspapers (including indexing for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and *Christian Science Monitor*), and reference sources.

What Do I Read Next?

Readers advisory for all ages.

Access these databases as you would any of the Library's electronic indexes and abstracts; from the homepage, select "TOR" (Trinity Online Resources) from the Search Menu.

Note: As the number and variety of electronic resources increases, the need for user education becomes ever more critical. The instruction librarians at the Library are committed to helping students and faculty become more proficient in their ability to locate, evaluate, and communicate information efficiently and effectively. We would be most happy to answer any questions about which resource(s) might be most appropriate for specific research or how to effectively use these (or any other) information resource.



FALL SERIES: EXPLORE THE WORLD OF RARE BOOKS

This fall the Trinity/Watkinson Library Associates and the Academy of Lifelong Learning will co-sponsor a three-part series that will explore the world of rare books and rare book collecting. The programs are:

**Virginia and Leonard Woolf's
*Hogarth Press***

September 24, 2001 7:30 P.M.
McCook Auditorium, Trinity
College

Speaker:
Dr. David Porter
Hogarth Press collector and
President Emeritus of Skidmore
College

**Collecting Rare Books: A Panel
Discussion with Four Booksellers**

October 22, 2001 7:00 P.M.
McCook Auditorium, Trinity College

Participants and primary specialties:
William Reese--Americana
Priscilla Juvelis--20th C. Book Arts
John Pye--Egyptology
Kevin Rita--Literary First Editions
Jeffrey Kaimowitz--Watkinson Head
Librarian, Moderator

**Tour of Current Exhibitions at
the Pierpont Morgan Library and
the New York Public Public
Library**

November 3, 2001

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