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From the RIAMCO website, you can also discover what historical materials are held in other repositories across Rhode Island.

Visit our Facebook fan page at: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bristol-RI/Roger-Williams-University-Main-Library/101884804279

Nancy Jannitto has been hired as our new Evening/Weekend Circulation Supervisor.

Ethan Nemkovich has been hired as a new Media Services Assistant.

Karen Jones has been appointed Director of Media Services. She has contributed in recent years toward the management of the unprecedented expansion and refinement of instructional support services throughout the University community.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES:

Finding aids with descriptions of some materials located in our Archives are now accessible online at http://www.riamco.org/. From the RIAMCO website, you can also discover what historical materials are held in other repositories across Rhode Island.

We have begun scanning copies of early student newspapers for DOCSriRWU. Check out the first issue of The Messenger, among others.

We received a generous gift from Prof. Mel Topf. This will be used to purchase supplies for processing the wealth of material documenting the University’s history which is held in the Archives.

Anthony Quinn Exhibit in Library Atrium

Internationally recognized and widely celebrated actor, artist and writer Anthony Quinn amassed a 10,000-volume library which served as the foundation for his growth and development. Many of the collection’s rare books are art-related and contain personal notes in the margins and highlighted passages. In addition, the collection includes an archive that contains Quinn’s personal papers, letters, photographs, journals, scripts and project memos, all of which document world events, travel, art, acting and film production in the 20th century. As part of a partnership between Roger Williams University and Anthony Quinn Foundation, the University Library staff and archivists are currently cataloguing the collection. The purpose of the partnership is to create access to this culturally important and rare collection for visiting scholars, students and faculty. While the collection is not yet accessible to the public, a small selection of catalogued items will be displayed from May 12 to September 10 in the University Library’s atrium exhibit cases.
While the Library will not be hosting a celebratory luncheon, the collections have been updated to include the works below. Over 100 books and media were added to the RWU Authors Collection and announced the two following additions to our information resources.

The Homeland Security Digital Library is composed of homeland security related documents collected from a wide variety of sources. These include federal, state, tribal, and local government agencies, professional organizations, think tanks, academic institutions, and international governing bodies. Resources are carefully selected and evaluated by a team of librarians and subject-matter specialists. This collection may be accessed at: https://www.hsdl.org/?search from any computer on campus.

The library has been approved to participate in the NTIS/GPO Depository Access to Report Technical and Scientific (DARTS) Pilot. This pilot includes documents from the Department of Energy (DOE), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), and NTIS. The documents in the NTIS collection with the PB accession number prefix are the products of many different Federal agencies and include both agency and contract studies. To give you a sense of the subject areas covered by these documents, the top ten subject areas, given as percentages of the NTIS Database are:

- Physics (16%)
- Environmental Pollution and Control (13%)
- Nuclear Science and Technology (13%)
- Medicine and Biology (11%)
- Energy (8%)
- Chemistry (7%)
- Materials Science (7%)
- Natural Resources and Earth Sciences (6%)
- Computers and Information Theory (5%)
- Behavior and Society (5%) – includes psychology, education, law and sociology, and international relations.

The library is required to restrict access to this pilot under the terms set forth by NTIS. To gain access, interested parties should see a reference librarian who will sign them into the system at one of the many computer workstations in the library.

For further information on these initiatives or government documents in general, contact John Fobert at 254-3374.

The RWU Library initiated the RWU Authors Collection and DOC$@RWU to recognize the scholarly achievements of the RWU community. At the time of celebration last spring over 100 books and media were added to the RWU Authors Collection and over 200 articles, book chapters, essays and conference papers were added to DOC$@RWU. This year the collections have been updated to include the works below. While the Library will not be hosting a celebratory luncheon this year, there will be a cumulative celebration in the future. In the meantime, congratulations to all members of the RWU community who have contributed their scholarly works to these collections.

**NEW WORKS ADDED TO RWU AUTHORS COLLECTION AND DOC$@RWU**

** RWU Authors Collection 2009/2010 Update **

Engvall, Robert P.

*Corporatization of Higher Education: The Move for Greater Standardized Assessment Programs.*


Roberts, Joseph W.


Silverthorne, Jeffrey

*Boytown: The Perfume of Desire.*

Denmark: Gallery Walsen, 2009.

Professor Alejandro Leguizamón


Presentation: Risk Assessment of Ethnically Diverse Sex Offenders. Presentation: Ethnic Differences among Incarcerated Sex Offenders.

Professor Ann G. Winfield


Professor Avetina Espinosa


Professor Donald Whitworth


Professor Glenn M. Andrade

"Grading Changes after a Writing Faculty Workshop." Academic Exchange Quarterly, 12 (1), Spring 2009.


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