



Burke Library Turns 40!

Please join us on Monday, September 10 from 3:30-5pm as we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Burke Library. Speakers will include Dave Smallen, Kathy Collett, and other members of the senior staff. Refreshments will be served.



Media Library Moves to Burke

The former Media Library collection has now been integrated into the general collections of Burke Library. Over 3500 DVD's are now housed in open shelving on the second floor of the main library, where they can be easily browsed. New lockable containers help us keep track of the materials, and make for consistent access without loss. Videos, slides and films are available upon request from the Circulation Department. New viewing stations have been set up in the basement and the rear of the first floor, with new equipment and headphones. Materials can be put on reserve in Burke for course work, and will have a three day check-out period for all users.

New Library Resources

We are very pleased to announce new subscriptions to the following databases. You can access these and more from the library's web pages.

[BIOSIS Citation Index](#) - replaces *Biological Abstracts* The most comprehensive coverage of the literature in the life sciences. Includes content from journals, reports, reviews, and meetings. Discover high impact articles with cited reference searching on the Web of Knowledge platform. Coverage: 1969-present.

[British Literary Manuscripts Online: Medieval and Renaissance](#) 565,000 pages of rare manuscripts from the Medieval and Early Modern periods (c1150-1660) including letters, poems, stories, plays, chronicles, religious writings and commonplace books. These works of 1,000 authors were selected from the collections of the British Library, National Library of Scotland, Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Folger Shakespeare Library.

[Cambridge Histories Online](#) A growing collection that currently contains over 290 volumes published since 1960 covering over 15 different academic subjects (history, history of science, language, linguistics, literature, music, philosophy, political and social theory, religious studies, theatre and the performing arts.

[Digital National Security Archive](#) Declassified documents central to U.S. foreign and military policy since 1945. Documents include presidential directives, memos, diplomatic dispatches, meeting notes, independent reports, briefing papers, White House communications, email, confidential letters, and other secret material. An invaluable research and teaching tool for the study of U.S. foreign policy, intelligence, and security issues.

3 Social Sciences databases were also added to our Proquest package:

- [ASSIA: Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts](#)
- [International Bibliography of Social Sciences \(IBSS\)](#)
- [Linguistics & Language Behavior Abstracts](#)

Hamilton College Joins ConnectNY

ConnectNY is a consortium of 18 colleges and universities in New York State with a shared catalog of over five million titles. Hamilton faculty, staff and students have the ability to request items via the ConnectNY catalog. Items requested typically arrive quicker than traditional interlibrary loan materials. ConnectNY does not replace but rather adds to our existing Interlibrary Loan services.

In addition, through ConnectNY we will be participating in a pilot project to provide our community with access to thousands of electronic books. These books are cataloged and available through [ALEX](#), the library catalog.

If you have questions about ConnectNY or Interlibrary Loan services in general, please contact [Kristin Strohmeier](#), Interim Coordinator of Access Services, 315-8594481.

More information about ConnectNY at Hamilton can be found on the [Library web site](#) or at the [organization web site](#).

As with any new service we expect bumps along the way. Please let us know how ConnectNY is working for you by using the comment buttons that appear on our web pages or by using the contact information above.

Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* From Anywhere, On Any Device!

The library has purchased "Domain Access" to the Chronicle. This means that everyone at Hamilton can now access all Chronicle.com content (free and premium) from anywhere. The only requirement is that you create a free Chronicle account using your Hamilton email address.

How it Works:

- [Create a free Chronicle account](#) using your @Hamilton.edu email address.
- iPad - download the [iPad app](#) and log in to your Chronicle account using your @Hamilton.edu email address. New issues will be delivered automatically to your iPad.
- Smart Phone, Computer, Tablet - Using your browser, go to [Chronicle.com](#) and log in to your Chronicle account using your @Hamilton.edu email address. **Tip:** To avoid future login prompts check the box that reads, Keep me logged in on this computer.

"Your Personal Librarian" (YPL) Program Launched for First Year Students

New this fall: a direct link to the library for each first year student. Students are matched with a librarian who is their "go-to" person for all things library-related.

Advantages for students:

- A low stress, inviting environment in which to learn about scholarly research and library services.
- An opportunity to ask questions outside of the classroom, with regard to assignments and resources.
- An inside track for successful research & information skills in support of curricular or extra-curricular interests.
- One librarian who is particularly dedicated to students' academic success, throughout their four years.

Library Staff Transitions

Please welcome Gisella Stalloch as our new Metadata and Cataloging Assistant. Gisella joins us from Syracuse University where she just finished her graduate work at the School of Information Studies. Gisella received her BS in Environmental and Forest Biology from SUNY ESF.

In addition to her Reference responsibilities, Kristin Strohmeier is supervising the Circulation and Interlibrary Loan departments while we conduct a search for a new Access Services Coordinator.

Linda Brennan is acting as the Library Office Coordinator during her transition from the former Media Library back to Burke.

Questions or comments? Email us at askref@hamilton.edu or call 315-859-4735.



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