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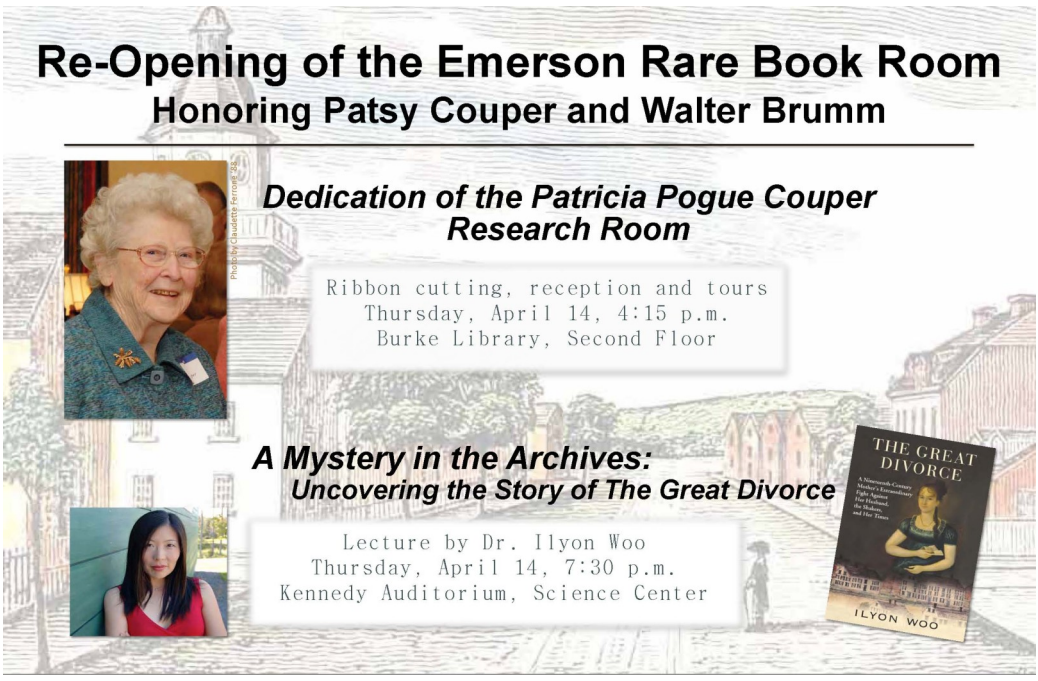


Emerson Rare Book Room Re-Opening Events

Please join us for a formal re-opening of the Emerson Rare Book Room, honoring Patsy Couper and Walter Brumm, with the dedication of the Patricia Pogue Couper Research Room on Thursday, April 14 at 4:15 p.m. on the second floor landing of the Burke Library. President Joan Hinde Stewart and Couper Librarian Randall Ericson will speak, followed by a ribbon cutting, and tours of the newly designed facility.

Later that evening, at 7:30 p.m. on April 14, Dr. Ilyon Woo will speak in the Kennedy Auditorium, Science Center, about her new book, "The Great Divorce," with special reference to her use of the Communal Societies Collection in the Emerson Rare Book Room for her research. Dr. Woo is a renowned scholar, and has been interviewed most notably by NPR on All Things Considered and The Diane Rehm Show and by the Library of Congress, for this particular work.

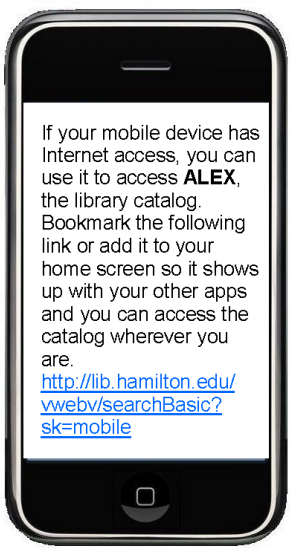
The public is welcome at both events.

Librarians and Technologists Attend Informed Learning Workshop

Glynis Asu, Coordinator of Information Literacy at Hamilton College, and Clarence Maybee, Information Literacy Librarian at Colgate University, recently led a workshop on Informed Learning, attended by instructional librarians and technologists from Hamilton, Colgate, LeMoyne, SUNY Morrisville, and Syracuse University.

The Informed Learning pedagogy integrates information seeking and use with subject disciplines to promote learning. Students reflect on their use of information in learning, and apply this to information environments beyond the classroom.

This approach to teaching and learning is drawn from work by Professor Christine Bruce, author of *Informed Learning* (Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 2008).



Printing Top-Up Cards

Top-Up Cards in $10 denominations are available from the Circulation Desk in Burke Library.

Congratulations Mary Whittaker

We wish Mary Whittaker the very best as she begins her retirement from Hamilton College. Mary worked in the Acquisitions Department for many years, placing orders for new books.

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