

# Crowdfunding the “American Indian Histories and Cultures” Resource

Currently we are seeking donations to purchase the digital collection “American Indian Histories and Cultures” for ISU. Buying this collection will strengthen our university holdings in Native American studies and support the work of ISU students and faculty, particularly those in the departments of History, Anthropology, and English. For detailed information about the collection and how to contribute go to [supportisu.org/campaigns/library](http://supportisu.org/campaigns/library).

“American Indian Histories and Cultures” provides access to a rich variety of material such as manuscripts, artwork, American Indian newspapers, rare printed books, photographs,



and maps from the Edward E. Ayer Collection at the Newberry Library (Chicago). The wide range of material included in the collection presents a unique insight into interactions between Americans and Europeans from their earliest contact, continuing through the turbulence of the American Civil War, the on-going repercussions of government legislation, right up to the civil rights movement of the mid- to late-twentieth century.

Dr. Paul Sivitz, Dr. Kevin Marsh and Dr. Kathleen Kole de Peralta of the ISU History department have strongly

endorsed this purchase, as can be seen on the site for this project. Please help support this project by giving now.

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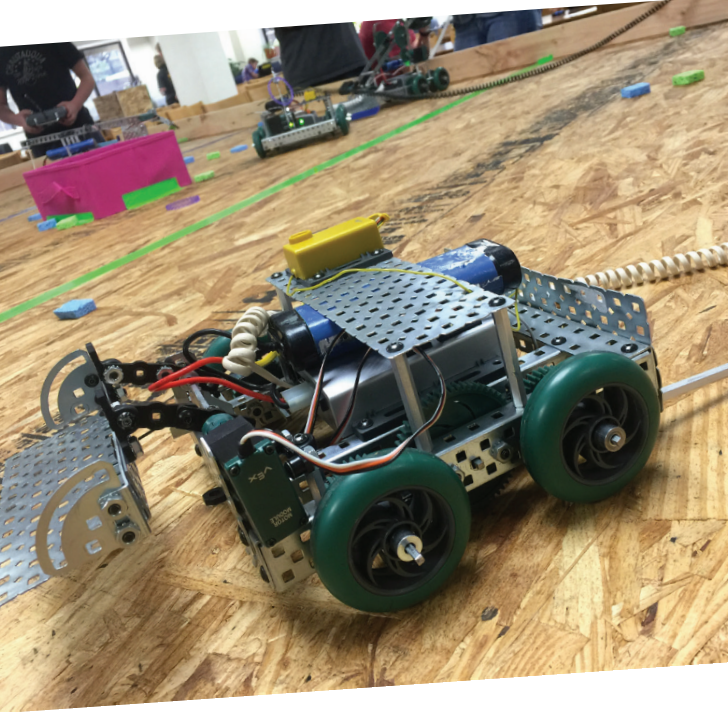
# ISU LIBRARIES

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## Robotics Camp

The Oboler Library played host to two sessions of the June 2016 Engineering and Robotics Camp for the Idaho State University College of Science and Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and HayWire Robotics.

Seventh and eighth grade students met in the Library for one week where they used the Library’s large and small group gathering spaces to participate in engineering exercises, build robots and compete in tournament games. The competitions were held in Blackrock Commons and were open to the public.



## ISU Faculty Showcase of Scholarly and Creative Works

ISU Libraries and the Office of Research honored the scholarly and creative work of ISU Faculty for 2015 at a reception on Nov. 9, 2016. Held in the Library’s Blackrock Commons area, the third annual event featured ISU faculty Dr. Grant Harville, Dr. Ben Crosby, and Bethany Shultz-Hurst, who each discussed their work. The Library created an exhibit comprised of one representative work for each of the 291 faculty who published, performed, etc. in 2015. A total of 1,417 works was noted in the exhibit and available for attendees to peruse.

Next year’s event has been set to occur on Nov. 2, 2017 also in the Blackrock Commons area.



## New Scanner in Special Collections

In June 2016, Special Collections and Archives acquired a new planetary scanner used to scan large format documents, up to 24” x 43”. The Suprascan Quartz A1 HD also has a book cradle that allows for the scanning of bound materials including rare books, scrapbooks, and photo albums. A planetary scanner scans documents with an overhead adjustable camera that allows for high-resolution images and multiple scans at once. Dubbed “Wilson,” after the technician who installed the scanner for the Library after it arrived from France, it affords Special Collections the ability to provide worldwide digital access to materials in its collections.







## ISU Art Department Faculty Featured in Library Exhibit

For its first art show of the year, the Oboler Library hosted an exhibit of artwork by ISU faculty and graduate students from the Art Department. Paintings, prints, sculpture, calligraphy, jewelry, artist books, ceramics, and mixed media works were on display from early January through the end of March.

The exhibit afforded an excellent opportunity to experience the variety of talent and creative mediums available through the ISU's Art Department, a part of the College of Arts and Letters. Artists represented were Art Department Chair, Jeffrey Adams,--who helped organize the show-- Naomi S. Adams, Laura Ahola-Young, Ryan Babcock,

Tirazheh Eslami, Danielle Feige, Juliet Feige, Joanna Jenks, Laura Makowski, Rachael Mayer, Christopher Pickett, Amy Jo Popa, and Douglas Warnock.

Most of the artists were able to attend the reception February 9, which attracted many students, faculty, and staff members from ISU as well as a number of community members.

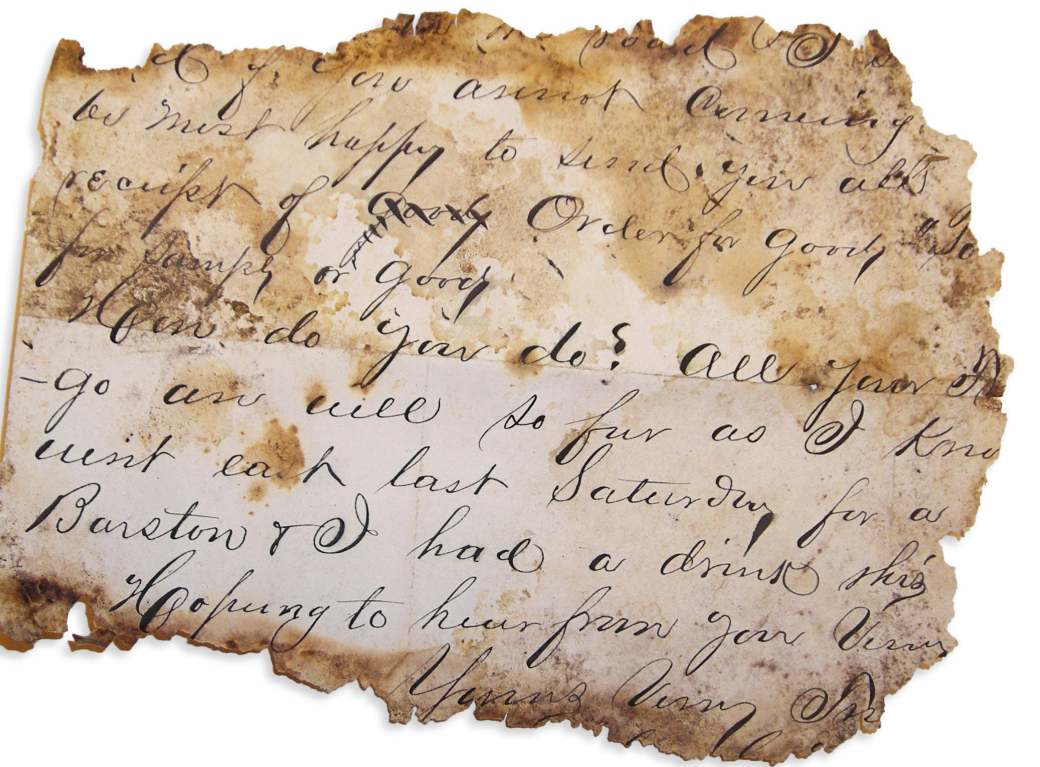
The Oboler Library has been curating about four art shows each year for more than a decade. The current exhibit features nature photography by Idaho Falls artist, John H. Williams. For more information about art in the Library, please contact Kristi at [austkris@isu.edu](mailto:austkris@isu.edu) or (208) 282-4073.



## Disaster Planning Workshop at Oboler Library

On Friday, October 21, the Western States & Territories Preservation Assistance Service (WESTPAS), with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, sponsored the workshop, "Protecting Cultural Collections: Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery". Fourteen individuals representing four institutions attended, including faculty and staff from the Oboler Library, curatorial staff from the Idaho Museum of Natural History, the Bannock County Historical Museum, Utah State University Special Collections, and faculty and students from the Museum Studies course taught this fall at ISU.

"Protecting Cultural Collections" was presented in a sequence of



two archived webinars plus one day-long, in-person workshop, resulting in the following outcomes: completion of a disaster response and collection salvage plan; learning how to effectively train staff in the implementation of the plan; setting

pre- and post-disaster action priorities for collections; understanding practical decision-making skills needed during an emergency; and experiencing salvage procedures for books, documents, photographs, and objects.



## School Supply Drive

Each fall the Library has been helping a special classroom of second graders receive school supplies that they need for their classroom. Pam Domitz is a teacher at Greenacres Elementary in Pocatello who lost both parents in a tragic accident in 2001. Gary Domitz was the Head of Special Collections at the Library and Carla Domitz was an elementary teacher. Each year, they made sure that Carla's students had the school supplies that her classroom needed. In honor of Gary and Carla Domitz, the Library has continued their tradition of giving by donating school supplies annually to the students of their daughter Pam.

This year, Pam stated that she did not have enough headphones for her students, so Library employees raised funds to provide the 20 headphones needed for every child to have a pair. Additional donations included two large boxes of traditional classroom supplies such as paper, markers, crayons, pencils, and pens.

Pam stated in a recent email to the Library, "I am so grateful to you and all the wonderful library faculty members who sponsor my classroom/students each year. Your generosity reaches so many children! It is such a wonderful tribute to my parents! Thank you so much!"



## Week of Welcome

Every Fall the Library participates in ISU's Week of Welcome to celebrate the arrival of students. Library staff meets new and returning ISU students at the event's Involvement Fair, where they introduce students to the Library. From the Library's

perspective, the best part of this activity is the opportunity to talk with students about library resources and services. Students react positively when they see how useful the library could be to them.

## Student Projects in Special Collections

Several projects have occurred this year in Special Collections. Students enrolled in MGMT 4499/5599 in the College of Business worked with Ellen Ryan, Head, Special Collections on writing a book focusing on the history of the ISU student experience. It will be published by Arcadia Publishing and is due out in 2017. The class is taught by Dr. Alex Bolinger, Associate Professor of Management in the College of Business.

Two graduate students, Kristine Hunt and Stephanie Denton from the Department of History and Kelly Ricken, a PhD student from the Department of English and Philosophy, enrolled in HIST 5511 Museum Studies, worked on individual projects that include developing and installing exhibits, and assisting with processing collections. One exhibit will focus on the history of veterans at ISU, and the other, on the Kasiska family. Both were available for viewing in the Library in late fall.

Jeff Howard, a PhD student in the Department of English and Philosophy developed an exhibit that focused on the William Hogarth prints and the Samuel Johnson collection, both housed in Special Collections. The exhibit opened in late January 2017, with an opening reception and talk by Dr. Roger Schmidt, Professor of English.

Special Collections had three interns this past year from the Department of History. Matthew Bingman and Alexander Asay spent their internships processing and digitizing close to 900 photographs from the University Archives photographs collection, and uploading them into a searchable online database. Jennifer Padian assisted with the creation of a master document that lists the chronology of ISU's academic departments from its inception in 1901 to present.

## New Resources at the Library

All are online and available to the ISU community. Access them from the Library home page at [isu.edu/library](http://isu.edu/library) under the following tabs.

Journals by Title tab

- Idaho Statesman Archive (1864-1971. Purchase includes 1972-1999, which will be completed in the near future. 1999- present already held)
- Wall Street Journal (1984-present)

Databases tab

- Academic Video Online
- Clinical eBook Collection
- Evidence Analysis Library
- Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HAPI)
- IOP Science (Institute of Physics Archive)
- Joanna Briggs Institute
- JSTOR Life Sciences
- Medline Complete Full Text
- Nursing Reference Center
- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography
- Psyctests
- Rehabilitation Reference Center
- Theatre in Video
- World Politics Review

Library Catalog tab

- Benezit Dictionary of Asian Artists
- Brewer's Dictionary of Modern Phrase and Fable
- Burger's Medicinal Chemistry, Drug Discovery and Development
- Encyclopedia of Aesthetics, 2nd ed.
- Garner's Modern English Usage
- Grove Dictionary of American Music, 2nd ed.
- Oxford Dictionary of Humorous Quotations, 5h ed.