In August, Library employees collected school supplies and $480 to purchase more school supplies to benefit children in need. This fall’s second purchase was for children in need. The Library decided to continue their legacy.

Every semester, the Library welcomes students to Idaho State University. This fall semester, ISU Library staff and faculty provided ice cream, granola bars, and directions to students just entering the University. This annual project began in 2002 to honor Gary and Carla Domitz, victims of a car accident. Gary served at ISU for 30 years and lastly as special collections librarian, Carla was a teacher at Bonneville School for 24 years. Each fall, the Library purchased school supplies for children in need. The Library decided to continue their legacy.

Library Welcomes Students

Red Cross Blood Drive at ISU Library

The Library hosted the semiannual blood drive on Aug. 28, during the first week of school. The response from students and ISU employees was phenomenal, with 69 participants. The Library has hosted a blood drive a year since 2004 and is committed to making this service available to the University community. The next blood drive at the Library is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 6.

New Reading Room

Thanks to the generous gift from the estate of Dr. Roger B. Humberger, a long time library supporter, the Library will be creating a new reading room on the third floor of the library. This room will be available for everyone to enjoy as a quiet space to read, research, and reflect. Humberger enrolled Harvard University, where he studied chemistry. After receiving his bachelor’s degree from Harvard, he returned to Idaho to care for his mother and received his master’s degree from Mankato State University. He returned to Harvard to complete a Ph.D. in chemistry. He studied several languages and was fluent in Russian. Humberger worked for the J.R. Simplot Co. for many years. The Library will be creating more space for technology, collaboration, and research. The first floor is being reduced in size, and use. The reference collection on the first floor is being rearranged. The Arthur P. Oliver Law Collection has been consolidated and integrated into one collection, which had been split between two areas. The collection has been moved onto the third floor. Currently, the Periodicals collection is being consolidated and integrated into one large collection with added space for tables and chairs for improved access and use. The reference collection on the first floor is being reduced in size, creating more space for technology, collaboration, and research.

Facilities Upgrades

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Library Touts Nineteenth Century Collections Series

Trace certain historical, scientific and cultural developments of the nineteenth century by viewing one of the Library’s recent acquisitions. The Nineteenth Century Collections series contains collections and scanned images of primary materials from the Nineteenth Century, including children’s literature in Europe and North America, maps and travel literature, and science, technology, and medicine. Feature items in the collection are fully searchable. Individual collections can be accessed from the Library web site on its databases page at isu.edu/library/research/dbalpha.shtml. Nineteenth Century Collections include:

• British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture
• Photography: The World through the Lens
• Religion, Society, Spirituality, and Reform
• And much more.

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We are also working on the implementation of an institutional repository which will allow us to electronically archive Idaho State University graduate works as well as unique research from within the Library's collection. This great development comes from a collaboration with Dr. Noël Van der Schyf, dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Cheryl Drews, director of the Research Information Institute, Ms. Amy Slack, graduate student, Dr. S. Ileneen Macecnachuck, graduate faculty, and Mr. Sandra Murphy, director of the Library.

I can’t say enough about all of the hard work that library staff and students have been putting into all of these various projects. This is an enormous amount of work by our staff and a relatively small amount of time to look forward to in this period of limited growth and change for the Library as we continue to serve our customers.

Karl Bogeck Ed. M. Oboler Library

New Additions to Book Arts Collection

We are very excited about the improvements that we are making in the Library and look forward to serving our students, updating information, and adding better technology.

Two artists’ books have been added to the Book Arts Collection housed in Special Collections as the result of a successful fundraising effort. Entitled 23:46, Special Collections, Friends of Oboler Library, and Project 7 Press held the inaugural event at the home of Roger and Patricia Emshwiller. The goal was to raise the necessary funds to purchase Printer’s Distress and the Cost of Gold, two handmade books created by renowned book artists Michael Ruda-Llull, founder of Quetzalpress Press, and a teacher at the San Francisco Center for the Book. She produced a number of these books for the Friends of Oboler Library.

Special Collections is pleased to add land’s works to its growing collection, which is open and often by faculty and students from the Department of English and Philosophy.

Contributors

Message from the Interim Dean

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We are continuing to focus on engagement with the campus. Through public, virtual, and with members of the campus community we are "telling the story" of the Library in a way that demonstrates who we are and what we do. In 2014, we had a very successful Mini Golf and Art Exhibit fund drive and in October we honored BRII alumns at the BRII Faculty Reception of Scholarly and Creative Works. In 2014, faculty members of the Library had an opportunity to be writing about scholarly and creative works by presenting internationally and nationally, authoring peer-reviewed articles, and being honored competitive grants. These scholarly achievements are helping to raise the profile of the Library and Idaho State University.

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Fredrick Reuben Lindenschmidt Collection

The Fredrick Reuben Lindenschmidt Collection was donated by Lindenschmidt in 1972 to the then-known Idaho State College Museum, now the Idaho Museum of Natural History. When the Special Collections department was established in the Library in 1955, this collection was one of several more than tremendous size to be added to the Library. A small collection, it consists of materials relating to the life and work of Fredrick Reuben Lindenschmidt, Idaho’s, including business records, photographs of Mr. Lindenschmidt, and Civil War memorabilia including manifest entries, letters, diaries, and correspondence. Also included are materials and correspondence related to the railroad and the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

This collection is just one of hundreds of special collections housed in Special Collections and Archives. The riches of being Captain Underpants and understanding the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the wealth of printed and oral information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community – librarians, booksellers, publishers, authors, cartoonists, teachers, and readers of all ages – in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

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Brave New World

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• Earth as Art

• From Ashes to Southern Roads: The First Three Decades of Idaho State University

• In the Gallery, paintings by Scott Ferguson, through January 25, 2015

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