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GOT BOOKS? Calling all Student Bibliophiles



The UC San Diego Libraries invite students currently enrolled at UCSD to participate in the eighth annual SDBA/FOL Book Collection Competition. The competition is sponsored by the San Diego Booksellers Association and the Friends of the UCSD Libraries with the goals of encouraging UCSD students to collect books, to build their own libraries, to appreciate the qualities of the printed word, and to read for pleasure. Prizes will be awarded in separate categories for undergraduates and graduate students. Monetary prizes in the amount of **\$500**, **\$300**, and **\$200** will be awarded to the top three entries in each competition.

Book collections must include at least 25 items, be owned by the person submitting the collection, and built around some unifying concept or theme. Past winners have included diverse topics such as African explorers, baseball, mountaineering, Edward Gorey, whales and dolphins, the Edwardians, and surfing. Each contestant has to also submit a brief essay about the collection and a bibliography of the items in the collection. Contest ends April 17, 2009.

For more information, libraries.ucsd.edu/about/press/8th-annual-collecting-contest.html

Great Campus Race



On April 18th at 1pm, the UCSD Libraries will be holding the second annual Great Campus Race. In the Great Campus Race, open to all students, teams of two or three will get a list of clues which they must solve. Racers can use any means to solve the clues, and are encouraged to call friends and/or use the Internet. Each clue answer will correspond to a location on campus. The first team to be photographed at each of the locations and return to the finish line will win. Participants compete for prizes through teamwork, brains and speed.



Think you can solve a clue? Try this one:

The 18th century British prophetic poet who wrote 'Visions of the Daughters of Albion' and the star of 'Gossip Girl.'
Find the campus building which shares a name with this unlikely pair.

For more info visit, scilib.ucsd.edu/events/great-campus-race



Need help at 2 AM?

► libraries.ucsd.edu/ask

Questions? ask us!
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NEW African American Digital Archives

The UCSD Libraries recently bought the digital archives of four major African American newspapers: the *Baltimore Afro American* (1893-1988), the *Chicago Defender* (1910-1975), the *Los Angeles Sentinel* (1934-2005), and the *New York Amsterdam News* (1922-1993). These are fantastic primary sources for the study of African-American culture, history, politics and the arts in the 20th century. Search or browse every issue, cover to cover. You can print or download



full content including advertisements, photographs and editorials. These newspapers join our digital collection of other major metropolitan newspapers: *Chicago Tribune* (1849-1986), *London Times* (1785-1985), *Los Angeles Times* (1881-1986), *New York Times* (1851-2005), *San Francisco Chronicle* (1865-1922), and *Washington Post* (1877-1992).



Career Help



Did you know that the UCSD Libraries have many print and e-books on career topics? Need to pick a major? Figure out what job would be most fulfilling for you? Create a resume? Get ready for a job interview? Thinking about studying or working abroad?

Explore starting here: <http://roger.ucsd.edu/>.
The best subject keywords words to use are:

- vocational guidance ■ job hunting ■ employment interviewing
- cover letters ■ resumes (employment) ■ foreign study
- employment in foreign countries ■ internship programs

Additional career information and resources from UCSD's Business Librarian can also be found at ucsdcareerfairprep.ning.com/.

Science & Engineering Library InfoCommons

Now at the Science & Engineering Library, you'll find an InfoCommons. What is an InfoCommons, you ask? It's a full-service computing area in Geisel that is staffed by student assistants through an Academic Computing Services collaboration. It's a place where you can get help with basic computing support and library resources in one stop.



The InfoCommons contains 40 PCs, 6 Macs, 2 black & white printers and 1 color printer. There is also a scanner nearby. Student assistance is available 6 days a week.

Mon -Thur	10am - 8pm
Friday	11am - 3pm
Sunday	12noon - 8pm

Stop by!



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EXHIBITS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Spring 2009



Do You Know Noh? Exhibit

April-May
Arts Library, Lower level, West Wing of Geisel

The Arts Library presents an exhibit from the costume design graduate students of Professor Judith Dolan (Tony-award winning designer at UCSD's Department of Theatre and Dance). Graduate designers showcase their costume designs, art images and research for three Noh plays and adaptations. Designers' research is contained in boxes

modeled after the mixed media sculpture of Marcel Duchamp (1887-1968) and will be a part of the installation.

Earth Week Graffiti Wall

April
Social Sciences & Humanities Library, Main level, West wing of Geisel



In honor of Earth Week, stop by the Social Sciences & Humanities Library's graffiti wall and share your thoughts about the Earth, sustainability, and living green.

Nanoengineering in Medicine Lecture

April 15, 3:00-4:00pm
Science & Engineering Library, Lower level, East wing of Geisel



Dr. Liangfang Zhang of UCSD's NanoEngineering Department will talk about nanoengineering applications in medicine, everything from cancer imaging to heart disease treatment. Attend to learn more about state-of-the-art advances in the field of nanoengineering. Light refreshments served. Register online at www.tinyurl.com/ucsdnanolectures

Great Campus Race

April 18th, 1pm, Geisel's Outdoor Forum Level



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Nature Inspired Nanomaterials Synthesis Lecture

May 13, 11am-Noon
Science & Engineering Library, Lower level, East wing of Geisel

Dr. Jennifer Cha of UCSD's NanoEngineering Department will discuss nanomaterials synthesis and current research. Attend to learn more about state-of-the-art advances in the field of nanoengineering. Light refreshments served. Register online at www.tinyurl.com/ucsdnanolectures



Holocaust Living History

The UC San Diego Libraries and Judaic Studies Program announce the continuation of the *Holocaust Living History Workshop*. In the spirit of Holocaust remembrance, the *Workshop* promotes access to the *USC Shoah Foundation Institute's Visual History Archive*. Licensed by the library, this is an online collection of about 52,000 video interviews of Holocaust survivors and witnesses, recorded in 56 countries and 32 languages – half of them in English. Students, teachers and interested community members can use the *Archive* from any computer on UCSD's campus to supplement research, enhance classroom activities or uncover personal family histories. Visit the Geisel Library on Wednesday evenings from 5-7pm to attend a workshop.



To learn more, contact Teresa Kuruc: 858-543-7661 or tkuruc@ucsd.edu.



Want to Have Some Fun Reading?

Pick up a novel. Read what you love, and earn prizes along the way!

Join us May 1st as we kick-off the sixth annual Summer Reading Contest and celebrate reading. Read a good book, write a review, and win prizes -you can't lose! You could even become a Reader of the Week. Register as an individual, or get a team together, and discover the more than three million volumes in our UCSD Libraries. Even if you don't enter the contest, browse the contest website for the latest book reviews, and discover a good book to read this Summer!



Details about the contest, including the rules and how to register are located at sshl.ucsd.edu/summer

RESEARCH SMARTER!

We offer an assortment of research skills, library workshops and tours throughout the year.

- ☺ Check out our online calendar to see what's happening at: libraries.ucsd.edu/services/instruction.html
- ☺ Or, contact Marlo Young (m2young@ucsd.edu) to arrange a personal tour or workshop.

