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The Librarian's Corner

Books from Professor Emeritus Jerrold Ziff's Library

A special thanks to Mrs. Jackie Ziff, widow of Professor Jerold Ziff, for donating items from her husband's personal library which include art history monographs and works on literature and history. Jerold Ziff taught eighteenth and nineteenth century art in the art history program at UIUC from 1969-1995 and served as chair for fifteen years. Ziff's specialization was English painting. He was a noted authority on the work of J.M.W. Turner and he served as Vice President of the Turner Society for many years. Ziff's articles on Turner appeared in the leading professional journals such as Art Bulletin, Burlington Magazine, The Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes, and Gazette des Beaux-Arts. The Ziffs' collection of old-master drawings were displayed in three separate shows at the Krannert Art Museum where their high standards and connoisseurship were manifest. Professor Ziff was an extraordinary colleague who was as gracious as he was erudite.

We are grateful for donations such as these which enable us to improve Ricker Library's retrospective holdings.

Professor John Gordon Replinger Memorial Fund established in Ricker Library

Professor emeritus John Replinger passed away on 27 March 2006. Many of you knew John as a faculty member or as a practicing architect in the community. What you may not know is that John piloted a B-17 aircraft and carried out twenty-eight missions during World War II, receiving a medal for

his bravery and service. His professional career as a faculty member began at the University of Illinois's School of Architecture in 1951 after he received a BS in architecture and an MS from UIUC. He was also a recipient of the Allerton traveling scholarship in 1948 and the AIA School Medal the following year. John attained the rank of Professor of Architecture in 1961 which he held until his retirement in 1985, serving the School at the University continuously for thirty-four years. Concurrent with his prowess as an educator, John had a flourishing architectural practice. He designed over forty houses, mainly in the Champaign-Urbana area but also in Michigan and as far-flung as California and Florida. He also designed about eighty residential additions and remodelings for clients who are eternally grateful for his guidance, expertise, and sense of humor. My husband and I are among the lucky ones who had the pleasure of collaborating with John on our addition. Although our project was undoubtedly one of John's smaller commissions, he gave us his undivided attention and conducted daily meetings with us and the contractor. Not a day goes by when we are not grateful to John for some particular design decision and, judging from the letters I have received from John's friends/clients, the feeling is shared by all.

John and his wife, Dot, have been loyal supporters of Ricker Library of Architecture and Art contributing funds annually for the past eighteen years earmarked in memory of John's classmate and colleague at UIUC, Albert O. Bumgardner. With John's passing, Dot and their three sons, John, Robert, and James, have established the Ricker Library Fund in loving memory of John Gordon Replinger. Those wishing to make contributions are asked to kindly contact Jane Block, (217)333-0224, block3@uiuc.edu

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The consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) has made available some 30,000 high quality digital images from Saskia. These reproductions from the Prado, Uffizi, Louvre, and Kunsthistorisches Museum are accessible in the online catalog through the Library's Online Research Resources, www.library.uiuc.edu/orr and www.carli.illinois.edu. Images may be downloaded and/or printed.

ARTstor is the digital imaging initiative of The Andrew Mellon Foundation. Its repository consists of approximately 500,000 digital images and related text. The goal of ARTstor is to provide students, faculty, curators and staff at institutions of higher learning and museums access to an ever increasing archive of images for teaching and research. You can locate ARTstor in the Library's Online Research Resources, www.library.uiuc.edu/orr and on the Ricker Library homepage at www.library.uiuc.edu/arx A direct link to Artstor is located on the Ricker Library home page, in the "Find Images" quadrant in the lower right-hand corner of the central cross on the web-page. In addition, clicking on the words

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"Find Images," will lead to a useful guide on how to

use Artstor.

We are pleased to announce the return of Jing Liao, Assistant Professor of Library Administration to Ricker Library. After spending the year in Hong Kong, Jing has returned to us ready to resume library orientations and to provide bibliographic instruction tailored to specific courses. Please contact Jing to set up any instruction that may be needed during the semester. She can be reached at jliao@uiuc.edu, or ext. 3-0224.

Meg Burger has taken a position as the Coordinator of the Learning Commons at the Undergraduate Library. Meg was responsible for providing campuswide comprehensive and dynamic leadership for the training of faculty and students on ARTstor last year. While Meg's multiple talents are missed, we are comforted by the fact that she is still on campus and still offering training on ARTstor in coordination with Jing Liao. Meg can be reached at mhburger@uiuc.edu, or ext. 4-3776.

Friendscript Appeal

Our recent appeal in *Friendscript*, the UIUC Library Friends newsletter, for funds to purchase the 14 volume *Dictionary of Artists* (Paris: Gründ, 2006) was generously answered by Ms. Vicki L. Trimble. This core art history reference source, originally written by Emmanuel Bénézit, is translated into English for the first time. Many thanks to Ms. Trimble for her wonderful gift!

Web-page Makeover

Colin McCaffrey and Meg Burger worked together this summer to redesign the Ricker Library webpage. While it is still under construction, the new web-page already offers many new features for patrons. Use the web-page to browse our reference sources, research guides and access direct links to the key art and architectural indices. Visit us at: http://www.library.uiuc.edu/arx/

Endowments for Ricker Library

Endowments enable Ricker Library to enhance our collections by acquiring materials in new or burgeoning areas of instruction and research. In addition, we are able to provide access to electronic, digital, and non-print materials that usually far exceed our budget allotted by the State of Illinois.

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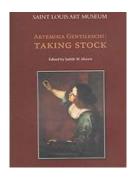


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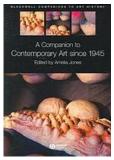
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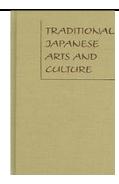
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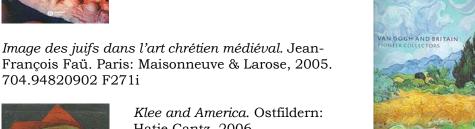
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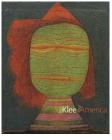
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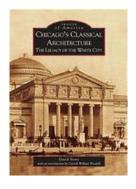
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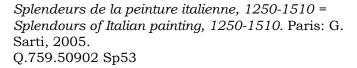
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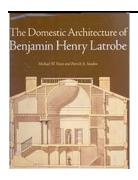


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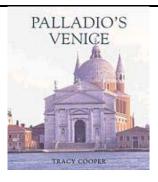


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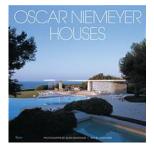
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