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Welcome to the seventh issue of The Benefactor. This issue includes acknowledgment of monetary and in-kind gifts.

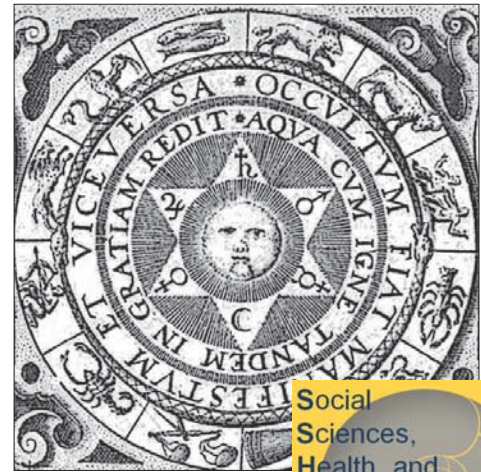
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## Michael Erlewine Astrology Collection Acquired

The University Library has acquired the extensive collection of astrology journals and books belonging to Michael Erlewine, an American musician, astrologer, photographer, TV host, and Internet entrepreneur. The collection includes many videos, calendars, kits, and tarot card decks, and more than 16,000 books and periodicals—4,000 of which no other library appears to hold. Today, his collection is housed in climate-controlled environments within the Oak Street Library Facility. Erlewine's materials complement SSHEL's Mandeville Collection of Occult Sciences and materials from astrologer Sybil Leek, owned by the Rare Book and Manuscript Library here at Illinois.

Part of the Erlewine collection includes papers from Gary Duncan (Neil Llewellyn Bloch), an important research astrologer.

The collection comes to Illinois from the Heart Center Astrological Library in Big Rapids, Michigan, where it resided for many years. According to Erlewine, the Library of Congress was interested in the journals within his collection; however, he opted to donate them to Illinois to keep all of the materials together. His ultimate goal was to make the collection, in its entirety, available to a research university for permanent retention. The size, scope, uniqueness, and complementary nature of this collection to our Mandeville Collection make a great acquisition to our holdings, and help make the University of Illinois a nexus for astrology research.



## Library Friends Donations

Thanks to the following donors for monetary contributions made through Library Friends from November 2012 - June 2014. Unless specified, these funds are typically used to purchase expensive new reference books or other costly items.

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### Celebrations and Memorials

Becky Smith & Joe Zumalt:  
 In memory of Rod Allen

Mr. Richard W. Renner:  
 In honor of Vickie Trimble's retirement

Dr. Barbara Attebery Scott:  
 In honor of Dr. Loarn D. Robertson  
 and his daughter Ms. Mairi A. Robertson

## Current Endowed Support

The **James E. and Sue E. Freytag Library Endowment Fund** was established to support acquisition and preservation of all formats of material appropriate for maintaining and improving the collections, programs, and services of the Education and Social Science Library.

The **Fred E. Sweitzer Endowment Fund** was provided by an alumnus to support the anthropology collection.

The **James P. and Diane P. Staes Charitable Remainder Unitrust**, established by Jim and Diane Staes as a deferred gift, will benefit the study of children's literature and support the School Collection by providing annual income for the acquisition and/or preservation of literature.

The **Merten J. Mandeville Endowment Fund** was established by a gift from a retiring Professor of Management at UIUC. It provides support to purchase works relating to parapsychology and the occult.

The **Mary Kathryn Bieniecki Memorial Endowment Fund** was established by Henry Bieniecki in memory of his wife. It provides support to the School Collection of literature for children and young adults.

The **Shirley and John Mahaffey Library Endowment Fund** was established to support the former Education and Social Science Library, now SSHEL.

The **Lambda Literature Endowment Fund** was established by Roger Clark, an alumnus, to acquire materials for the gay literature collection at the Library.

The **Ernest J. Reece Endowment Fund** was established to support innovations in library and information science library services in the former Library and Information Science Library, and continues to support LIS collections and services, and the LIS Virtual Library portal.

## In-Kind Donations

Thanks to the following donors for gifts of books, journals, and other items from November 2012 - June 2014.

Dr. Brian S. Bauer	3 anthropology books
Braille Publishing	8 Braille children's books
Gerald D. Brighton	40 magazines
Mrs. Phyllis Brussel	22 French language children's books
Robert Burger	2 library/information science books
Roger Cannaday	1 sports book
Ting-Hsuan (Delia) Chang	4 young adult items
Alexander Dimchev	2 library/information science books
Mr. Ford	1 occult sciences book
Roxanne Frey	2 children's materials
Eugene Giles	1 anthropology book
Dr. Sue Grosboll	11 anthropology books
Christine Jenkins	12 magazines
Paula Kaufman	1 tests & measurements book
Human Kinetics	140 leisure, kinesiology & sports books
Don & Lynda Luman	34 geography books
Maream Nillapun	6 education materials
Nancy O'Brien	2 children's books
Jim Onderdonk	17 children's textbooks
Dr. Taimi Ranta estate	27 boxes of school books
Lynne Rudasill	2 library/information science books
Dr. Barbara Attebery Scott	1 kinesiology book
Daniel Tracy	2 library/information science books
Dr. Daniel Walsh	186 child psychology and education books
John Wesley Powell Library of Anthropology, Smithsonian Inst.	8 booklets of folktales
Ian Westbury	95 education, philosophy & culture books & journals
Gil Witte	1 children's book
Sandy Wolf	1 children's book
Professor R.T. Zuidema	1 anthropology book

## The Library is Looking for...

The following items are needed to enhance our collections. To purchase an item, please contact the Office of Library Advancement at (217) 333-5682 or [friends@illinois.edu](mailto:friends@illinois.edu).

\$190 to purchase *Sexually Transmitted Disease: An Encyclopedia of Diseases, Prevention, Treatment, and Issues*, 2013, which features over 230 entries, case studies, and related topics.

\$550 to purchase the *Gale Encyclopedia of Diets: A Guide to Health and Nutrition*, 2008, a two-volume set covering diets and related topics for a general health audience.

\$795 to purchase *The Companion to Language Assessment*, 2013, examining key issues, impacts, and specific approaches for language teaching and assessment around the world.

\$1,410 to purchase the *Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing and Allied Health*, 3rd ed. (2013), covering current issues, diseases, tests/procedures, equipment, and other areas of nursing and applied health.