



Library Update

~ News from the University Libraries for Library Donors ~



From the Dean

We are looking forward to a very exciting year at UA. Within the last month we welcomed the class of 2017, inaugurated our president, and opened our new business building and football stadium. The Libraries are packed with students and we are expanding our collections, services and instruction programs thanks, in large part, to the generosity of friends and alumni like you. We appreciate your past generosity and hope we can count on your future support.

Mary Casserly, Ph.D., Dean and Director of the University Libraries

Historical Fiction Exhibit

Looking for a good book? If you're an historical fiction fan you're bound to find something of interest on the list we created for our new display of historical fiction from our collection. All the classics are represented as well as some more recent titles. Check the [exhibits](#) page for the list of titles (under "Suggested Reading") and links to other information on historical fiction.



Metaliteracy MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)

Trudi Jacobson, head of the UA Libraries' Information Literacy Department and SUNY Distinguished Librarian, and Tom Mackey, Dean of Empire State College's Center for Distance Learning, have collaborated to develop a [MOOC that is being offered this fall](#). It is free and open to anyone interested in participating. It is also being used as part of credit bearing courses in information literacy at UA. This is the first MOOC offered by UA and only the third by an institution in the SUNY System. The full description of the course is available [here](#).

UA Libraries' Trudi E. Jacobson, Head, Information Literacy Department, left, Tor Loney, Information Literacy Librarian, middle, and Empire State College Mentor Nicola Marae Allain at the Metaliteracy MOOC launch on September 6. Photo: Tom Mackey



Members of the Library Development Committee (l to r): Mary Johnson, Jeremy Schrauf '75, Elaine Brody '68, Thomas Clingan '73, Carla Craft, Mary Brankman '63, Mary Casserly.

Library Development Committee

The LDC held its fall meeting on September 30th to discuss fundraising and outreach efforts. Mary Johnson, the Libraries' Development Officer, lead the discussion on fundraising strategies for the coming year. The meeting ended with a tour of the new School of Business building. If you would like more information about the committee or if you have a question about supporting the UA Libraries, please contact [Mary Casserly](#) or [Mary Johnson](#).

UA History: Celebrating Faculty and Students



University at Albany President Robert Jones, Ph.D., left, and University Archivist Geoffrey Williams, right. Photo: Paul Miller

University News

Homecoming and Family Weekend is October 18th -20th. Check out the [schedule](#) of activities.

[President Jones was inaugurated](#) as the University's 19th President on September 28th.

The UA's faculty are engaged in a wide range of research. The [2013 UA Research Report](#) describes many of these projects.

The [School of Business's new home](#) was officially dedicated on August 19th.

Visiting Writers Series and Classic Film Series [schedule](#).

UA's [new Football Stadium](#) hosts its first game.

As part of "Celebrate and Advance UAlbany," the University Presidential Inauguration week, September 21-28, University Archivist, Geoffrey Williams gave University President Dr. Robert Jones a guided tour of the new exhibit, "Celebrating University at Albany Faculty and Students, 1844 – 2014." The exhibit, featuring materials from the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, will run from September 20, 2013 through April 15, 2014 in the Science Library Atrium.

