Library Foyer Named in Honor of Former President Marvin

In their October meeting, the EIU Board of Trustees approved the naming of Booth Library’s north foyer in honor of former university president Dr. Daniel Marvin. In commemoration of his dedicated service, this attractive area of the recently restored library will now be known as the Daniel E. Marvin Foyer.

Architecture Award Received

The Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Architects has awarded an Interior Architecture Award to the Booth Library renovation and addition project. The award was designated as a special recognition for excellence in architecture for sensitive renovation. A look around at our beautiful new building shows how well this award is deserved. It was earned through the hard work of all who participated in Booth Library’s recent renewal. Accepting the award at Navy Pier on October 11 were James Baird of Holabird & Root, Dean Allen Lanham of Booth Library and Steve Shrake of Facilities Planning & Management.

Book Sale Donations

Booth Library’s annual book sale will be held on Wednesday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the library quad. Prior to the sale, if you have books, videos or sound recordings that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Circulation Desk or contact Jocelyn Tipton at 581-6072. All donated materials will be evaluated for inclusion in the library’s circulating collection before the sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used to enhance library services.

Live Online Reference Available

Booth Library has launched a new service which enables students and faculty to send questions from their desktops to the reference desk in real time. Through funding provided by a TEDE grant, the library licensed chat reference software from LSSI, Inc. This software permits the library to immediately answer questions from remote users. Librarians can discuss the reference question with the patron in a chat environment while "pushing" web pages to the patron's computer. The patron can see the actual keystrokes that the librarian makes while doing a search, so much of the guesswork ("how did the librarian find that?") is eliminated. The librarian can demonstrate how to use the many online article databases that campus patrons have at their disposal, all without the patron having to leave their home or office. The software also permits the librarian to provide library instruction to an entire Internet class while the class "meets" online. The software is especially valuable for those patrons who do not have a dedicated phone line for their computers and who thus can't execute a computer search while talking to the librarian on the telephone.

Of course, walk-in, telephone, and email reference service are also available. Telephone reference (581-6072) is available whenever the library is open. Email and chat reference may be accessed from the library's website by clicking on “Ask a Librarian.” Chat reference is available during posted hours; email questions may be submitted at any time.
Speaker Series and Film Series

Continuing Booth Library's dedication celebration, the library will be hosting a speaker series and a film series during the Spring 2003 semester.

Speaker Series

This series offers a diverse selection of presentations on a wide variety of topics from literary criticism to computer science. Following is a list of upcoming presentations. Please check the library website under News/Speaker Series for specific dates and times.

Rediscovering Women Writers
Julie Campbell, Donelle Ruwe, Richard Sylvia, Angela Vietto, English

Computer Simulation of the Anatomy of Breast Cancer
Suhrit Dey, Mathematics

Physiology of Marathon Running: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly
Jake Emmett, Physical Education

Team Coast Guard: An EIU Professor Teaches Spanish to Coasties
Luis Clay Mendez, Foreign Languages

What We Talk About When We Talk About Whiteness
Tim Engles, English

NATO’s Secretaries General and the Use of Force: A Comparative Analysis of Javier Solana and Willy Claes.
Ryan Hendrickson, Political Science

The Luttrell Psalter: Revelation of the Multi-Media Middle Ages
Medieval Studies Committee

Film Series

Booth Library's film series continues this semester with the second film in our tribute to Eastern's own Burl Ives. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (also starring Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman and nominated for six Academy Awards) will be shown on Tuesday, January 28th. The next film, Michael Moore's Roger & Me (showing February 11th) will be the first in a series of thought-provoking documentaries. The rest of the series is comprised of the Academy Award winning films When We Were Kings, Hoop Dreams, Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision, The Ten-Year Lunch: The Wit and Legend of the Algonquin Round Table, The Last Days, and Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport. All films begin at 8 p.m. They will be shown on a large screen in the Seminar Room (3202).

Please check the library website or call the Reference Desk (581-6072) for further dates and information on both series.

John Whisler Receives Excellence Awards

Professor John Whisler, head of Booth Library’s cataloging department, recently received two excellence awards for his dedicated work in an important Illinois library organization. He was the sole recipient of this year’s Distinguished Contributor Award from the Illinois Library Computer Systems Organization (ILCSO). This organization is responsible, among other things, for the coordination of the ILLINET Online catalog system for 56 participating Illinois libraries. The primary criterion for which this award is presented is evidence of sustained contribution to ILCSO and its mission “to enhance and expand access to and effectively utilize information resources through collaborative partnerships among ILCSO members and with the Illinois Library community.”

At the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Library Association at Navy Pier in Chicago, John also received the TBS, Inc. Technical Services Award from the Resources and Technical Services Forum for his leadership of the ILCSO VISCom Cataloging/Universal Catalog Task Force for the consortium’s migration to Endeavor.

These honors recognize John’s tireless work with ILCSO committees to ensure a smooth transition to the new ILLINET Online catalog system. Professor Whisler continues his work to ensure Booth Library’s online catalog is as efficient, accurate, and easy to use as possible.

Tax Forms

Copies of all major Federal and Illinois state individual tax forms and booklets are available for free pickup at the Booth Library Reference Desk. More specialized tax forms, booklets and publications are also available for photocopying at the reference desk or online. To access tax forms online, click on the “Tax Forms” link on the library website.
New Homepage and Online Catalog

In the Fall 2002 semester, Booth Library launched a newly designed homepage to coincide with the introduction of the new statewide version of ILLINET Online. The new design was based on information gathered from user testing. We welcome comments and suggestions for the further improvement of our web interface.

To the left is a sample search screen of the new ILLINET Online catalog. This interface can be used to search for books, videos, and all other materials owned by Booth and 55 other libraries in Illinois. The system allows patron-initiated borrowing of books and other materials from other libraries in the state, and the ability to renew materials through the “My Account” feature. For assistance with searching the catalog, call Reference Services at 581-6072.

Library Welcomes New Faculty Member

Jaeyeon (Jan) Sung joined Booth Library’s Circulation Department in August as an assistant professor. She assists the head of Circulation in overseeing all functions of the department, but specifically reserves and periodicals. Jan also serves as the subject librarian for Chemistry and Educational Administration. Before coming to Booth, she worked at the Law Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Jan completed her MS in library and information science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Texas at Austin, and a DDS from Seoul National University in Seoul, Korea.
### EBSCO databases

#### Animals

The Encyclopedia of Animals (EBSCO Animals) provides in-depth information on a variety of topics relating to the nature and habitat of familiar animals.

#### Funk & Wagnall’s New World Encyclopedia

Geared towards secondary school students, Funk & Wagnall’s New Encyclopedia indexes over 25,000 records covering a wide array of topics.

#### MAS Ultra-School Edition

Designed specifically for high school students, this database provides full text for over 500 popular general interest and current events publications (1975 to present).

#### Military Library FullTEXT

Designed to offer current news pertaining to all branches of the military, this database offers a thorough collection of military titles, trade publications and newsweeklies. Military Library FullTEXT provides cover-to-cover full text for nearly 350 periodicals. The database also includes full text for 245 pamphlets and offers indexing and abstracts for over 380 magazines.

#### Professional Development Collection

Designed for professional educators, this database provides a highly specialized collection of over 515 full text journals, including nearly 350 peer-reviewed titles.

#### Primary Search

Primary Search provides full text for more than 50 popular magazines for elementary school research. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles). (1990 to present)

### Other Resources

#### CommSearch '98 (on CD)

Indexes 26 communication journals from their date of origin through 1996, plus full text of six communication journals for 1991-1997 (index coverage 1978-1997).

#### NoveList

A readers' advisory database providing details about works of fiction. It contains references to materials for all ages, including picture books, children's "chapter" books, young adult titles, and books for adult readers. Full-text book reviews are included.

#### Ulrich's Periodical Directory

Provides detailed, comprehensive, and authoritative information on serials published throughout the world.

#### World Shakespeare Bibliography Online

The World Shakespeare Bibliography Online both cumulates and significantly expands the annual bibliographies in *Shakespeare Quarterly*.

#### Wright American Fiction 1851-1875

Collection of 19th century American fiction, as listed in Lyle Wright's bibliography, *American Fiction, 1851-1875*. There are currently 1932 texts included (1731 unedited, 201 fully edited and encoded) by 945 authors. Produced by the Committee on Institutional Cooperation and hosted by Indiana University Digital Library Program.

#### E-journal sources

- Cambridge Journals Online (e-journals for our print titles)
- Emerald Full-Text (e-journal collection)

#### Academic Press IDEAL

As a result of the acquisition of Harcourt, Inc. by Elsevier Science, the IDEAL e-journal platform is no longer available. All journals affected by this change are still available in print or through interlibrary loan. For questions about a particular title, please contact the Reference Desk at 581-6072.
Renovation Wrap-Up

Booth Library’s 30-month, $22 million renovation project was officially brought to a close with a rededication ceremony held at the new facility on September 18, 2002. In addition to the official rededication ceremony, events of the day included an open house with guided and self-guided tours, a luncheon at the University Union Ballroom for distinguished guests from throughout Illinois, storytelling in the Ballenger Teachers’ Center, and a reception on the library’s new south lawn. An exhibit entitled “Evolution of Library Services at Eastern” was mounted in the north lobby, and multimedia presentations about the life of Mary J. Booth and the history of Eastern’s library were displayed throughout the day in the E-Classroom and Dean’s Conference Room.

Additional pictures of the rededication festivities are available on the library’s website under “Quick Links / Library Renovation.”

Booth Library’s new south façade provides the backdrop for an ice cream and cake reception on the lawn following the official rededication proceedings on the Library quad.
Internationally recognized storyteller Dan Keding entertains his audience in the Ballenger Teachers’ Center on Rededication Day.

Gateway Laptop Giveaway

"It’s kind of overwhelming!" was Timothy W. Leong’s reply when asked how he felt about winning a new Gateway laptop computer. Timothy, pictured with Dean Lanham, is a junior sociology major. He won the laptop in a random drawing that was open to all EIU students as part of the rededication festivities. Gateway generously donated two laptop computers to Booth Library for the benefit of the student body. The second laptop is available for student use in the library. Five other winners in the drawing were students Wendy Buesing, Matthew Jones, Rocky Millenbine, Jason Randall, and Cassie Zabel. Each won a Gateway shirt, CD, and cards.