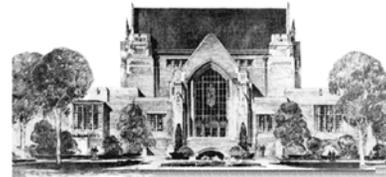


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## Worlds Connect @ your library®

In celebration of National Library Week, April 12-18, Booth Library will host several events and exhibits.

A new addition to this year's celebration will be *Video Gaming Night*, to be held Tuesday, April 14 from 8-10 p.m. in the library atrium. Everyone is welcome to come play popular video games on large projection screens. A drawing will be held for prizes including free tickets to the International Student Banquet, a *Family Guy* game pack, and a disc carrying case.

The library's annual book sale will be held on Wednesday, April 15 on library quad, outside Booth's north entrance. The sale opens at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. In advance of the book sale, each library service desk will have entry forms for a drawing to be held on Monday, April 13. Five winners will each receive a certificate for \$10 worth of free books from the library book sale. Service desks will also offer free bookmarks and candy during the week.

There will be several exhibits in the library related to National Library Week. *Libraries Around the World* and *Staff Picks*, books recommended by library staff members, will be on display in the hallway of the Reference Department. There will also be

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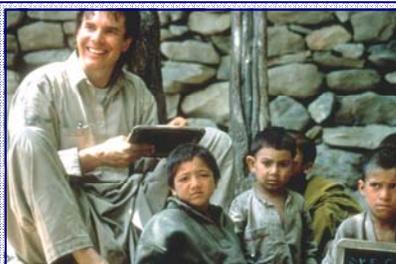
Worlds Library  
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a display highlighting library services you may not know about!

In addition to the events of National Library Week, Booth Library will also celebrate National Library Workers Day (NLWD) on Tuesday, April 14. NLWD is a day for library staff, users, and administrators to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.



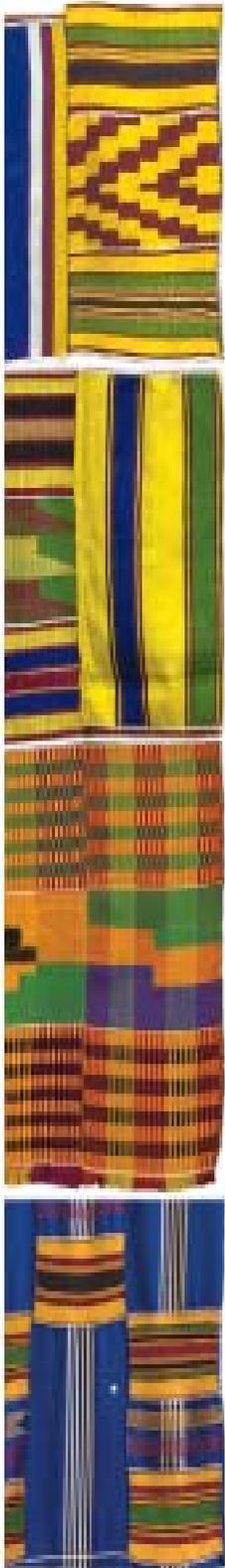
Author Greg Mortenson with a group of school children.

### Spring Read: *Three Cups of Tea*

Booth Library is currently sponsoring *Spring Read 2009*, formerly known as *One Book, One University*. Interested students, faculty and staff are encouraged to read *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace... One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. Discussion groups will be held April 2 and 7 at 4 p.m. in the Library Conference Room (4440). Several copies of the book are available at Booth Library. This inspirational and well-researched story is told through the voices of many people from across the world. Questions about *Spring Read* can be directed to the library reference desk at 581-6072.



## Wrapped in Pride Exhibition Wrap-Up



Booth Library's most recent national traveling exhibition, *Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African American Identity* was held February 1 through March 10, 2009. The main exhibit included numerous vintage kente cloths, a kiosk displaying typical modern kente products, and an authentic kente cloth loom.

Locally produced exhibits were also on display throughout the library. They included *The Adrinka Cloth*; *Beyond Africa: Hand Woven and Embroidered Textiles from Central and Southeast Asia*; *Fashionably Dead?*, an exhibit on the unique fantasy coffins produced by the Ga people of Ghana; *Ghanaian Craftsmanship*; *Ghanaian Kente and African American Identity: The Socio Cultural Aspects*; *Ghanaian Kente from a Chicago Collection and Local Spinners and Weavers*, featuring the work of local artisans from the Countryside Spinners and Weavers Guild.



At the opening ceremony, exhibit curators Johnson Kofi Kuma and Robert Hillman pose in Ghanaian and Southeast Asian garb. Behind them is a kiosk depicting modern kente products for sale.



Detail of an authentic Kente loom from Ghana, from the national traveling exhibition.

Scholarly presentations were given by several EIU faculty. Robert S. Petersen of the Art Department presented *Kente in Context*; Mildred Pearson of Education presented *A Self-Efficacious People: Yearning to Learn*; Klevor Abo of African American Studies presented *Kente Iconicity and "Black Atlantic" Cultural Politics*; Ann Boswell of the English Department served as faculty moderator for a screening of the film *Daughters of the Dust*; Michael Loudon of English presented *An Introduction to Kofi N. Awoonor: Reconciliation and Atonement in "Comes the Voyager at Last: A Tale of Return to Africa"*; and Johnson Kuma presented *The Ceremonial Aspects of Ghanaian Kente*.

The national traveling exhibition was sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities in conjunction with the Mid-America Arts Alliance and the UCLA Fowler Museum of Cultural History.

Booth Library is proud to present nationally recognized cultural and educational exhibits on a regular basis. For information on participating in upcoming events, please watch the library website and look for announcements in future issues of *NoteBooth*. Questions about exhibits and programs at Booth can be directed to the Reference Desk at (217) 581-6072.



## New Microforms Reader Improves Usability



Booth Library recently acquired a multi-function microform reader called the ScanPro 1000. This digital reader is an improvement over our traditional readers because it interfaces with a computer and a specialized software package, rendering digital images which can then be saved as a PDF file or printed to the attached laser printer. The new reader can be used with all microform formats, including microfilm reels, microfiche, and microcards. To save a document, users should bring a flash drive with them. Printing costs \$.08 per page, using the library's networked printing system. To print, simply swipe your Panther Card through the attached reader. Printing will be billed to your university account. For help with this machine and microforms in general, please ask at the Reference Desk.

Booth Library maintains a large collection of microform materials, including local and historical newspapers, ERIC documents, and periodicals.

## “Text Me This Call Number” Feature Now in Catalog

A feature has been added to the EIU Online Catalog allowing users to receive search results for individual items via text message. To receive a text message, simply click on the “Text me this call number” link next to the call number in the detailed item listing.

Enter your cell phone number and select your provider from the menu. The title, call number, location, and status of the item will be sent to your cell phone. Provider charges for text messages will apply and the message may be truncated depending on provider limits.

**Author:** [Mortenson, Greg.](#)

**Title:** Three cups of tea : one man's mission to fight terrorism and build nations-- one school at a time / Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin.

**Published:** New York : Viking, 2006.

**Physical Description:** 338 p., [17] p. of plates : ill., maps ; 25 cm.

**Institution:** Eastern Illinois University

**Location:** Book Stacks A-H 3000; J-L 2000; P-Z 1000 Level

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## Women in Science and Mathematics Event

On February 17, Booth Library hosted the *Women in Science and Mathematics Spring 2009* event. *WISM* seeks to encourage female students to continue their education and careers in the sciences and mathematics. The occasion included presentations by Dr. Jennifer Crawford, Senior Scientific Aerotek recruiter; Dr. Jennifer Roberts, Exponent Senior Scientist; Pam Levine, EIU Health Studies Department; and Pam Ortega, Booth Library. The students learned about employment and internship opportunities in the sciences as well as guidelines on applying for graduate schools and how to find resources both online and at Booth Library about graduate schools and graduate entrance tests. In addition, President William Perry and Dean Mary Anne Hanner (College of Sciences) spoke to the group, and Dr. Karen F. Gaines, Department of Biological Sciences and Chair of *WISM*, raffled off prizes to winning attendees. Approximately 65 people were in attendance, including Provost Blair Lord, Dean Robert Augustine (Graduate School) and Vice President Jill Nilsen, (External Relations).





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### Current Exhibits

Asian Heritage Month

Lincoln Douglas Debates

National Library Week

National Poetry Month

Nutrition Education

Women and War

Women of Valor



## South African Librarians Visit Booth Library

On Monday, March 9, nine university librarians from three universities in South Africa visited Booth Library as part of a one month learning tour of academic libraries in the United States. Hosted by the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and funded by the Carnegie Corporation, the program is designed to introduce international librarians to US practices for providing faculty research support.

The visiting librarians spent the day at Booth Library. They were given a tour of the building by Dean Lanham and Carl Lorber, and attended presentations by library faculty members on the operations of Acquisitions, Cataloging, Library Technology, Circulation, and Reference Services as well as University Archives and Special Collections.



In this photo, from left to right: Hilbre Revington, University of Witwatersrand; Avenal Finlayson, University of KwaZulu-Natal; William Dansoh, University of KwaZulu-Natal; Ellen Corrigan, Booth Library; Simon Lesejane, University of Witwatersrand; Mandy Wood, University of Cape Town; Bradley Tolppanen, Booth Library; Carl Lorber, Booth Library; Cyrill Walters, University of Cape Town; Johanna Johnson, University of Witwatersrand; Marlene Slough, Booth Library; Sara Mitha, University of KwaZulu-Natal; Barbara Ford, Mortenson Center; Janine Dunlop, University of Cape Town; Allen Lanham, dean of Booth Library; John Whisler, Booth Library; Nackil Sung, Booth Library.

## Master's Theses Undergoing Digitization

In the summer of 2008, Booth Library provided an instruction session for a cohort of Family and Consumer Sciences students based in Chicago. One of the standard assignments in the FCS research classes requires students to read an FCS thesis. Since the Library collection usually contains only one circulating copy of each thesis, the Library decided to digitize FCS theses in order to make them more readily available to users everywhere. When a thesis is digitized, a link is placed in the EIU Online Catalog record for that item and students can then retrieve a PDF copy of the thesis by clicking on the link. The scanning process is nearly completed and the

library is looking at other blocks of theses that might be digitized. Booth Library believes that this project will be a benefit to students by increasing the availability and timely access to these unique titles.

A related digitization project has been funded by CARLI, the Consortium of College and Research Libraries in Illinois through their Collection Enhancement Grant Program. Approximately fifty Eastern Master's theses on topics related to Illinois culture and history will be digitized this spring by Open Content Alliance, a nonprofit effort aimed at making digital materials broadly available.