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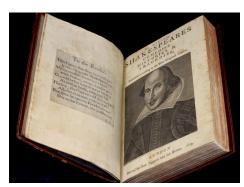
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### The Heart, the Gift, and the Book



This month our Department of Archives & Special Collections is hosting its final Centennial Exhibition, *The Heart, the Gift, and the Book*, showcasing special first editions, exceptionally beautiful specimens, and historically noteworthy volumes from our rare book collections. The centerpiece of this exhibition is our copy of Shakespeare's First Folio (1623), donated by T. Marie Chilton.

On **April 23 at 7:30 p.m.**, the William H. Hannon Library and the Marymount Institute for Faith, Culture, and Arts are hosting what is certain to be an unforgettable evening of music, performance, and celebration featuring the talents of Jeff Dietrich, Lewis Hyde, Arnal Kennedy, Logan Metz, Lincoln Mendel, Wole Soyinka, Theresia de Vroom, Elias Wondimu, and Gail Wronsky. This event will take place in the library's Von der Ahe Suite, with an opportunity to view the exhibition and a reception to follow. This special event is free and open to the public, but space is limited. <u>Click here to RSVP</u> by April 19, or call 310.338.4593.

## Alumni Authors: Kristen Tracy '94

More than 350 readers have come to the library over the past few months to participate in our Centennial <u>Alumni Authors</u> series. If you weren't one of them, you have one final chance on **April 11 at 6 p.m.** 

<u>Kristen Tracy</u>'s first children's book, *Camille McPhee Fell Under the Bus*, was chosen by *School Library Journal* as one of the best children's books of 2009. And her second middle-grade novel, *The Reinvention of Bessica Lefter* was recently honored with a Parents' Choice Award. She has published several critically acclaimed teen novels as well, including *Lost It*, *Crimes of the Sarahs*, *A Field Guide for Heartbreakers*, and *Sharks & Boys*.

Young adult literature is hot right now. Kristen's talented voice and unique perspective will make for an evening you won't want to miss. Snacks and refreshments will be served, and copies of Kristen's books will be available for sale and signing. All ages are welcome!

Please RSVP here.

#### The Saraval Collection



**April Events** 

All events take place in the Von der Ahe Family Suite on Level 3 of the library, unless otherwise noted.

4/5-4/8 Library closed for Easter holiday. Regular hours resume Monday 4/9 at 8 a.m.

Monday 4/6, 9 a.m.
<u>Undergraduate Library</u>
<u>Research Award</u> Application
Deadline

Wednesday 4/11, 6-7:30 p.m. <u>Alumni Authors</u>: Kristen Tracy (<u>RSVP</u>)

Tuesday 4/17, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Faculty Pub Night: Sarah Maclay

Wednesday 4/18, 6-8 p.m. The Saraval Collection Opening & Interfaith Lecture (RSVP)

4/20-4/22 <u>SCTP</u>
<u>Conference: Creation,</u>
<u>Creatureliness, and</u>
<u>Creativity: The Human Place</u>
<u>in the Natural</u>
<u>World</u> (multiple locations)

Sunday 4/22, 2-3:30 p.m. Jewish Book Group: Displaced Persons by Ghita Schwarz (RSVP)

Sunday 4/22 Extended hours begin

Monday 4/23, 7:30-9:30 p.m. *The Heart, the Gift, and the Book* (RSVP)

Tuesday 4/24, 5-6 p.m. Undergraduate Library Research Award Reception

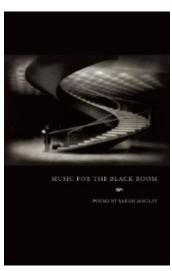
Thursday 5/3, 6-8 p.m.



In partnership with the Jewish Studies Program, we are delighted to host *The Saraval Collection*, an exhibition of facsimiles of medieval manuscripts, on display in the William H. Hannon Library from April 16 through June 30, 2012. These facsimiles are on display for the first time in North America. The exhibition is significant for a number of reasons. It demonstrates the unique cultural heritage of the Jewish community and tells the story of the important role that Poland and the Czech Republic played in preserving that heritage through turbulent times.

All are invited to join us for the opening of *The Saraval Collection* as a part of the Jewish Studies Interfaith Lecture Series on Wednesday, April 18 at 6 p.m. For more information, and to RSVP, <u>please click here</u> or call 310.338.1917.

## Faculty Pub Night: Sarah Maclay



April is National Poetry Month, so it's only fitting that our final <u>Pub Night</u> of the year features the talents of LMU Clinical Professor of English and critically acclaimed poet <u>Sarah Maclay</u>. She will be reading from and discussing her most recently published collection of poems, <u>Music from the Black Room</u>.

This event is free and open to the public, but please note that some themes in her work may not be appropriate for children. Pub snacks and refreshments will be served, and copies of her books will be available for sale and signing.

April 17, 5:30 p.m. Von der Ahe Family Suite First Generation Writing Community Workshop Pub Night (For more info call 310.338.6038)

4/16-6/30

Exhibition: *The Saraval Collection* (Level 3 Atrium)

4/16-8/22

Exhibit: ART 453 Student Show (Levels 1 & 2)

Through 6/30:

Exhibition: *The Heart, The Gift, and the Book* (A&SC Gallery, Level 3)

For additional information about these events and to see what's coming up, visit the <u>Hannon Library Event</u> <u>Calendar</u>.

#### **Featured Resource**

#### **Music Online** (LMU only)

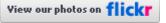
A comprehensive resource with hundreds of thousands of audio recordings across all periods and genres, 400,000 pages of scores, 100,000 pages of music reference, and over 500 hours of video.

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