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Considering Ferguson

With the announcement of the verdict in Ferguson, the last few weeks have been filled with explosive media coverage of a country divided over issues of race, power, and social justice. Here at LMU, we are fortunate to be in a community that can discuss all sides of these societal challenges with respect and with a focus on what we can do to be the change needed to make a difference.

Along with our friends at the Academic Resource Center, we thought it worthwhile to highlight a small handful of resources from our collections that might help to facilitate this dialogue, as we continue on our journey of understanding and celebrating our shared humanity during this holiday season.

*The new Jim Crow / Michelle Alexander*

*Freedom summer : the savage season that made Mississippi burn and made America a democracy / Bruce Watson*

*Rise of the warrior cop : the militarization of America's police forces / Radley Balko*

*The history of White people / Nell Irvin Painter*

*Freedom Riders (DVD) / American Experience Films*

*The mindless menace of violence : Robert F. Kennedy's vision and the fierce urgency of now / Zachary J. Martin*

*Oxford African American Studies Center (e-resource - need LMU)*
Mon 12/8 - Wed 12/10 / 5 - 8 p.m. / RSVP

Feel Good Finals: Milk & Cookies Study Break
Mon 12/8 / 9 - 9:30 p.m. / lobby

Library closed for Winter Break
12/24 - 1/4 (click here for intersession hours)

Faculty Pub Night: Andrew Dilts, author of Punishment & Inclusion: Race, Membership, and Limits of American Liberalism
Tues 1/20 / 5:30 - 7 p.m. / RSVP

An Evening with Antonia Darder, author of Freire and Education
Wed 1/21 / 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. / RSVP

The Burglary: The Secret Discovery of J. Edgar Hoover’s FBI. Special event moderated by LMU President Burcham
Mon 1/26 / 6 - 8 p.m. / UHall 1000 (Ahmanson Auditorium) / RSVP

View the full calendar of events...

Exhibits

Moby Dick, A Whale of a Text
Archives & Special Collections gallery (Level 3) 8/18 - 12/12

Comic Reflections on Academic Work
Information Commons / 10/31 - 12/12

Sea Song Journey
Level 1 lobby & level 3 atrium
11/10 - 1/30

Coming in 2015...
Not Silent: Finding Voices in Civil War Artifacts

Photo of the Month

Dean Kristine Brancolini and her son Matthew ‘16, with our annual National Union Catalog Christmas Tree. Happy holidays from our Hannon family to you!

Support the Library

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These may only be starting points... we have much, much more in our collections. This thoughtful crowdsourced syllabus from The Atlantic also provides a wealth of resources and viewpoints (all free and online) for your consideration and discussion.

The Return of Feel Good Finals

In partnership with FitWell, we are delighted to bring you 11 days of activities to nurture the whole person during this stressful time leading up to the end of another semester.

From 12/2 through 12/12, this year's offerings include:

- Guided meditation
- Massage
- Puppies
- Exercise classes
- New and improved Maker Space with guided activities including 3D printing, ornament making, buttons, and more...
- Milk & cookies study break

Learn more...

Undergraduate Library Research Award

Do you or your group have a research project worth $1000?

The deadline for the 2015 Undergraduate Library Research Award isn't until April, but now is a great time to consider applying with work you’re completing right now.

Learn more about the award and application process...

Thank You!

On Wednesday November 12, the Hannon Library participated in a university-wide challenge to solicit 1,112 donors in a single day.

We blew past our collective goal, with 1,953 donors, resulting in an additional $100,000 gift from the Fletcher Jones Foundation for student scholarships.

58 of you allocated your donations to the library as part of this challenge, and we want to sincerely thank every single one of you who stepped up to support the work we do here.
The generous support of our donors helps us continue to offer and enhance outstanding collections, services, exhibitions, and programs to our community.

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Missed the challenge on 11/12? Never fear. Your donation makes a difference every day of the year!

Intersession Hours

Fri. 12/12: close at 5 p.m.
Sat. 12/13 - Sun. 12/14: closed
Mon. 12/15 - Fri. 12/19: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 12/20 - Sun. 12/21: closed
Mon. 12/22 - Tues. 12/23: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wed. 12/24 - Sun. 1/4: closed
Mon. 1/5 - Fri. 1/9: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 1/10 - Sun. 1/11: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Mon. 1/12: Regular semester hours resume

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