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Comments about Graffiti?

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Denison Book Sale

May 2 and 3, 9am-4pm
\$2 Hardcover and \$1 Paper covers
Located in Denison's Courtyard

CLAREMONT DISCOURSE

The Truman Commission and the History of Access to American Higher Education

Linda Perkins, Associate Professor and Director of Applied Women's Studies, CGU
April 27, 4:15 pm, Founder's Room, Honnold Library

In 1947, nearly sixty years ago, President Harry Truman commissioned a report entitled *Higher Education for Democracy: The Report of the President's Commission on Higher Education*, which recommended massive expansion of access to college. Professor Perkins will discuss the history of access to higher education after the Truman Commission as well as current challenges to the tenets of this report.

Math Research Workshop

Tuesday, April 18, 2-3 pm
Keck Learning Room, Honnold/Mudd

GIS ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

New this semester, the Libraries of The Claremont Colleges supports the innovative use of technology for students, staff and faculty, more specifically: **Geographic Information Systems**.



GPSing the trees on Pomona Farm

GIS is a powerful, marketable tool that allows information to be displayed to a location, such as people to an address, crime to a demographic area, or species to a slope. Critical thinking and problem solving are used to analyze spatially this varied information to give a better understanding of why certain populations vote, spend or where species can be found.

Classic examples include spatially displaying information for environ-

mental analysis, analyzing social demographic and voting patterns, or geographically displaying spending habits such as where are more populations likely to purchase the *Washington Post* to where there are more concentrations of poverty, or analyzing pollutions within delineated watershed.

Increasingly students and faculty from all sorts of disciplines will be using GIS in their research. Join us for free weekly workshops.

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GIS Workshops

Introduction to GIS

April 17, 8:30-noon, April 27, 9am-noon,
May 11, 9am-noon, May 18, 9am-noon

Sources of GIS Data

April 10, 8:30-noon

Mapping thousands of addresses - Geocoding

April 24, 8:30-noon

Working with Census Data

May 1, 8:30-noon

Querying Your Data

May 8, 8:30-noon

Workshops held in Keck Learning Room,
Honnold/Mudd Library

EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARIES

The Slocum Award for Student Libraries

April 6-May 15, Denison Library

The Slocum Award is given to the Scripps Senior who has formed the most meaningful personal collection of books. This year's entries includes subjects ranging from Queen Elizabeth I and the Great War to fairy tales and contemporary Indian fiction.

Year One at Harvey Mudd College

March 13-May 19, Honnold Library, 2nd floor

Remember and celebrate the founding of Harvey Mudd College. HMC was chartered in 1955 and matriculated its first class in 1957. Photographs, yearbooks, and other material from the archives will be on view.

Celebrating Women's Literature

April 3-May 16, Honnold/Mudd, New Library

Works by contemporary women authors such as Eileen Chang, Annie Ernaux, and Louise Erdrich. Prepared by Rebecca Parmer, Scripps, and Jennifer Bidwell, CGU.

Pop-up Books: the Ups and Downs

April 17-May 19, Honnold Library, 2nd floor

Pop-up books have been around for over 700 years, beginning in the 18th century when they were designed for entertainment and pleasure, particularly for children.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

May Fete celebrations, complete with student performances and May Pole dances, took place at Scripps College annually from 1928-1971.



May Fete, 1946, Scripps College Photo Archive, Denison Library