



LIBRARY BULLETIN October 2007

LAMONT POET — WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Dave Smith, Elliot Coleman Professor of Poetry and Chair of the Department of Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University, will be the first Lamont Poet in the Library's Lamont Poetry Program for 2007-2008. Smith will read from his poetry in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The reading is free and open to the public. A book signing will follow the reading.

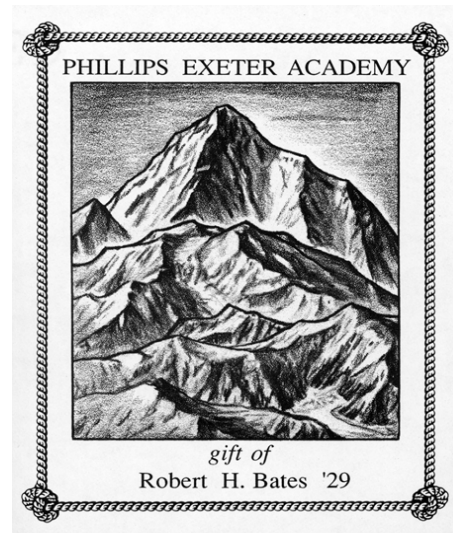
NEW ELECTRONIC REFERENCE SOURCES

The resources offered by the library are always evolving, particularly in the number and variety of searchable databases available. The research database titles on the current list of "online resources" provide access to 33 database titles for you to explore. When was the last time you scrolled through our list of databases to see if a new database might provide access to new and exciting information in your field or area of interest? We are constantly trying new databases to see if they are a good fit for our electronic collection.

Some of the databases provide electronic access to titles that were previously available only in their print form, such as: *American National Biography*, *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology*, *Granger's World of Poetry*, the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, and *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. Other databases provide electronic access to a number of magazines and/or newspapers in a particular subject field or in a particular time period. Examples include *Accessible Archives*, which provides full-text from 18th and 19th century American newspapers and magazines, or *Health Source*, which provides access to 130 full-text magazines on many health topics. These online databases provide access to amazing resources, even when the library is closed. These are just a few of the titles in our list of databases. Please let us know if you would like to suggest another database for us to add to our subscription list.

ROBERT H. BATES RECEPTION

A memorial service for Robert H. Bates '29 will take place in Phillips Church at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 27, 2007. Immediately following the memorial service, the library will host a reception in the library. The exhibit case in the lobby area of the library will feature an exhibit about Mr. Bates' career at Exeter.



The Robert H. Bates Room on floor 2M was established in 1996 to house Mr. Bates' spectacular collection of mountaineering books. Mr. Bates collected books about mountains and mountaineering from the time he began climbing them. His collection represents many aspects of mountaineering, such as its history, famous expeditions, and pioneer men and women climbers. The collection also includes books presented by John Wharton in honor of Mr. Bates. A selection of Mr. Bates' books is already in the room, along with a case of materials about Mr. Bates and mountaineering equipment belonging to him. In addition to the books and equipment display, the Bates Room also has several photographs by Bradford Washburn, presented in 1997 by Peter Wilson '66.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Three library staff members, Marilyn Bott, Ed Desrochers, and Joe Montibello, participated in the two-day Mind/Body Workshop at the opening of school. In response to this growing interest on campus, Marilyn Bott gathered a large variety of the library's resources on the topics in the workshop, and put them on a book truck near the Help Desk on the main floor. Many of the items on the cart were acquired because they were specifically recommended by faculty and staff who have participated in the Mind/Body workshops.

In addition to nearly 60 books on topics like Yoga, wellness, massage, Tai Chi, worry and flow, the cart presents a number of relaxation CDs, guided meditation tapes and CDs, and a selection of health and wellness magazines from the library's periodicals collection. Although the materials have been gathered on a cart in order to bring them to your attention, all materials on the cart can be circulated from the main desk.

EXPANDING THE KNOWN WORLD: Explorations of Cook, Bligh, and Vancouver

The current exhibit on the main floor of the library, featuring eighteenth century books, maps, and illustrations drawn from marine and exploration materials held in the Special Collections of the Library continues through the fall term.

CARRELS ON FLOORS 2M

In response to the tremendous number of requests for study carrels in the library, Lower who wanted a carrel have been assigned a carrel on floors 2M and 3M.

October Library Hours

Saturday Oct. 6 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 15 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

With the exception of the above, the Library will follow our regular school schedule:

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.