



LIBRARY BULLETIN

September 2008

RARE SHAKESPEARE FOLIO GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY BY REV. RIP NOBLE '58

In late May, 2008, Reverend Rip Noble '58 presented an extremely rare folio of Shakespeare's work, published in 1632. The donor specified that the folio was to be actively used by the students, not kept in a vault, unseen. To that end, Jackie Thomas and Andra Crawford had an opportunity to share the plays with a number of English classes before the school year ended. Students in Exeter's Summer Session also viewed the book.

Measuring about 13 by 9 inches and in excellent condition, this "Second Folio" is the second published collection of 36 of Shakespeare's plays. It also includes the first printed poem by John Milton, entitled "An Epitaph on the admirable Dramaticke Poet, W. Shakespeare."

The note that Mr. Noble presented with the gift says simply, "This 1632 edition of Shakespeare's plays is given to the Phillips Exeter Academy by Rip Noble '58 in gratitude for the English Department and, in particular, my teachers Paul E. Molloy, H. D'Arcy Curwen, Edward R. Scott, who taught me to love and respect the English Language."

A CONVERSATION WITH DAVID LAMB '58

On Friday, September 19, at 4:30 p.m. the Friends of the Academy Library will sponsor "A Conversation with author David Lamb, '58," moderated by Jack Herney, Robert Shaw White Professor and Instructor in History, and Secretary of the Friends of the Academy Library. Tea will be served at 4:00 p.m.

David Lamb's travels as a foreign correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times* have taken him to more than 120 countries and to all seven continents. He has covered the Vietnam War, the Iranian revolution, the overthrow of Idi Amin in Uganda, the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the African famine and the Rwanda massacres, the Persian Gulf War, the popular uprising in Indonesia in 1998, the

anarchy in East Timor in 1999, the war on terror in Afghanistan and many of the other major stories of the past two decades. He is the author of seven books.

EXETER OLYMPIANS

Since the IV Olympiad (London 1908), 36 Exonians became Olympic athletes and participated in 18 Olympic Games. One Exonian was selected for the 1936 Olympic Games, but boycotted the games on religious principles. Another Exonian was selected for the American Men's Rowing Team for the 1980 Olympic Games, but did not compete because of the United States decision to boycott those Games. Exonians succeeded in winning 5 GOLD medals, 8 SILVER medals, and 4 BRONZE medals.

In addition, 21 Exonians, some of them originally Olympic athletes, have been involved in the Olympic Games as coach, manager, physician, equipment inventor, torchbearer, media personnel, or member of various Olympic Committees.

"Exonian Olympians," the current library exhibit, arranged by Ed Desrochers, Academy Archivist, features Exonians who, to the best of our knowledge, were involved in some way with one or more Olympic Games. If you are aware of other Exonians who have been connected with the Olympic Games, whose names you do not see in this exhibit, please be in touch with Ed Desrochers, Academy Archivist with that information.

LAMONT POET — WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5TH

Major A. Jackson, author of two collections of poetry: *Hoops* (Norton, 2006) and *Leaving Saturn* (University of Georgia, 2002), will be the first Lamont Poet in the Library's Lamont Poetry Program for 2008-2009. Jackson will read from his poetry in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. The reading is free and open to the public.

AIA HONORS CLASS OF 1945 LIBRARY

The Class of 1945 Library is the latest addition to the American Institute of Architects' *Shape of America* project – a series of Web-based short films showcasing a selection of the 150 structures chosen by the public as "America's Favorite Architecture Designed to expand public dialogue about architecture and how it affects our lives. The site features AIA architects sharing insight and personal anecdotes about architectural masterworks, in turn encouraging public discussion of the buildings using interactive features such as how to vote for the next buildings to be highlighted, architectural blogs, a system to rate the films, and an RSS feature alerting viewers when the site is updated with new material. The Academy Library joins the Empire State Building, Pennzoil Place, Fenway Park, and the Hearst Castle. Go to www.shapeofamerica.org/shape/id/8 to view the Shape of America piece that was created about the Academy Library, designed by Louis I. Kahn.

ELIZABETH AHEARN JOINS STAFF

The library welcomes Elizabeth Ahearn, the new Collection Development/Reference Librarian. She replaces Karen Hilton who retired in June. Ahearn received her A.B. degree in Psychology and Visual Arts (Double Major) from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME and completed coursework towards J.D. Degree at the University of Maine School of Law, Portland, ME before obtaining her Masters in Library and Information Studies from McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Ahearn comes to Exeter with work experience in libraries at Harvard University and MIT.

WIRELESS IN THE LIBRARY

The Information Technology Services department continues to improve wireless network access in the Library. Additional work over the summer has improved wireless network access to make it available in greater than 90% of the building.

ALL LIBRARY CARRELS ON FLOORS 2 & 3 ASSIGNED

Due to unprecedented interest, all of the 112 study carrels on floors 2 and 3 of the Library have already been assigned to the Uppers and Seniors who requested them. Several other upperclassmen and a few day student lowers have been waitlisted.

LIBRARY PROCTORS

We are pleased to announce that the 2008/09 Library proctors have been selected.

They are: Noelle M. Braddock, Scott E. Crouch, Katharine H. Cunningham, Lauren A. Greer, Morgan K. McClure, Carolyn M. Meister, Jonathan P. Millstein, Raymond C. Tilden, Emily R. Unger, Emma M. Watt, Andrew J. Weinstein, Victoria E. Wenger, Emma K. WesRasmus. Cunningham, McClure, Unger and Watt will be away this term.

September Library Hours

Monday, Sept. 15 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

With the exception of the above, we 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.