

## Charles Dickens' Works in Special Collections

Housed in the Special Collections vault is a treasured selection of Charles Dickens' works. Twenty-five years ago, Dr. Mark Moran donated a variety of Dickens' titles, which included 15 first editions, such as his popular *A Christmas Carol*. More importantly, of the 15 works, 9 of Dickens' major novels were in the original serialized form. These titles had been published in 19 installments, which came out every other week.

These original "first issues" are considered more valuable than the later bound first editions of Dickens' works. The titles are: *The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club*, (1837); *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby*, (1839); *Master Humphrey's Clock*, (1840-1841); *Dealing with the Firm of Dombey and Son...*, (1846-1848); *The Personal History of David Copperfield*, (1850); *Bleak House*, (1853); *Little Dorrit*, (1855-1857); *Our Mutual Friend*, (1864-1865); and *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*, (1870). Having a complete series is a rarity.

The fact that Gonzaga owns nine complete titles in this format is truly remarkable. Gonzaga English classes come to Special Collections to use one of the installments to compare with a modern edition. The students enjoy holding the old installments, which like today's magazines contain advertisements of the day.



Come to Special Collections reading room to see a display of these works.

## Foley Goes Wireless

The library now offers wireless internet access throughout the building and will soon have many hard wire ports to use with your personal laptop or one of the library laptops available for checkout.

The library laptops will be checked out for 3 hours at a time and they are available only to GU students, staff, and faculty. All laptops will be wiped clean and reconfigured between users. Due to the cost of the machines, the patron will assume complete responsibility for loss and the replacement fee of \$1800.

Wireless access is available to GU students, staff and faculty. Desktop Support has developed an information sheet detailing basic requirements such as Windows 2000+, up-to-date virus protection software, and the use of an approved wireless card. Cards will be available for sale at the GU Bookstore. The cards that are used on campus will work with 60-70% of other wireless systems.

We will soon have over 40 wired ports active on the east end of the second floor, including in the Curriculum Center. These ports are indicated by orange plugs. Desktop Support will provide information on network cards availability and type. The network cards are the ones already in use in dorms across campus.

Printing and access to network drives will not be available from wired ports or personal wireless laptops. Individuals can use the Internet to ftp files to their accounts or download to a floppy. Any problems with installation of the card, access to the network etc will be referred to the Help Desk.

Questions or comments about the wireless system or the new wired ports can be directed to Chris Gill, Desktop Support. Questions about the library laptops can be directed to Linda Pierce, Chair, Public Services, Foley Center.



### Microsoft Office Shortcuts: Hints, Tips and Tricks

Looking for clip art, photos, templates, sounds, web animations, or other nifty additions to your Microsoft Office document? Look no further than <http://office.microsoft.com>. Download all sorts of items to spruce up any Word document, PowerPoint presentation, Excel Spreadsheet, Outlook email, Access database, or FrontPage web page. This website also provides help with using Office products, including solutions to printing, macros, and mail merge. And keep up-to-date by subscribing to the monthly *Inside Office* email newsletter. You'll find all of this and more at <http://office.microsoft.com>.

## Bing! Crosby and American Culture

Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. held a conference honoring Bing Crosby, November 14-16, 2002. As noted in the conference program, Bing was "an Academy Award winner, a major radio personality, a dedicated performer for the troops during World War II, and later a star of television. Crosby exerted an influence on his times and on the field of popular music second to no one." Scholars, celebrities, and Bing fans from around the world gathered to learn about Bing and share their favorite memories of his career. Bing's wife, Kathryn Crosby, spoke about her life with Bing and signed her new book, My Last Years with Bing. Ava Astaire McKenzie, Fred Astaire's daughter, talked about her memories of growing up with a famous father and his good friend Bing. Jose Ferrer, Rosemary Clooney's son, shared stories about his mother and his family's friendship with Bing. Numerous other musicians and producers who had worked with Bing spoke of his tremendous talent, his ability to get the song right the first time through, his likeability and his generous spirit. Stephanie Plowman, Gonzaga's Special Collections librarian, prepared a PowerPoint presentation called, "The Road to Gonzaga: the Crosby Collection at Gonzaga University." As Stephanie was unable to attend the conference, Eileen Bell-Garrison, Dean of Library Services, presented the paper.

Gonzaga will host a celebration of Bing Crosby's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, May 16-18. The program includes displays of Bing memorabilia, lectures, live music, and films. For up-to-date information, see <http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/bing>.

## Foley Holiday Celebration Brings Cheer to Many

The 2002 Holiday Celebration held at Foley Center was once again spectacular. Staff and faculty of the Foley Center Library and ITS donated items to assemble gift baskets, a computer and an oak table with chairs. These were then raffled off for community charities. Raffle sales went on for two weeks prior to the Foley Party and culminated in over \$1000 in tickets sold! The proceeds were divided among the GU Assistance Fund, Healing Hearts Art, Alexandria's House and St. Margaret's Shelter. The winners of the gift baskets were Lisa Reffner, Annette Barta, Nate Johnson, Molly McFadden, Kristen West, David Kingma and Peter Pauw. The student winner of the "cut your own" Christmas tree donated that item back to the GU assistance fund, "which went to a family very much in need of an extra surprise."



Molly McFadden, winner of the "Snow Day" basket

The setting for the Foley party, held on December 17<sup>th</sup>, was the Rare Book Room of Special Collections with a glorious sunset as the backdrop. The GU community was entertained by the hand-bell choir of Upper Columbia Academy's 5th-8th grade class. The group was led by instructor Paul Jenks, husband of Foley Public Services periodicals assistant, Kelly Jenks. The festivities continued with the "Foley Choir" singing Christmas carols. Thank you to all who made the event so special!

## Bud Withers, *BraveHearts*:

*The Against-All-Odds Rise of Gonzaga Basketball*,  
Chicago: Triumph Books, 2002. Stephanie E.  
Plowman, reviewer

Bud Withers tells the story of the recent rise of the Gonzaga Men's Basketball program. He argues that while Gonzaga has been considered a mid-major basketball school over the years, with entries into the last four NCAA tournaments, the Bulldogs can no longer be considered a Cinderella or mid-major. Withers, the college basketball writer for the *Seattle Times*, has covered college basketball for 31 years. While this work does not have citations or a bibliography, it does have a brief index. The book also includes a brief history of Gonzaga's basketball program to show its progression over the years. This enjoyable book draws upon oral interviews with former and current players, coaches, and University personnel. One can get the inside scoop on how a college basketball program is run, the impact of rankings based upon strength of schedule, and other inside tidbits. For those readers associated with Gonzaga for the last 10 years, one will recognize the names such as Fitz, Brown, and Calvary. It is a must read for any real Zag fan!



## Book Reviews:

What's new in the popular realm? The following books are recent additions to our popular book collection. Descriptions are taken from the book jackets.

### Blue Shoe by Anne Lamott

A funny, warm, and wise novel about the unfolding mystery of a family and the possibilities of love.

### Q is for Quarry by Sue Grafton

Q is for Quarry was inspired by an unsolved homicide that actually occurred in 1969. When, in the fall of 2000, Sue Grafton heard about the case from the now retired forensic pathologist who had autopsied the body, her interest was piqued.

### Dilbert and the Way of the Weasel by Scott Adams

Scott Adams is back with his hilarious new take on work and everyday life.

### That Old Ace in the Hole by Annie Proulx

...tracks the vast waves of change that have shaped the American landscape and character over the past century – and in Bob Dollar, Proulx has created one of the most irresistible characters in contemporary fiction.

## “Personnel E” Speaking

Please welcome Foley Library's newest employee, **Mary Water**. Mary will join the Materials Management department in mid January as the Library Tech. III, Continuations Assistant.

## Accreditation Update

Gonzaga University is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and in the spring of 2004 we will be evaluated for renewal of the ten year accreditation. The primary input for this evaluation is the Self-Study document which is "an analysis by its own staff of an institution's educational resources and effectiveness in relation to its stated mission and goals. "

The campus wide Self-Study Steering Committee (SSCA) began meeting in the spring of 2002 to coordinate the preparation of the university's documentation. Wayne Powell, ITS, and Kathleen O'Connor, Foley, are on the SSCA and were assigned to the Standard 5 (Library and Information Resources) subcommittee. Also on the subcommittee are: June Stewart from Chastek Law Library, RaGena DeAragon as the faculty representative and a yet-to-be named student representative. The subcommittee is preparing a 3 part draft covering the Law Library, ITS and Foley.

At Foley, four subcommittees were formed in October to begin the groundwork for the library's portion of the Self Study. The committees were organized around the major points of Standard 5 - Library and Information Resources:

- information resources and services
- facilities and access
- personnel and management
- planning and evaluation

Library staff members were assigned to one of the committees in order to provide cross-departmental input. The committees' first drafts of their reports will be merged into one library document in early January. The SSCA will be reviewing and editing the draft documents during the spring and summer. By fall 2003, a third draft will be released to the Gonzaga community for input and consideration.



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Special Collections	323-3847
Periodicals	323-3824

<http://www.foley.gonzaga.edu>

### FOLEY LIBRARY HOURS

#### Building Hours

Monday—Thursday	8am—Midnight
Friday	8am—9pm
Saturday	9am—9pm
Sunday	11am-Midnight

#### Administrative Offices

Monday—Friday	8am—5pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

#### Special Collections

Monday—Friday	8:30am—Noon 1pm—4:30pm
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### Did you know that Foley has E-books?

Are you tired of carrying around all those heavy books? Well, check out an e-book and relax your shoulder muscles.

An e-book is an electronic version of a printed book. E-books can be viewed online from any computer connected to the Internet. The netLibrary interface allows you to search for any word in a text, download the book, and use their reader software to make notes and highlight the material.

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