

GELMAN NEWS

Exhibit Opening on October 2nd

by **Erica Aungst**
Administration

“Bright Stars Through the Perilous Fight” ...
Men and Women Who Would be President, will be opening in The Gelman Library Special Collections Department on Monday, October 2nd. Please see **Attachment A** for details.

GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES

HRM Update

Update # 1

by **Andrea Stewart**
Administration/HRM Team

While Nia is away for the next two weeks, please send all your payroll, hiring, and HR related questions via GroupWise to the HRM Team. We will sort them out and respond appropriately.

If you have a confidential employee relation’s issue, however, please send it only to me. Thanks.

Vacancy Listing

Please see **Attachment B** for Gelman’s Vacancy Listings.

Update # 2

by **Nia Phillips**
Administration

From now on, if you need a student configured in the TRS system, please send your requests to Shafi or Allegra in the Business Services Department. When we configure someone in the TRS system, we enter them in the correct department at Gelman so that the payroll monitors can monitor their time and make adjustments to it. I act as a back up to that department if Shafi or Allegra are out of the office. As for permanent part-time and full-time staff, I still do the configurations for them, but please send student configuration requests to the Business Services Department.

If you have any further questions, please send an e-mail to the HRM Team.

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Epublishing and Libraries

by **Mary Faith Pankin**
Collection Management

Attached as **Attachment C**. A report by Mary Faith Pankin about Epublishing and Libraries conference she attended on September 14, 2000. The conference was sponsored by the Virginia Library Association.

THIS WEEK IN LITERARY HISTORY

ANDREA'S SCHEDULE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE	
Monday, Sept. 25, 2000	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2000	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 29, 2000	1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



BOOK QUOTE

“To read well --- that is, to read true books in a true spirit --- is a noble exercise, and one that will task the reader more than any exercise which the customs of the day esteem. It requires a training such as the athletes underwent, the steady intention almost of the whole life to this object.”

-- Henry David Thoreau --
“Reading”
Walden (1854)

September 24, 1717	Horace Walpole born in London
September 24, 1896	Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald born in St. Paul, Minnesota
September 25, 1897	William Faulkner born in New Albany, Mississippi
September 26, 1888	Thomas Stearns (T.S.) Eliot born in St. Louis Missouri
September 27, 1792	George Cruikshank born in London
September 28, 1891	Herman Melville dies in obscurity at age 72 in New York City
September 29, 1902	Emily Zola dies at age 62 in Paris
September 29, 1973	W.H. Auden dies at age 66 in Vienna
September 30, 1829	Ralph Waldo Emerson and Ellen Louisa Tucker are married in Concord, New Hampshire
September 30, 1924	Truman Capote born in New Orleans



In Memoriam

A Farewell Tribute to Ingeborg (Inge) R. Mercier


by *Andrea Stewart*
Administration

It is with deep sadness that I report the death of a dear friend and former Gelman colleague, Inge Mercier. On Monday, I learned from her son, Charlie Mercier, that Inge passed away on August 25. She fought a long battle with cancer.

Inge began her career at The Gelman Library in 1981 as a Library Assistant (Serials Finance). She was promoted to Executive Assistant in the Business Office in November 1984.

Sharon J. Rogers, former University Librarian, sponsored a special event to mark the beginning of a new era in the Business Office, "Old Business/New Business Party" held on Tuesday, November 27, 1984. As a new staff member of The Gelman Library, I was curious about this wine and cheese event and enjoyed the opportunity to meet colleagues, especially Inge. During the program, Sharon and Inge cut the "red tape" (ribbon) to mark the beginning of a more efficient Business Services Office.

From that moment on, Inge and I became good friends. She welcomed me to the Gelman family and we enjoyed many years working together as members of the Administrative group, solving financial problems, completing statistical surveys and deepening our friendship.



Her signature welcome, "Hello, My Dear, how can I help you?" foreshadowed our customer service orientation. At the annual Gelman Library Birthday Party held in March 1985, the "Off-Off Broadway Not Ready for Prime Time" Gelman Library Singers made their debut performance. Their big hit, "Gelman Library", (sung to the tune of "Oklahoma") included these stanzas which referred to the new customer service atmosphere of the Business Services Office:

*"We can serve you if you let us
Special orders don't upset us,
Serve it your way.*

*We've got pencils, pens and paper.
Every kind and every nature,
All we ask is that you come and have it your way.*

*Have it your way,
have it your way,
have it your way at Mercier's."*

After Inge left Gelman Library, she and husband Ferd moved to Tortolla, one of the British Virgin Islands, to join their daughter and family. After several years working with her daughter in Tortolla, Inge and Ferd returned to Texas with her daughter and family to be closer to her sister and her beloved children and grandchildren.

Inge was a dear friend and a trusted colleague. She will be terribly missed.

GELMAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	EVENT
<p><i>“Bright Stars Through the Perilous Fight”</i> Men & Women Who Would Be President</p> <p align="center">Exhibit Showing</p>	<p align="center">Gelman Library Open Forum</p>
<p align="center"><u>DATE</u></p> <p align="center">October 2, 2000 through January 26, 2001</p> <p align="center"><u>PLACE</u></p> <p align="center">Room 207</p> <p align="center"><u>TIME</u></p> <p align="center">Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><u>DATE</u></p> <p align="center">September 28, 2000</p> <p align="center"><u>PLACE</u></p> <p align="center">Room 202</p> <p align="center"><u>TIME</u></p> <p align="center">10:00 a.m. – 11: 30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>

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