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# WYNDHAM ROBERTSON LIBRARY NEWS

[WWW.HOLLINS.EDU/LIBRARY](http://WWW.HOLLINS.EDU/LIBRARY)

## NEW DATABASES

With **History in Video**, you can watch American history right on your computer! This database contains 350 documentaries and over 600 newsreels and archival footage, with more films continuously being added. Features include scrolling transcripts alongside the video; the transcripts can be searched, full-text! You can also search the collection by date discussed, historical era, historical events, people, profession, places, and general subjects; and you can save playlists of your custom-selected clips to show in class.



**Mergent Online** is a professional-strength research tool to find financial information for business.

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## DVD FINES LOWERED

As of October 1, new lower fines are in effect for all of our library's films! Fines will be:

- \$1 per day for the first 3 days past the due date, and
- \$3 for day 4 and onward.

This change does not yet apply to films borrowed from Roanoke College, where the change to lower fines will occur later this year. Many thanks to the library's Student Advisory Committee, who suggested this change.

## JULIA RANDALL PAPERS



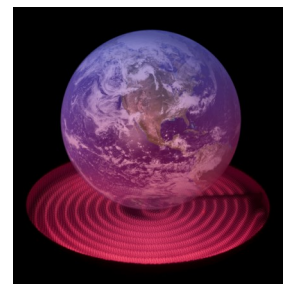
The papers of Julia Randall (1923-2005), poet and Hollins University faculty emeritus, are available for research at the library. The papers span the years 1930-2001 and include correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, periodical publications, schoolwork, and Hollins teaching notes.

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## HOT TOPICS @ THE LIBRARY

This season of "Now at the Library" includes a series of documentary films on current topics. Films are shown in the Jackson Screening Room with introductions by Hollins faculty, and a reception will follow. Screenings are free and open to the public.

October's selection is **Weather Report**, an award-winning film that brings us the powerful human stories of people in India, Kenya, China, Canada, and the U.S. whose lives have already been dramatically altered by global warming.



**Weather Report** will show on **Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2:00 p.m.** The screening will be introduced by physics professor Marshall Bartlett.

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## JULIA RANDALL PAPERS CONTINUED

There are more than 2,500 letters from over 130 correspondents, including many Hollins colleagues and alumnae. Letters of Louis Rubin, Howard Nemerov, Malcolm Cowley, William Jay Smith, Annie Dillard, Lee Smith, Eleanor Wilner, Charles Molesworth, and Rosanne Coggeshall may be found in the collection.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Julia Randall received a B.A. in English from Bennington College in 1945 and an M.A. in English from Johns Hopkins University. Randall taught at several schools before obtaining a position at Hollins College in 1962. She held the title Associate Professor of English and taught numerous students who later became well-known authors, including Annie Dillard and Lee Smith. Randall published eight collections of poetry; she also wrote literary reviews for the *Baltimore Evening Sun* and the *Hollins Critic*. In 1987 she received the Poets Prize for *Moving in Memory*, two National Endowment for the Arts fellowships in 1966 and 1982, and the American Poetry Society Percy Bysshe Shelley Award in 1980. For more information about the collection please contact **Beth Harris: 362-6237** or [bharris@hollins.edu](mailto:bharris@hollins.edu)

## IM A LIBRARIAN

Need help with research or how to use the library? Now, answers are just an IM away! Wyndham Robertson Library wants to promote the use of library information sources in all formats, including electronic communications.

“AskWyndham” is available

- on the library’s Website
- via AIM, Google Talk, and Yahoo.

A reference librarian can also be contacted by e-mail at [askref@hollins.edu](mailto:askref@hollins.edu), by phone at **540-362-7465**, or by visiting the first floor of the library.

Hours are: Monday-Thursday 10 am - midnight ; Friday 10 am - 5 pm; Saturday 2-6 pm and Sunday 4 pm - midnight.



## NEW DATABASES CONTINUED

You’ll find more companies in more countries in the **Mergent Online** database than in any other database. Get the latest data, and archived reports; ratings and debt, stock purchases and sales, performance trends, bond information and more. View reports on industry sectors, with comparative data going back to 2003. Additional features include the ability to create a basic company profile, compare companies, or search for companies using criteria ranging from location to share value, from size to product type.

## NEW JOURNAL TITLES

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American Music Review  
China Perspectives  
Comparative Cognition & Behavior Reviews  
Dirty Linen: Folk & World Music  
Journal of International Peace Operations  
Journal of Renewable & Sustainable Energy  
Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics & Informatics  
Journal of the Society for Psychical Research  
Perspectives: A Magazine for & About Women Lawyers



### JSTOR

The Annual of the British School at Athens  
Asian Ethnology  
Bulletin of the Ecological Society of America  
Western American Literature  
Harvard Review  
Jewish History

### Project Muse

Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies  
Western American Literature

### Environment Complete

Applied Vegetation Science  
International Journal of Environmental Research  
Journal of Vegetation Science  
Molecular Ecology Resources  
New Zealand Journal of Environmental Law  
Our Nature  
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