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WYNDHAM ROBERTSON LIBRARY NEWS

WWW.HOLLINS.EDU/LIBRARY

A BETTER WAY TO BORROW

Inter-library loan (the process of borrowing books for Hollins users from libraries around the country) just got a lot better with the library's new ILL system, "ILLiad." ILLiad is the industry standard: a system that will allow the library to manage the increase in loan requests, while offering you, the library user, the features you've been asking us for.

What you can expect from ILLiad:

- Register once, then submit all of your requests using one quick and easy login.
- Check the status of your requests, any time!
- *Coming soon:* auto-request directly from our most popular databases.*
- Faculty and staff: use ILLiad to submit your FLEX delivery requests.

Start using ILLiad:

1. Click on the "ILL/FLEX request form" link on the library's home page.
2. Click on the link for "First time users," agree to user terms and fill out the registration form. You will be asked for contact information, your Hollins ID information, and you will create your own username/password.
3. Start submitting requests!

After going through the registration process, you will be able to place requests and check the status of your requests directly by using just your username and password.

Questions about ILLiad?

Contact Inter-Library Services Coordinator Jonathan Overturf at [362-6239](tel:362-6239) or joverturf@hollins.edu.

*we will be working on database configuration throughout the fall semester.

CATALOG UPGRADE

The online catalog for our library and Roanoke College's Fintel Library has been upgraded.

New features include:

- The most relevant results are displayed first.
- 50 results shown per page (instead of only 12)
- Better search menus.

Got a question? If you have any questions or comments about the catalog, contact the Reference Desk at [362-7465](tel:362-7465) or askref@hollins.edu.



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NEW CIRCULATION COORDINATOR

After helping countless students, faculty and Hollins community members in her many years behind the library's front desk, Meg Airey retired on June 22.

Our new coordinator of circulation services is Joesephine Collins, who has been working in our library as an evening/weekend reference assistant since Fall 2009. Joesephine received her Master's degree in Information Science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 2005, and worked at the Roanoke County Libraries' Reference Department from 2000-2010.



We are thrilled to welcome her in this new role! You can reach Joesephine at [362-6090](tel:362-6090), or jcollins2@hollins.edu.

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MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

MOVIES - CONTINUED

The fall season of the "Now at the Library" documentary film series includes four great films, four faculty speakers: four opportunities for first-class, thoughtful entertainment. And free food!

Join us: all films are free and open to the public.



Shadya

Sun. Sept. 12 , 2:00 pm.
Introduced by Jan Fuller.

Like many 17-year-old girls, Shadya Zoabi enjoys listening to music and hanging out with her friends. But unlike most other girls, Shadya is also a world champion in karate, a feminist in a male-dominated culture and a Muslim Arab living in Israel. SHADYA tells her story over the course of two years, as she journeys from teenage girl to woman, from daughter to wife and from one family to another.

Under Our Skin

Sun. Oct. 17 , 2:00 pm. Introduced by Nancy Dahlstrom.

A gripping tale of microbes, medicine and money, UNDER OUR SKIN exposes the hidden story of Lyme disease, one of the most controversial and fastest growing epidemics of our time. The film brings into focus a chilling picture of the health care system and a medical establishment all too willing to put profits ahead of patients.

Up the Yangtze

Sun. Nov. 7 , 2:00 pm.
Intro by Jeanette Barbieri.

China's massive Three Gorges Dam has altered the landscape and the lives of people living along the fabled Yangtze River.



Photo by Yung Chang

The Yu family desperately seeks a reprieve by sending their 16-year-old daughter to work in the cruise ship industry that has sprung up to give tourists a last glimpse of the legendary river valley. With cinematic sweep, UP THE YANGTZE explores lives transformed by the biggest hydroelectric dam in history, a hotly contested symbol of the Chinese economic miracle. Official Selection of the 2008 Sundance Film Festival. This event is a collaboration with POV, the awardwinning independent nonfiction film series on PBS (www.pbs.org/pov).

The Amish and Us

Sun. Dec. 5 , 2:00 pm. Introduced by Jon Bohland.

Last year 4.5 million tourists visited Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The money these visitors spend is a boon to Amish families that can no longer make a living on farming alone; at the same time, the revenue and the constant contact with outsiders threatens to erode their traditional values. THE AMISH AND US is an engaging and witty documentary examining pressures on the Amish community.

To find out more about the "Now at the Library" series, contact librarian Maryke Barber at **362-6328** or mbarber@hollins.edu.

NEW JOURNALS IN MUSE

Our Project MUSE database subscription has been expanded by more than a hundred journals! For a complete list of new journals added, check the library blog:

<http://wyndhamrobertson.wordpress.com>

Among the new titles are:

- Black Camera
- The Byron Journal
- Dance Research Journal
- Education and Culture
- Feminist Teacher
- Genocide Studies and Prevention
- Historically Speaking
- Hume Studies
- Jeunesse: Young People, Texts, Cultures
- Journal of Burma Studies
- Magic, Ritual, and Witchcraft
- Mechademia
- Music, Sound, and the Moving Image
- Race/Ethnicity: Multidisciplinary Global Perspectives
- Science Fiction Film and Television
- Shakespeare Bulletin
- Southeast Asian Affairs
- Studies in the Age of Chaucer
- Visual Arts Research

