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Library

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Your connection to the Wyndham Robertson Library

LIBRARY CONTINUES COMMITMENT TO DIVERSE & UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES

THIS IS HOW Part III, THE SCIENCES is now on display on the ground floor. This year-long exhibit series explores two questions:

- How can we represent the experience of non-dominant voices?
- How can we question hierarchy, the status quo, and discrimination of minority groups?

Additionally, the library staff fully supports the faculty's "An Open Letter to the Hollins Community". Our sole faculty member, University Librarian Luke Vilelle, signed the letter and our staff members affirm the call to resist discriminatory practices and rhetoric, and to create an inclusive and evidence-based learning environment. You can read the letter in its entirety here:

<https://hollinsletter.wordpress.com>.



C.E. MORGAN: READING & SPECIAL EVENT

Fear, prejudice, and lust collide as a powerful Kentucky family works to breed the next Triple Crown winner in C.E. Morgan's 2016 novel, *The Sport of Kings*. Hear this novel come to life when the award-winning author is on campus March 2-3 as part of the Beanstalk Lecture Series. On Thursday, March 2, at 8:15 pm Morgan will give a reading of her work in the Hollins Room and the following day she will participate in a Q&A session from 11 am—noon, also in the Hollins Room. That afternoon she will lead a special event, *Understanding the Writer, Understanding Yourself*.

Morgan's first novel, *All the Living*, won the Weatherford Award as the outstanding fiction work depicting Appalachia. Morgan was named in the 2010 National Book Foundation "5 under 35" list, and won the 2010 Lannan Literary Fellowship, the 2012 United States Artists Fellow award, the 2013 Whiting Award, and the 2016 Windham–Campbell Literature Prize. She currently lives in Kentucky with her husband. Funding provided by The Beanstalk Fund.

UNDERSTANDING THE WRITER, UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF

Join C.E. Morgan on Friday, March 3rd at 2:00 pm in the Reading Room of the library for a special event centered around exploring your sense of self as an author. Attendees will participate in informal writing prompts, have time for conversation, and learn meditation techniques. Light refreshments provided.

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READING ROOM JOURNALS MOVING ONLINE

Can't find a journal in the Reading Room? It may be available online! We moved many of those journal subscriptions online, making it easier for you to access them anytime from your computer, phone, or tablet.

To find out if a journal is available in print or online go to the Journal Finder tab on the library's homepage and search for the title.

Rest-assured that many of our most popular journals, including our art, photography, and literary magazines, will still be available in print.

Questions? Contact Taylor Kenkel at kenkeltg@hollins.edu.

CHANGE ON THE HORIZON

This summer the library will transform the way you search for books and articles by updating our online catalog and integrated library system. For our users this means you will soon be able to search for books, articles, and eBooks in a seamless interface, called a discovery system. We will continue to share a collection with Roanoke College and you will still be able to request books from their library through our new discovery system.

Again, nothing will change until the summer. In order to make the transition as positive as possible we will provide previews of the new system in the late spring and ask for your feedback. In the fall we will have updated video tutorials on the library website and all of our instruction sessions will teach you how to use the new discovery system.

Questions or comments? Contact Luke Vilelle, University Librarian, at lvilelle@hollins.edu.

ATTN: SCIENCE MAJORS

Do you spend most of your time studying in Dana?
Do you sometimes struggle with:

- narrowing your research topic?
- finding sources?
- managing assignments?

Good news! James Miller, the Sciences Librarian, is coming to Dana to meet you where you do the most studying. James will hold office hours outside the Help Desk office on the 2nd floor of Dana on Tuesday and Friday mornings during the spring semester. You are welcome to make an appointment or just drop by. Check the door outside the Help Desk for specific hours.

Tuesday and Friday mornings don't work for you? You can always make an appointment to meet him in the library or in Dana by emailing him at millerjc@hollins.edu.

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