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WYNDHAM ROBERTSON LIBRARY NEWS

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NEW BOOK LENDING RULES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Due to the increase in graduate students and graduate programs at Hollins, the library has re-evaluated our book lending rules. The maximum number of books a graduate student may check out has been raised to 50, and the checkout period has been extended from six weeks to four months. The exception to these rules are books owned by Roanoke College, which may only be checked out for four weeks with one renewal.

Questions? For more information on library lending rules, visit our website at www.hollins.edu/library and click on "circulation."

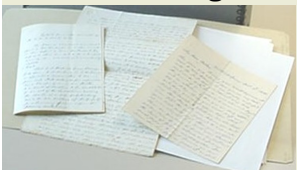


We remind all our library users to practice "library recycling": please return books as soon as possible, so that others may use them. **Thank you!**

EXPLORING HISTORY IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This past January, Megan Stolz, Class of 2009, did an internship in Special Collections. She processed and arranged former English professor Julia Randall's papers in order to make them available for research. Archival work requires patience and attention to detail, but it rewards both the archivist and future researchers by opening up a wealth of primary source material.

The work was a good match for Megan, who reports: "I really enjoyed being able to delve into a collection of papers and almost feel like I had the opportunity to get to know Julia Randall and her friends and colleagues. I wish I'd been able to be at Hollins while she was teaching." For more information, search the library's catalog under the title "Julia Randall Papers" or email Beth Harris, Special Collections & Govt. Info Librarian, at bharris@hollins.edu.



Have you seen the latest **Info Tip?**

Tip #5 is on searching citation, abstract or full-text information. If you'd like help becoming a better researcher, take a look at the Library's Facebook group, where we post a new tip every week.

THE SECOND SEX SPEAKS

The Library is celebrating Women's History Month with our largest exhibit ever. Come have a look at "**The Second Sex Speaks: Voices for Women's Rights**" which will be on display at Special Collections and on the first floor throughout March. This exhibit of pivotal texts from the movement for women's rights starts with rare editions from the 18th century, and ends by celebrating modern feminists. Come explore with us: whether you're into *Full Frontal Feminism*, *A Cyborg Manifesto* or the account of how Lucy Stone married under protest, this exhibit is for you!



Also throughout March: don't miss our exhibit on Artists-in-Residence on the second floor, featuring catalogs by current Artist-in-Residence **Holly Roberts** along with works by her predecessors.

Image: **Betty Friedan**, author of *The Feminine Mystique*
Source: *Biographies Plus Database*, H.W. Wilson 2008

Summer Is Coming... ...and so is the **bookmobile!** We'll have lots of good stuff to get you ready; whether you just want a good book for summer reading or hiking tips, a guide to summer internships or a movie with lots of sunshine...come see us in Moody at lunchtime on Wednesday, March 12!

DON'T BE A STRANGER

Students taking Hollins classes at a distance now have easy access to information about library services at our "Off-Campus Students" webpage. Find information on research assistance, access to library materials and other useful tips at

www.hollins.edu/academics/library/resources/offcampus.htm

