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Library

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Your connection to the Wyndham Robertson Library

MARCH EVENTS

BEANSTALK READINGS

The library is happy to announce that the second installment of this year's Beanstalk series will feature two Hollins alums, Luke Johnson and Will Schutt. Both men are poets and have an M.F.A. in creative writing from Hollins.

Johnson currently teaches at the University of Mary Washington and is the director of the Tinker Mountain Writer's Workshop Online. His work has been published in numerous anthologies and in 2011 he published a collection of poetry titled *After the Ark*. Schutt recently published *Westerly*, a collection of poetry that won the Yale Series of Younger Poets Award.

Johnson and Schutt will give a joint reading of their works on Thursday, March 13th at 8:15 pm. On Friday, March 14th there will be a Q&A session with the poets at 11:00 am. Both events will be held in the Hollins Room.

The Beanstalk series brings readers and writers together by supporting lively and entertaining literary events at the Wyndham Robertson Library and Hollins University.

POEMATHON

Poetry is all around us! Discover innovative ways to create poetry without the daunting task of staring at a blank page. Tap into your creative side at our poetry stations, enjoy other participants' poetry, and discuss your work with published poets and Hollins alums, Will Schutt and Luke Johnson.

Poetry stations include:

- Book spine
- Exquisite corpse
- Erasure

This event will include **free food**, stimulating conversation, and of course, poetry. We encourage all students to attend, regardless of whether or not you consider yourself a poet. You may discover a new creative outlet, cure that pesky case of writer's block, or just enjoy the work.

Stop by any time from 2:00—4:00 pm on Friday, March 14th to create your poetry and meet Schutt & Johnson. The event will be held in the Lewis Reading Room in the library. The Poemathon is in conjunction with the Beanstalk series.

CHARGERS NOW AVAILABLE

Running out of power but still need to study or get to class? The library can help! We now have PC, Mac, and multi-use chargers available for checkout. The PC charger comes with multiple connections, so don't worry about needing to get a charger that is brand-specific. The Mac charger fits all Apple laptops, including MacBook, MacBook Pro, and MacBook Air. The library has two chargers for PCs and two chargers for Macs that are available to check out for one day.

The multi-use charger is designed to charge almost any device with lightning-quick speed. This charger includes a USB port, USB charging cable, an Apple 30-pin, and Micro-USB cables — meaning you can charge cell phones, tablets, computers, MP3 players, and more! These chargers are available to check out for three hours.

Ask for a charger at the circulation desk today!



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ARTEMIS LITERARY SOURCES

Formerly called Literature Resources from Gale, Artemis Literary Sources is a new database that integrates various research collections to help scholars make new connections. Notable features include:

- Person Search: Search by or about a specific person, by occupation, literary movement, genre, subject, theme, place of birth or death, and century.
- Works Search: Search by type of work (e.g. autobiography, folk tale, graphic novel, etc), author nationality, author ethnicity, or century.
- Term Frequency: Discover the usage of a term over time.

HELP WANTED

Are you a dependable person?
Do you have excellent customer service and communication skills?
Are you able to work in a team or independently?
Do you pride yourself on your attention to detail?

If so, the library needs you! We currently have an opening for a Student Peer Coordinator (SPC) in the circulation department for the 2014-2015 academic year. SPCs provide peer leadership and mentoring for small groups of library student employees, and serve as a liaison between student employees and the circulation staff. They are responsible for opening, operating, and closing the library when non-student staff are unavailable, and managing weekend student employees. Some morning, evening, or weekend work is required. In addition to these duties, SPCs assist circulation staff with ongoing assignments.

A strong emphasis is placed on leadership, serving as a role model and mentor, creative problem solving, team work, and training and monitoring a small group of student employees during the week. We also ask these students to become proactive representatives of the library on campus.

You do not need to be eligible for work study to apply. Applications are due by March 21, 2014. E-mail Karen Ryan at ryankj@hollins.edu for more information.

CHARLES COCKE EXHIBIT

Although Founder's Day has passed, we invite you to celebrate and learn about the rich history of Hollins through the library's archives. The exhibit "A Devoted Life: Remembering Charles Lewis Cocke," is currently on the third floor of the library. This exhibit features papers and artifacts related to Hollins' first president.



For more information about this exhibit or the archives, please contact Beth Harris, Archivist and Special Collections Librarian, at bharris@hollins.edu or x6237.

HDC LIVE

We are happy to announce that Hollins Digital Commons is now live! Hollins Digital Commons is an online repository of work produced by the Hollins community. To access HDC, go to the library homepage and select the "Hollins Digital Commons" link listed under "Find" on the left side of the page. HDC currently features:

- Hollins University Presidents—A photographic gallery of all Hollins' presidents.
- Books by Hollins Faculty—Click on the title of each work for a description, links to check out or purchase the books, and citation information.
- Scholarship & Creative Works of faculty and students.

Please remember that HDC is an ongoing project and will continue to be updated. Check back regularly to see what's new.



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