Welcome to the September 2015 issue of Mannifest, Mann Library’s newsletter. Questions or feedback? Email us!

News

Thinking Creatively About Climate Change
An exhibit and lecture by environmental photojournalist Gary Braasch will kick off year-long programming on climate change at Mann Library.

Interview Room & One Button Studio: Exciting New Spaces in the Library
You asked for it and Mann Library has delivered! We’ve added new reserveable spaces at Mann, making it even easier for library patrons to complete their work.

SPARK: We're looking for grad students to share their research
Cornell Library invites all Cornell graduate students and postdocs to participate in SPARK Talks: Scholars Present About Research and Knowledge, a program of five-minute lightning talks.

A New Look at (Very) Old Books: From the Vaults of Mann
We are happy to announce the launch of a regular new information series about Mann Library’s collections. Every month, “From the Vaults of Mann” will give you a privileged look at some of the over 15,000 rare, old, often fragile works held in Mann Library’s Special Collections.

Let the Games Begin

Since late 2013, Mann Library has been participating in the “Purposeful Gaming” project, which aims to come up with ways that attract the help of a world-wide public to improve the accuracy of digitized historical materials offered in the Biodiversity Heritage Library. In early June, the project bore its first fruit (or maybe better said, virtual bean sprout!) with the release of two new online games: Beanstalk and Smorball.

Events

"Communicating Creatively About Climate Change," undergraduate seminar with photojournalist Gary Braasch, Thursday, October 1, 4:30-6:00pm, Tatkon Center, Room 3330.

See Thinking Creatively About Climate Change for more events with Gary Braasch.
CUGEO 2015, Cornell Geospatial Forum for Cornell researchers using GIS, Tuesday, October 13, all day, Martha Van Rensselaer Hall G71.

It's Not Like I'm Poor: How Working Families Make Ends Meet in a Post-Welfare World, book talk by Laura Tach (Dept. of Policy Analysis and Management), Wednesday, October 21, 4:00 pm, Room 160.

Bases of Adult Attachment: Linking Brain, Mind and Behavior, book talk by Cindy Hazan (Dept. of Human Development) and Vivian Zayas (Dept. of Psychology), Thursday, October 29, 4:00 pm, Room 160.

"Glacier change in Greenland and Alaska since the pioneering Cornell expeditions led by R.S. Tarr (1896-1911)," exhibit lecture by Matt Pritchard (Dept. of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences), Tuesday, November 3, 4:00 pm, Room 160.

The Economics of Biofuel Policies: Impacts on Price Volatility in Grain and Oilseed Markets, book talk by Harry de Gorter, (Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management) and David R. Just (Dyson School / Cornell Center for Behavioral Economics in Child Nutrition Programs), Thursday, November 5, 4:00 pm, Room 160.

Local Fair, a celebration of thriving and sustainable local food, fiber and energy production in the Finger Lakes, Thursday, November 19, 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Mann Lobby.

Mann's book talks and special lectures are filmed and made available as pod- or webcasts. Keep up with Mann Library events by liking us on Facebook or signing up for our event alerts via email by sending us your contact information. See the full listing of book talks at all libraries of the Cornell University Library system.

Webcasts
Mann Library is pleased to announce the publication of several new book talk webcasts as part of the library’s collection. Available in both full video as well as simple audio format.
Workshops

We have many open and free workshops this fall on topics from GIS and citation and data management to poster design and Intro to Bloomberg. For a complete list with link to registration, please see our workshops page.

For more Mann stories, check out our news page!