News

Cornell Library Tackles the Fake News Conundrum

Cornell University Library has stepped up efforts to raise awareness about traditional services and develop new tools for making Cornell students savvy information consumers.

Check out Mann Library’s new podcast!

Mann Library has a new podcast! Co-hosted by Tobi Hines, User Services and Multimedia Librarian, and Matt Ryan, Instructional Technology Coordinator, My Kind of Mann focuses on the people, projects, and services at Mann Library.

New "One-Stop" Research Consultation Area
With a Valentine’s Day Open House on February 14, 2017, Mann Library officially introduced the newly refurbished Consultation Area on Mann’s first floor to the Cornell community. Thanks to new computers and better furniture, lighting, signage and privacy, Cornell students, faculty and staff can now find here a welcoming and high-value center for a range of customized help at various stages of their research process.

New Acquisitions @ Mann

Haven’t been keeping up with what’s new at Mann recently? No worries. We’re happy to bring some of our newness directly to you with this announcement about recent acquisitions—new subscriptions, databases, and books—of particular interest to scholars in the life science, agriculture and human ecology disciplines.

Events & Exhibits

Upcoming Events

**Monarchs and Milkweed: A Migrating Butterfly, a Poisonous Plant, and Their Remarkable Story of Coevolution**
Anurag Agrawal, Dept. of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology  
**Thursday, April 13 at 4:00 pm | 160 Mann Library**

**The Curious Mister Catesby: A “Truly Ingenious” Naturalist Explores New Worlds**
Leslie Overstreet, Curator of Natural-History Rare Books, Smithsonian Libraries.
**Thursday, April 26 at 4:00 pm | 160 Mann Library**
Mark Laird, Faculty of Art, Architecture & Design, University of Toronto  
**Monday, May 1 at 12:20 pm  |  404 Plant Sciences Building**

**Sound and Feather: How Media Specimens Are Revolutionizing Modern Ornithology**

Mike Webster, Dept. of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology/Macaulay Library of Sound, Cornell Lab of Ornithology  
**Friday, June 10 at 10:00 am | 160 Mann Library**  
(with will be followed by a reception at 11am in the Mann Gallery to celebrate the exhibit, “Around the World and Back: Building Cornell Collections Through Exploration.”)

**Exhibits**

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**“Mark Catesby: Naturalist in North America”** (in collaboration with the Dept. of Horticulture), March 27 – September 30, 2017 | Mann Lobby & Top Shelf Gallery

Will also feature a special display of Mark Catesby's original 18th century, **The Natural History of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands** (1731-43), **April 24 – May 4, Reading Room, Rare & Manuscript Collections, Level 2B, Kroch Library (M – F 10:30 am – 4:30 pm; Sat 1:00 – 5:00 pm);** and **Guided viewing of Catesby’s Natural History** with Dr. Don Rakow (Section of Horticulture, Cornell School of Integrative Plant Sciences), **Friday June 10, Reading Room, Rare & Manuscript Collections, Level 2B, Kroch Library (1:00 -3:00 p.m.)**

**“Around the World and Back: Building Cornell Collections Through Exploration”** (in collaboration with the Macaulay Library of Sound and the
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.


- Tom Seeley, *Following the Wild Bees: The Craft and Science of Bee Hunting* (Princeton University Press, 2016) [In connection with this one, may also be interested in seeing Prof. Seeley’s video “how to” primer on successful wild bee hunting].


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