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# MYRIN LIBRARY NEWS

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## FIRST FRIDAY : RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR DONNA LANDIS

Donna Landis, the administrative assistant to Library Director Charles Jamison, will be retiring at the end of the Fall semester.

Please join us in thanking Donna for 17+ years of great service to the College and wishing her well in her retirement.

The Myrin Library Staff will be holding a reception in Donna's honor on Friday, December 5, at 3:00 PM on the main floor of the Library.

Refreshments will be served beginning at 3:00 p.m.

## TAKE A BREAK FROM STUDYING AT MYRIN!



Come to the Library during Finals Week! Not only is it a great place to study but, at 9:00 p.m. each night, a **STUDY BREAK** (coffee, eats) will allow you to take a quick respite from your studies without leaving the building!

Library hours during Finals Week are:

Fri, Dec 5	8:00 a.m.-Midnight
Sat, Dec 6	9:00 a.m.-Midnight
Sun, Dec 7	10:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.
Mon, Dec 8	8:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.
Tue, Dec 9	8:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.
Wed, Dec 10	8:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.
Thu, Dec 11	8:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.
Fri, Dec 12	8:00 a.m.-Midnight
Sat, Dec 13	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

*Best wishes for a peaceful, restful winter break*

## LIBRARY HOURS WINTER BREAK

December 14 (Sun)	CLOSED
December 15-19 (Mon-Fri)	8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
December 20-21 (Sat-Sun)	CLOSED
December 22-23 (Mon-Tue)	8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
December 24-January 4	CLOSED
January 5-8 (Mon-Thu)	8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
January 9 (Fri)	8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
January 10-11 (Sat-Sun)	CLOSED
January 12-15 (Mon-Thu)	8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.
January 16 (Fri)	8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
January 17-18 (Sat-Sun)	CLOSED
January 19 (Mon)	8:00 a.m.—Midnight

## ON DISPLAY IN THE MYRIN LIBRARY

### Lobby Display Cases:

#### *Lord of the Rings*

Presented by Charles Jamison (Library Director) and Matthew Miller '04

### Lobby Display Board:

#### *Titles in Sports*

Presented by Cara Nageli '03 (Reference Assistant)

### Second Floor Display Case:

#### *A History of Bomberger Hall*

Curated by Carolyn Weigel (College Archivist) and Lauren Perotti '06

### Third Floor Display Case:

#### *Sculpture Maquettes*

Curated by Liz Bollinger '06 and Karena DiLeo '06

# RECENT DVD & VIDEO ACQUISITIONS

The following new receipts are available from the Media Services department in the basement of the Library. Enjoy!

The adventures of Indiana Jones : complete collection / directed by Steven Spielberg.  
call number: DVD 244

A beautiful mind / director, Ron Howard.  
call number: DVD 235

Bend it like Beckham / directed by Gurinder Chadha.  
call number: DVD 231

The Bourne identity / directed by Doug Liman.  
call number: DVD 234

Camille Claudel / Christian Fechner présente ; un film de Bruno Nuytten.  
call number: DVD 247

Le cercle rouge / Rialto Pictures ; written and directed by Jean-Pierre Melville.  
call number: DVD 224

Cry freedom / Universal City Studios.  
call number: DVD 250

The Complete works of William Shakespeare (abridged) / produced and directed by Paul Kafno ; HD Thames Ltd.  
call number: DVD 249

Distorted morality : a war on terrorism? / a Silent Films production.  
call number: DVD 248

A doll's house / MGM Home Entertainment.  
call number: DVD 240

Finding Nemo / Walt Disney, Pixar Studios ; directors, Andrew Stanton, Lee Unkrich.  
call number: DVD 241

Holes / Walt Disney Pictures; screenplay writer, Louis Sachar ; director, Andrew Davis.  
call number: DVD 229

The Italian job / director, F. Gary Gray.  
call number: DVD 236

Koyaanisqatsi : life out of balance / Metro Goldwyn Mayer Home Entertainment.  
call number: DVD 226

The lion king / Walt Disney Pictures ; directed by Roger Allers and Rob Minkoff.  
call number: DVD 230.

The lord of the rings, the two towers / director, Peter Jackson.  
call number: DVD 239

Martin Scorsese presents the blues : a musical journey / Cappa Productions.  
call number: DVD 245

Matrix reloaded / directors, Andy Wachowski, Larry Wachowski.  
call number: DVD 237

Nirgendwo in Afrika / Zeitgeist Films.  
call number: DVD 232

Naqoyqatsi : life as war / Miramax Films and Steven Sodebergh ; original score by Philip Glass featuring Yo-Yo Ma.  
call number: DVD 227

Nóz w wodzie = Knife in the water / Film Polski ; Janus Films.  
call number: DVD 228

Powaqqatsi = Life in transformation / a Francis Ford Coppola and George Lucas presentation ; directed by Godfrey Reggio.  
call number: DVD 225

We were soldiers / written for the screen and directed by Randall Wallace.  
call number: DVD 233

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# NATIONAL BOOK AWARDS

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## WINNERS AND FINALISTS

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Each year, the National Book Foundation announces the winners of the National Book Awards to recognize "books of exceptional merit written by Americans." Besides the Awards, the Foundation seeks to involve Awards winners with underserved communities. Outreach programs that foster this involvement include: a Summer Writing Camp, at which aspiring writers attend workshops with National Book Award winners; the Family Literacy Project, a program for at-risk students and their families in New York City that encourages expression, through reading and writing, about family life; and Pleasures of Reading, which brings NBA winners to rural and inner-city communities for weeklong residences.

To find those National Book Award titles that are in Myrin's collection, use the Catalog QuickSearch found at the top of the Library's website at <http://myrin.ursinus.edu> and type:

### National Book Awards

in the field box and then click on "Subject." Titles can be found under the year in which the Award was received and by the category (Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, etc.).

This year's Award winners (announced on November 19), and the finalists, are:

#### NONFICTION

Carlos Eire

*Waiting for Snow in Havana:  
Confessions of a Cuban Boy*

#### FICTION

Shirley Hazzard

*The Great Fire*

#### POETRY

C.K. Williams

*The Singing*

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE

Polly Horvath

*The Canning Season*