Archives Hosts Preservation Week Events

The Fontbonne University Archives recently hosted three events in conjunction with Preservation Week: a book repair/conservation table (back by popular demand), a film screening of “These Amazing Shadows” (a documentary about the National Film Registry), and the 1st ever Archives open house. Preservation Week is a national movement spearheaded by the American Library Association (ALA).

According to archivist Catherine Lucy, ALA’s initiative highlights the importance of preservation awareness. Archivists ensure that cultural collections are properly cared for, thus making them available for future generations of researchers. In addition to books, these collections can include newspapers, scrapbooks, photographs, movies, and digital files. Without proper care and storage, these materials are at risk for deterioration from age, environmental conditions, obsolete technology, or even natural disasters.

To find out more about Preservation Week, or for links to preservation resources, please visit: http://www.ala.org/alcts/preservationweek

New from University Archives!

As Strong as the Granite
Vitality and Vision: Fontbonne at 75

The complete text of Sister Jane Hassett’s essential history of Fontbonne College’s first 75 years is now available online. In As Strong as the Granite, Hassett weaves history, anecdotes, images, and fun facts to introduce (or reacquaint) readers with the foundations of education and service that make Fontbonne what it is today. The digitized edition includes a comprehensive index compiled by University Archivist Catherine Lucy.
It’s hard to believe the Taylor Library has just ended our third year of Get Fueled for Finals! The program, where the Library provides snacks and coffee during finals week with the added bonus of extended Library hours, began during the 2013-2014 school year. Students soon informed us they wanted healthier snack options and much more coffee, and so the program evolved into the fruit, granola bars, massive amounts of Kaldi’s coffee, and other smarter food choices it is today. We intend to continue this tradition for many years to come!

The Font (1926-1968)

Issues of Fontbonne’s student newspaper are once again available online. The Font archives offer a window into more than four decades of Fontbonne history and can be a great resource for projects in a variety of fields, including history, fashion, and communication. Contact Catherine Lucy for more information (clucy@fontbonne.edu).

http://library.fontbonne.edu/font

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