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Open Access Week: Designing Equitable Foundations for Open Knowledge

Open Access Week will be celebrated October 22-28, 2018. This week-long international event is now in its 11th year, after its start in 2007 as a single day. The history is as follows:

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CD&D Staffing Changes
The last few months have brought some changes in staffing for the Collection Development & Discovery group. Jack Davidsen, our Acquisitions Specialist, retired in June. Jack made many contributions to our work and the community in his 10+ years at Macalester. We will miss him and we wish him well in his retirement.

Denise Tyburski added to the role of Acquisitions Specialist effective June 18, 2018. If you have any acquisitions-related questions, please contact Denise. She may be reached via email (tyburski@macalester.edu) or phone (651-696-6325). Denise will continue to manage the serials review process.

We were able to increase hours for Kova Walker-Lečić, our Archives Library Associate, to a .5 FTE. With her added hours, Kova will continue to work with processing archives and special collection materials.

In September, we welcomed Erin Porter, a Mac alum, as a part-time staff member. Erin will be supporting the work of CD&D in cataloging, periodicals, acquisitions, and electronic resources.

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**Check Out Bound Journals**

Is the article you are looking for only available in one of the bound volumes in our collection? Good news! Bound journal volumes can now be checked out by Macalester students, faculty, and staff. Volumes circulate for a 7-day period.

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**Library Rep Meeting Review**

Library staff members and the departmental library representatives met on October 3rd to engage in conversation about a variety of collection-related topics. We focused on the collection budget, the rising cost of subscriptions, and strategies we are taking to provide our community access to needed resources while navigating budgetary constraints. Additionally, we shared and began gathering feedback on our Collection Development Plan to Support Sustainable Collections: A Proposal document. This proposal will also be shared with the Library Advisory Group in November for additional feedback. You may view the slides from the meeting here.

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**New Books on Display**

Curious about what titles are being added to the collection? Stop by the library and check out our New Books display. Highlighting newly received books, the display can be found on Level 1, to the
Shifting Completed/New Stacks Signage

The shifting of books on levels 3 and 4 is now complete, and the stacks have been updated with colorful new call number signs. Books with call numbers A-KC are on level 4, books with KD-Z are on level 3, and Music (M) and Art (N) books are located on the lower level.

Evidence-based Acquisition

We have partnered with the Oberlin Group of Libraries and Cambridge University Press to offer an ebook purchasing model called evidence based acquisition (EBA). Through this partnership, an extensive collection of Cambridge University Press ebooks, and those of their publishing partners, is made available through Worldcat Discovery. At the end of a predetermined period of time, the most widely used titles will be purchased and owned in perpetuity for the Macalester community. We have also established an EBA with Project Muse. Through these two purchasing models we have made over 58,000 ebooks available through Worldcat Discovery. Newly published titles are regularly added to our holdings.