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Mason Libraries Collections now featured in DPLA

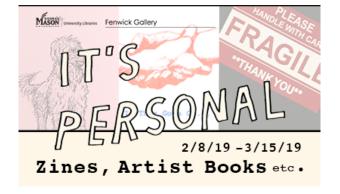
Mason Libraries is pleased to announce its participation in the collaborative effort, Digital Virginias, created by a group of universities in Virginia and West Virginia. In addition to George Mason University, Digital Virginias partners include University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Tech, College of William and Mary, and West Virginia University. Digital



Virginias is the newest hub to join the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) – a nationwide digital project with the goal of maximizing public access to our shared history, culture, and knowledge.

Digital Virginias is currently comprised of more than 58,000 items, and is expected to increase in both the number of collection items and participating regional partners throughout the upcoming year, thus building a network that will extend to capture and expose digital collections across both Virginia and West Virginia.

Visit https://timesync.gmu.edu/libnews/?p=9321 and https://digitalvirginias.org/ for more information.



It's Personal

"It's Personal: Zines, Artist Books, etc." – featuring the work of Mason MA and BFA students – is now open in Fenwick Gallery. In "It's Personal," the artists use the unique qualities of sequencing, format, and multiples that zines and artists' books allow as a way to explore and share with a wide audience their interests, perspectives, longings, and questions.

"It's Personal" will be on display through March 15, 2019. An artists' talk will take place on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 3 p.m. in the Special Collections

Research Center on the second floor of Fenwick Library. For more information about the artists and their works, visit http://fenwickgallery.gmu.edu/exhibits/personal/.

Visiting Writers Series

The Creative Writing Program offers the Visiting Writers Series each semester, and the Mason Libraries is the new host this spring.

All events will take place in Fenwick Library, Room 2001, and are free and open to the public. Visit our website for the full, exciting line-up at https://timesync.gmu.edu/libnews/?p=9319.





Music in the Lobby returns

Our popular student concerts - a partnership between the Libraries, the School of Music, and Argo Tea - return for the spring semester!

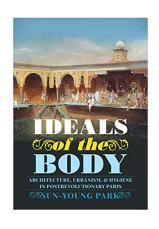
Visit the Fenwick Library lobby for music (performed by Mason students) and treats (courtesy of Argo Tea) on February 27, March 27, and April 24 at 12:30 p.m.

Ideals of the Body

Join us for our next Mason Author Series event on Thursday, March 7 at 3 p.m. in Fenwick Library 2001.

Sun-Young Park, Assistant Professor, History and Art History, will discuss her work, *Ideals of the Body: Architecture, Urbanism, and Hygiene in Postrevolutionary Paris.*

Books will be available for purchase at the event, and refreshments will be provided.



The Mason Libraries' Mason Author Series features Mason faculty and alumni authors throughout the year, and is generously sponsored by the University Bookstore.



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