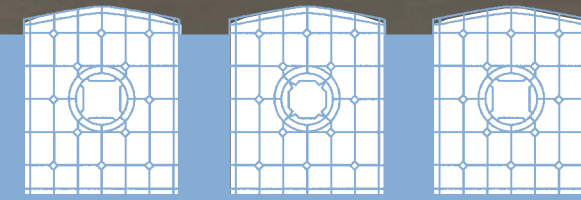


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The Newsletter of the Friends of the IUP Libraries

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Mine Map Project to be Showcased

As part of the activities for Reunion Weekend, June 9-11, the library will host an open house to showcase the mine map project currently underway in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Deep Mine Safety. The project is the result of the commonwealth's response to the Quecreek mine accident of 2002. The goal is to create a state-wide database of images of mine maps. The bureau has provided the IUP library with a \$125,000 Cruse scanner to digitize the original large format mine maps. Mine maps from the library's collections as well as those from other repositories across the state will come to IUP for scanning. Making this information easily accessible will improve response time in the event of an accident and will also serve as a preventative measure in that it will improve the quality of the information submitted in mining permit applications.

A demonstration of the scanning project will be given by Doug Shumar from the library's Media Services unit and Ed Zimmerman, Library Technology Manager. The demonstration is scheduled for Friday, June 9th at 6:30pm in the Stapleton Library's Media Services Department. It is free and open to the public.

IUP President Dr. Tony Atwater stated, "This partnership and project is an excellent fit for IUP, not only because of our already extensive Pennsylvania coal maps and archives materials, but because of the expertise and knowledge of the staff and faculty of the IUP Libraries who have been working for the past two years to bring this project to fruition."

A sampling of the digitized mine maps is accessible at the libraries' website at www.lib.iup.edu under the "What's New" link.



The University

With its original 1875 building still standing at the heart of its campus, Indiana University of Pennsylvania has a long tradition of academic excellence. The university is recognized as "Public Ivy" in company with other public colleges and universities that offer academic environments comparable to those at Ivy League schools but at affordable prices. IUP provides an intellectually challenging experience to more than thirteen thousand students at the university's three campuses, all easily accessible from Pittsburgh and the Middle Atlantic region. IUP is the largest member of the State System of Higher Education.

Academic offerings include more than a hundred undergraduate majors with a variety of internship and study abroad programs, more than forty master's degree programs, and eight doctoral degrees. Unusual opportunities for research at all levels and Robert E. Cook Honors College provide special challenges for academic growth. The variety and quality of instruction are characteristic of a big university, yet at IUP, close, one-to-one relationships develop within the teaching framework, and lifelong friendships are formed.

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"I've said it a hundred times. A great library is the heart of a great university, and if we want to remain a big-league university we've got to have a big-league library."

Joe Paterno



The Friends of the Library

has been established by the Institutional Advancement Division of the University and the Stapleton Library in order to improve Library resources for students and faculty.

Goals of the Friends:

- To provide a medium for encouraging gifts and bequests of funds, as well as for books and manuscripts that support the curriculum of the University beyond the capacity of the Library's budget.
- To encourage an interest in learning through books and reading.
- To increase the usefulness of the Library's resources by making them known to users on a first-hand basis.
- To promote an understanding of the Library's mission and the role that it fills in the life of IUP.

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Family History and Family Archives

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The IUP Libraries is fortunate to hold a unique archival collection organized by a donor with a rare vision. The collection is featured in an article in this issue of Ex Libris. The collection is the Fausold Family Archives and the organizer is Dr. Martin L. Fausold, historian and professor emeritus of SUNY Oneonta. SUNY has recognized him as Distinguished Service Professor. He is the son of Samuel Fausold, who served as President of IUP from 1936 to 1939 and still recalls life in Sutton Hall during his father's Presidency.

Family archives exist but are not so common and Dr. Fausold's vision may be unique. His forebears were 18th Century settlers to Southwestern Pennsylvania, many of whom were known in their occupations or became prominent in their fields, contributing substantially to the region's development. They were engaged in farming, tavern keeping, feed mills, lumber yards, law, education, medicine, military, writing, and many other pursuits. Through the collection and organization of family records, he sees the means to document the life and growth of Southwestern Pennsylvania. The materials are personal but, collectively, they project a picture with a broader and more powerful scope. His endeavor goes to a key aspect of building archival collections. That which seems so personal and sometimes so hard to give up, as family or individual history, becomes more objective and significant, as part of a collection that gives meaning to a community, town, county or region. Since first bringing to IUP the papers of his father, Dr. Fausold has actively sought to convince other members of this family to similarly contribute their records and to gather their letters, papers, memoirs, and other materials for the IUP Archives.

For Dr. Fausold, this has been a labor of love over years. His initiative is an important concept and vehicle for the gathering of archival records and the creation of a valuable resource for students and scholars. We honor and celebrate both Dr. Fausold's vision and accomplishment.

A Pennsylvania Family

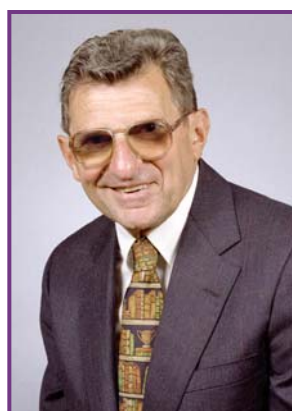
The Fausold Family Collection in the IUP Special Collections and Archives contains information of an extended Pennsylvania family from colonial times to the present. It is largely the work of one person, Dr. Martin Fausold. It represents a relationship between Dr. Fausold and Special Collections that is now more than twenty years old. Along the way other family members have lent a hand. They have created an endowment to support the collection. Most recently Dr. Fausold, his nephew, Martin Houser, and Special Collections staff members have met to plan further development of the collection. The plans include a new edition of the finding aid for the collection which will have annotations and illustrations. Many other images from the collection will be part of an expanded digital project in preparation by Martin Houser.

Alex Haley said, "In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future." It is a fitting description of the Fausold Family collection which is a treasure trove of important documentation of Pennsylvania economic, social and educational history. The collection is a fine model for other families who wish to preserve their history. Information about the Fausold Family Collection can be found in the list of digitization projects at www.lib.iup.edu/depts/speccol/ead/mg07.html

Joe Paterno to speak at IUP

Penn State football coach, Joe Paterno, will be at IUP as the first in a series of speakers to support the IUP Libraries.

Paterno's visit is part of the distinguished speakers series made possible by the Mary Jane Schafer Library Fund. Schafer was a 1931 graduate of Indiana in Home Economics Education. The Schafer fund, created in 2004, enables the library to purchase contemporary reading titles and to present an annual speaker.



Joe Paterno is known for his long-standing support of libraries. The renovated and expanded library at Penn State is named the Paterno Library. It is a result of his considerable financial support to the library and his participation in related fund raising activities. Paterno will speak on "What Football Brings to a Great University Education" in Fisher Auditorium at 7:30pm on April 27th. Tickets are available in the HUB ticket office and range from \$3 to \$5. Proceeds benefit the IUP Libraries.

Library Awarded LSTA Grant

Dr. Theresa McDevitt, Special Collections and Archives Librarian, recently received notification that her Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant application has been funded. LSTA is a competitive, federally funded, grant program administered through the Pennsylvania Department of Education to increase information access to library patrons. The grant makes possible a pilot project to create an infrastructure for a comprehensive digital library of primary and secondary sources. The pilot project will focus on the lives of Southwestern Pennsylvania miners and their families during the period from 1900 to 1930. For more information contact Dr. Theresa McDevitt at 357-3039 or mcdevitt@iup.edu.

Reunion Weekend Recital

This year's Reunion Weekend is scheduled for June 9-11 and will honor the classes of 1951, 1956, 1961 and 1966. Back by popular demand this year is a classical piano recital first performed for Reunion Weekend in 2004. The returning artists are Ann Douglas Salinger Hunt, class of 1951 and Luana Knavel Hiteshew, class of 1954. Readers of Ex Libris will remember Ann Hunt and her husband, Dr. Earl Hunt, as the donors to the library of the extensive Lincoln Collection. Participating in their performance this year will be another successful alumna of the College of Fine Arts, Harriet Calhoun Miller, class of 1956. The piano recital is scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 12:30PM in Gorell Recital Hall, second floor of Sutton Hall.

Invitation

You are invited to the IUP Libraries' activities for Reunion Weekend.

An Open House and demonstration of the digital mine map project on Friday, June 9, 2006 at 6:30pm in Stapleton Library's Media Services Department.

Music recital by Ann Hunt, Luana Hiteshew and Harriet Miller on Saturday, June 10, 2006, 12:30-1:30pm in Gorell Recital Hall, Sutton Hall.

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