Highlighted Resource: Black Hills Engineer

In 1910 the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology started publishing Pahasapa Quarterly. The name was changed to Black Hills Engineer in 1923. The name belies the scope of the publication. There are many articles on topics such as Scenery, Aviation, and the Civilian Conservation Corps. Publication ceased in 1965.

The Case Library has an incomplete run of these journals. If you can help us fill in our run with additional issues of these journals, contact Bobbi at Roberta.sago@BHSU.edu to donate issues that you might have.
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American Indian Awareness Week & Lakota Omnicieye Wacipi

Tuesday, April 10
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Respect for Diversity and Cultural Humility (more than integrity), Phillip White Man Jr.  Jonas 107
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  Respect for Diversity and Cultural Humility (more than integrity), Phillip White Man Jr.  Woodburn 300

Wednesday, April 11
9 – 9:50 a.m.  Oglala Lakota Ledger Artist, Author and Illustrator, Donald Montileaux.  Jonas 107
10 – 10:50 a.m.  Current Legal Issues Facing South Dakota Tribes, J.R. LaPlante.  Jonas 304
12 – 12:50 p.m.  Access Possibilities: Building Friendly Diversity in our Communities, Candy Hamilton.  Jonas 107
3 – 3:50 p.m.  The Role of Media in Creating Unity or Division, Tim Giago.  Jonas 102

Thursday, April 12
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Legalistic Approach to Eagle Feathers, Not the Lakota Spirituality of Her Ancestors, Rosalie Little Thunder.  Jonas 107
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.  Gerald Yellow Hawk.  Room TBD
2 – 3:15 p.m.  Unity in Education: Experiences From a Tribal Perspective, Walt Swan.  Jonas 309

Friday, April 13
12 – 12:50 p.m.  Unity Through Healing, Lila Mehlhaff.  Jonas 107
7 – 11 a.m.  29th Annual Lakota Omnicieye Wacipi.  BHSU Young Center Field House

Saturday, April 14
10 a.m.  27th Annual Kevin Whirlwind Horse Run, Registration at Salem Park
12 – 5 p.m.  Lakota Omnicieye Wacipi, Young Center Field House
5 – 6:30 p.m.  Free Buffalo Feed, BHSU Student Union
7 – 11 p.m.  Lakota Omnicieye Wacipi, Young Center Field House

Sunday, April 15
12 – 5 p.m.  Lakota Omnicieye Wacipi, Young Center Field House

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What’s new in Case Library

Roberta Sago, Special Collections Librarian

The big news in Case Library / University Archives is that we have received 828 square feet of new space. The new space is adjacent to our current rooms; we now occupy the entire west side of the second floor of the library in addition to our previous space. The reading room will remain in the same location. The new space will be used to consolidate University Archives materials. The space made available by the archives move will provide more storage for Case Library books and manuscript material. We expect to have the move completed by the end of the summer and plan to hold an open house during Archives Month in October to showcase the reconfiguration.

On April 10th the E.Y. Berry Library held an open house on the main floor of the library. Bobbi created a video of the highlights of the Case Library collections for the BHSU You Tube channel. It can be viewed at: http://bit.ly/AzuSr2. Working with Bobbi in Case Library, Circulation Librarian, Nikki Dider put together a display about Case Library resources.

Case Library also had a prominent place in the E.Y. Berry points of pride slide show. It is also available on You Tube. http://bit.ly/yILS0t

Another Case Library project, participation in Digital Library South Dakota (DLSD), was represented at the open house. DLSD is a collaborative effort between the six Board of Regents schools to create an online archives of documents held in the state. DLSD can be accessed at: http://dlsd.sdln.net/. Posters showing our collections in DLSD were on display. Systems Librarian, Rich Loose and Cataloging Librarian, Mike Tolan were available to give demonstrations of DLSD. Our collections in DLSD include: 1972 Flood – Keystone, BHSU Archives, Black Hill National Forest Historical Collections, and W.R. Cross Collection. We are constantly adding new materials to the DLSD collections.

In preparation for the open house, artwork by Mar Gretta Cocking was hung in the hallway outside of the Case Library reading room on the upper floor of the library. Mar Gretta Cocking was the third art instructor here at BH. Only Wenona Cook and Lillian Ford preceded her. Mar Gretta took classes from Lillian Forde in the mid 1920s. After teaching in Minnesota and Idaho, she returned to the Black Hills and began her career at Black Hills Teachers College (now BHSU) in 1935, where she taught through spring semester 1959. The Dorsett home, where she resided later in life, donated most of the paintings to the archives.

Spring semester is always particularly busy in the reading room. The history department offers both South Dakota History and Historiography. The Historiography students’ coursework includes an archives project. They are assigned a portion of the E.Y. Berry papers to describe, listing the contents. While Historiography students were working in the reading room, a photographer from the university Marketing and Communication office visited to take pictures of students engaged in learning.

In addition to Historiography students, students in the Public History class may get practical experience in the Case Library. This spring one student worked on processing the Lawrence County Conservation District Collection. She inventoried the collection, wrote a historical sketch of the organization and scanned the 106 photographs in the collection.

Local happenings

American Indian awareness week at BHSU (April 9-15). The events of the week will wrap up with a Lakota Omniciye Wacipi (powwow) at the Young Center on April 13-15. www.bhsu.edu/powwow

National Library week (April 8-14)

The South Dakota Historical Society Annual meeting is April 13-14. The theme is “Playing on the Plains: Sports and Recreation in South Dakota”. For more information and registration forms go to their website. http://1.usa.gov/szKTKa


Help us save our history: These links are to the Society of American Archivists pamphlets on donating your personal papers or business records to an archive. Please consider donating your historical photographs, scrapbooks, diaries, personal and family papers, and business or organizational records relating to the history of the Black Hills to the Case Library (or another favored archives or museum).

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Please return to:
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From the Archives

National recognized hoop dancer, Maurice LaDeaux performed for the South Hall open house which commemorated the Dakota Territorial Centennial observances. (from the 1961 Eociha)