

University Libraries Winter 2020 News



Come enjoy winter at the Anderson Academic Commons

At the Anderson Academic Commons we offer free exhibits and lectures,

book borrowing and magazine browsing. The Front Porch Cafe sells coffee, tea, salads and sandwiches. Escape the cold, satiate your curiosity, and be warmed discovering our remarkable library facility and the many resources here within. Our newish library building has much to do with our #4 ranking for "best college library" by *Princeton Review*.

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Dean Michael Levine-Clark

I'm pleased to share our 2019 University Libraries Annual Report which highlights some of what we accomplished thanks to your support.

[Annual Report](#)

EXHIBIT begins February 1

The Romance Novel: the Rise & Reputation of this Bestselling Genre

An overview of romance fiction since 1930, this exhibit features materials recently acquired by Special Collections and explores the essentials and distinctions of the literary genre, the rise of a billion dollar industry, and circumstances that contribute to the book type's popularity and its stigmatized reputation. Best-sellers juxtaposed with unexpected titles underscore the romance novel's influence in the literary canon.

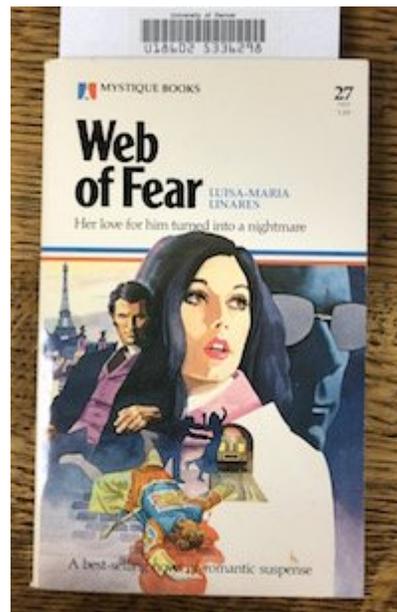


EXHIBIT begins February 26

BA Portfolio Exhibition

Exhibition features unique artworks by undergraduate students majoring in studio art. Opening reception and gallery talks tentatively scheduled for March 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Find up-to-date information on the [Exhibits webpage](#).

Beck Archives exhibit at History Colorado



[Read about "Legacy of Healing" in the arts publication *Hyperallergic*](#)

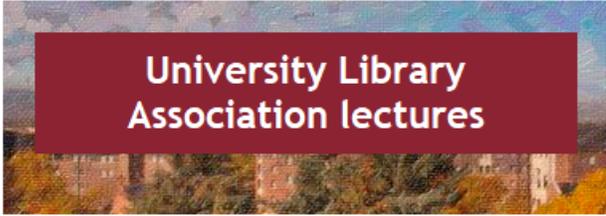
History Colorado's new Ballantine Gallery features [A Legacy of Healing, Jewish Leadership in Colorado's Health Care](#), an exhibit curated by Dr. Jeanne Abrams using materials from the Beck Archives to showcase the Jewish community's efforts to care for Colorado's poor and sick, including patients suffering from tuberculosis in the early 20th century.

Among attendees at the new Ballantine Gallery ribbon cutting and exhibit opening were University Libraries Dean Michael Levine-Clark, Mary Lyn Ballantine, Richard Robinson, Dr. Jeanne Abrams, Marshall Fogel, Edward Robinson, Ryan Tobin of Rose Medical Center, and Steve Turner, History Colorado's Executive Director.

[Read 5280 story about History Colorado exhibit](#)

Book Stack featured in story about [Best Places to Relax with a Book](#)

University Library Association volunteers run a used book store on DU's campus with all funds benefiting the DU libraries.



ULA lectures are at 1:30 pm - 3 pm in the AAC. Everyone welcome!

- January 9 Professor [Alan Chen](#) presents about Federal Courts
February 13 Professor [Seth Masket](#) comments on today's political scene
March 12 Professor [Ashley Laura Hamilton](#) presents about DU's Prison Arts Initiative
April 9 Curator [Timothy Standring](#) presents a preview of DAM's Rockwell exhibit

[More about ULA](#)

The Dance Archive is the new name for the Carson Brierly Giffin Dance Library. A resource for dance lovers, learners, and teachers, we document dance happenings in the region, and preserve this history for future generations to study and appreciate. We're working with Dance/USA 2020 to assist performing arts organizations in archiving their creative work. With Presenting Denver we're partnering on post-show talks with performing artists, and an exhibit on dance history.



[Information about the Friends of The Dance Archive](#)