Virtual Communities of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activities

Active Learning in Letterpress Print Technology

2017-18

Special Collection, Archives, & Preservation

University Libraries
1. Two days of training for faculty at the Book Arts League, Ewing Farm, Lafayette

2. Letterpress equipment & supplies to build program on campus
   - 3 Caslon typefaces
   - Assorted lead ornaments
   - Composing sticks
   - Galleys
   - Cabinets for type
   - Cotton rag paper, Rives BFK

3. Outreach to classes & campus groups
   - HIST 4212 – Reformation & Religious Wars
   - Honors Club
   - TRIO Summer Ready Program

4. Long-term outreach – Documenting Change
Training at the Book Arts League
HC SVNT DRACONES

Vulcanus fates armata movens
Unraveling the scroll of fate
Vergilius Aeneid Book I

Let us discover one world how great...
Let us pass on small, each hath one, and to one.
J. Dumas

They help you breathe
A.D.

In the wake of Hokusai, the Japanese DRACONES show us the greatest excellence.
R. Hooke

The best of my youth seems itself in play, and play is sacred.
K. Hesse

Never be limited by other people’s limited imagination.
M. Jemison

Somehow, someday.
HIST 4212: *Reformation and Religious Wars*
Making Teaching & Learning Visible
Faculty Teaching & Excellence Program
Experiential or Active Learning
Haptic Learning
“My experience with the letter press was insightful and really hit home the difficulties experienced by the first printers. On our first try we made a typo, spelling die with a “j” instead of an “i.” We had to go back and change the letters, a meticulous process. However, once we were corrected the press showed us why it was so revolutionary at the times. Using one text we made several cards for all of our group members in moments. What would have taken minutes to write out was now made, with copies, in a fraction of the time.” - Andrew Haley
Outreach Programs:
- Honors Club
- TRIO, Summer Ready Program
Long-term Outreach: Documenting Change

- The Poetic Table of the Elements: documenting scientific literacy, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

- Documenting Change: 2019, March 16th 2019, Book Arts League

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