

**Raynor Memorial Libraries
Marquette University**



2009-2010 Annual Highlights

Welcome to Raynor Memorial Libraries, a place where people, technology, and the printed word come together in a vibrant atmosphere that advances learning and discovery. A place where you can access a vast array of global resources—both in print and online—that bring scholarly information to your desktop. A place built not only for study and learning, but also for conversation and collaboration.

Raynor Memorial Libraries are a focal point of campus life and a contributing partner in advancing the intellectual lives of our students and providing faculty with resources and services to support their teaching and research. As we envision the future, we are focused on meeting the rising information needs of higher learning and scholarship, and offering access to new technologies and resources as they appear. The knowledge students acquire while with us will be the foundation for their future lives as thoughtful, responsible citizens of the larger world.

In our 2009-2010 Annual Highlights, you'll get a glimpse of the many ways in which we are constantly striving to enable our students to "Be The Difference" in the world.

Janice Welburn
Dean, University Libraries
janice.welburn@marquette.edu



Welcoming New Staff

The Libraries welcome four new staff this year. We accomplished the planned merger of three previously separate departments: Acquisitions, Serials and Bibliographic Control. These formerly separate departments are now called Technical Services. Judith Carter (above right) has been appointed as head of the new Technical Services department.

Faith Steele (below right) has been selected to participate in a two-year library residency program for early-career librarians interested in academic librarianship. Faith's duties include reference, instruction and collection development.



Sue Peacock (above right) has assumed the newly defined position of e-learning and instruction librarian in the Research & Instructional Services department. She will coordinate introductory instruction activities and provide leadership for library-related online instructional development.

Eric Kowalik (below right) has been hired as an Instructional Designer who will be responsible for managing the design and development of learning objects, interactive tutorials, and other activities that support and enhance the libraries' and faculty's instructional activities. The Instructional Designer will work closely with the University's Center for Teaching and Learning.





Space Improvements

During the past year the Libraries have made a number of changes to increase usable space on the first floor. We also upgraded five group study rooms with large-screen LCD displays for collaborative projects, and converted a consultation room into an additional group study space.

In March 2010, the Libraries extended 24/5 study hours to Raynor second floor and the Bridge. Student response was enthusiastic! This change significantly increases the amount of study space available to our students and includes the computer classrooms, which is especially appreciated during the busiest times of the semester.

Teaching Initiatives

Research and Instructional Services staff more than doubled the number of research guides available for library users, with over eighty guides covering general subjects, specific courses, and University initiatives such as Haiti, Consumer Health, and Smoking Cessation.

We built a Facebook page with nearly two hundred “fans” to date. Posts have ranged from informational messages to issues of broader interest, as well as a series of instructional videos on steps of the research process. In addition, we created an online tutorial on the use of the *Foundations in Wisconsin* directory that will be embedded on our website.





Little Rock Nine Visit

The Libraries participated in a number of events this year. The cornerstone event was the conferral of the Père Marquette Discovery Award on members of the “Little Rock Nine,” famous advocates of racial equality in the 1950’s. Several library staff participated in the planning and coordination of the event, held on February 9, 2010.

Raynor Memorial librarians prepared an exhibit for the Alumni Memorial Union and the lobby of the Raynor Library. Several members of the “Nine” visited the archives to view the Daisy Bates Papers and other civil rights materials preserved by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Centennial of Women

Collaborating with Women's and Gender Studies, we hosted a series of five luncheons, funded by the Centennial of Women Committee, featuring ongoing research in the area of women's studies.

Students from History 4101: Technology for History (left) prepared a traveling exhibit for the Centennial of Women at Marquette celebration. The course was taught by a partnership of archives staff and the History Department.

The Libraries host the Association of Marquette University Women Book Club, which read *The Captain's Wife* by Mary Eileen Wright in fall, and *Brother, I'm Dying* by Edwidge Danticat in spring.





Find

Research Help

Services

About Us

Find Resources

MARQCAT

Articles

Databases

Journals

Google Scholar

Books and other library resources

Search

Search author, title, ...

Help

Research Help

Encyclopedias, dictionaries ...

Research consultations

Research guides

Subject liaisons

More...

Services

Class reserves

Group study rooms

Interlibrary loan

Laptop availability

Off-campus access

Online request forms

More...

AUGUST 15, 2010

Library News



Renew
Books

Renew Books
Online

Featured Database

e-Publications@

What are Marquette faculty

Find out at [epublications@](mailto:epublications@marquette.edu)

recent additions:

A New Web Site

Library staff converted more than six thousand Library pages as part of a complete Library website redesign. The initial launch of the new Library pages took place on December 21, 2009. The combined Library/Special Collections-Archives pages were completed in July 2010.

The Libraries also upgraded the online catalog, MARQCAT, with the Innovative Interface's Encore discovery platform. A single search box, subject tags and book cover images provide an easy-to-use yet powerful system that will improve discovery of materials by students, staff, and faculty.

Digital Initiatives

e-Publications@Marquette, an online digital repository for campus scholarship, has seen significant growth in the past year with more than 350 articles authored by Marquette faculty. Usage of the repository has increased 163% since January 2010, with an average of 5,200 downloads a month.

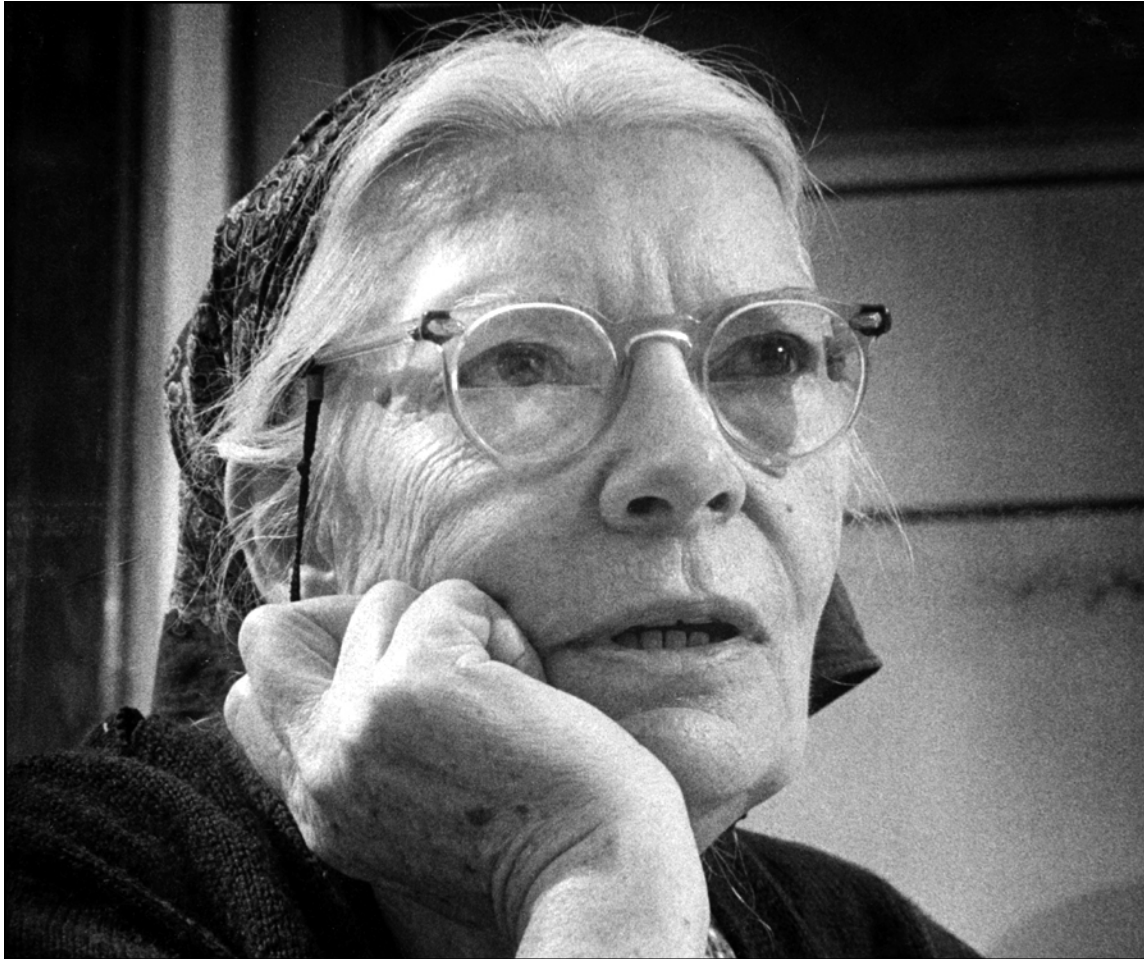
The Department of Special Collections and University Archives continue to create significant digital assets. Released in April 2010, the *M Club Hall of Fame Collection* features more than 1,200 images and textual items about the 65 individuals and five teams enshrined in Marquette's athletic hall of fame.

e-Archives



[Digital Home](#) | [Special Collections & University Archives](#) | [My Favorites](#) | [Help](#)





Grants

The University Libraries received a \$149,964 grant from the Council on Library and Information Resources for the “Catholic Social Action Access Project.”

Marquette librarians are serving as the co-principal investigators for the two-year project, involving St. Catherine University, Catholic University, and the University of Notre Dame.

As part of this project, Marquette’s grant-funded staff are creating catalog records for more than seven hundred audio recordings and oral history interviews within the Dorothy Day-Catholic Worker Collection (see photo of Day, left).

Fun Times, Too

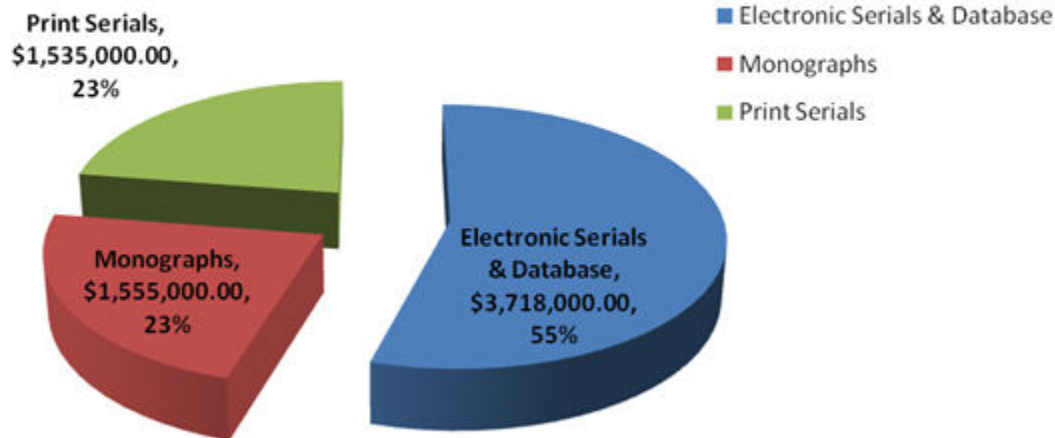
What better way for students to show their appreciation for the library than to throw an impromptu party there? On December 16, 2009, we enjoyed a student-initiated flash rave in Raynor. As the Fall semester wound to a stressful end, the rave was the perfect exam study break for over seven hundred students.

During the event, students converged on the first floor, chanting "We Are Marquette" and dancing to Miley Cyrus. Everyone had a great time, and went back to their studies with new enthusiasm.

For videos of the event, search YouTube or visit: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMqs5J8nNcw>



Library Acquisition Budget FY 2010



More detailed information is available at <http://www.marquette.edu/library/about/facts.shtml>

Statistical Summary 2010

Instruction & Reference

Reference Transactions:
22,095

Instructional and Consultation
Sessions: 979

Collections

Total volumes: 1,842,480

Volumes added: 40,213

Books: 1,073,235

Current serials: 24,770

Video/film: 13,358

Microforms held: 1,626,116

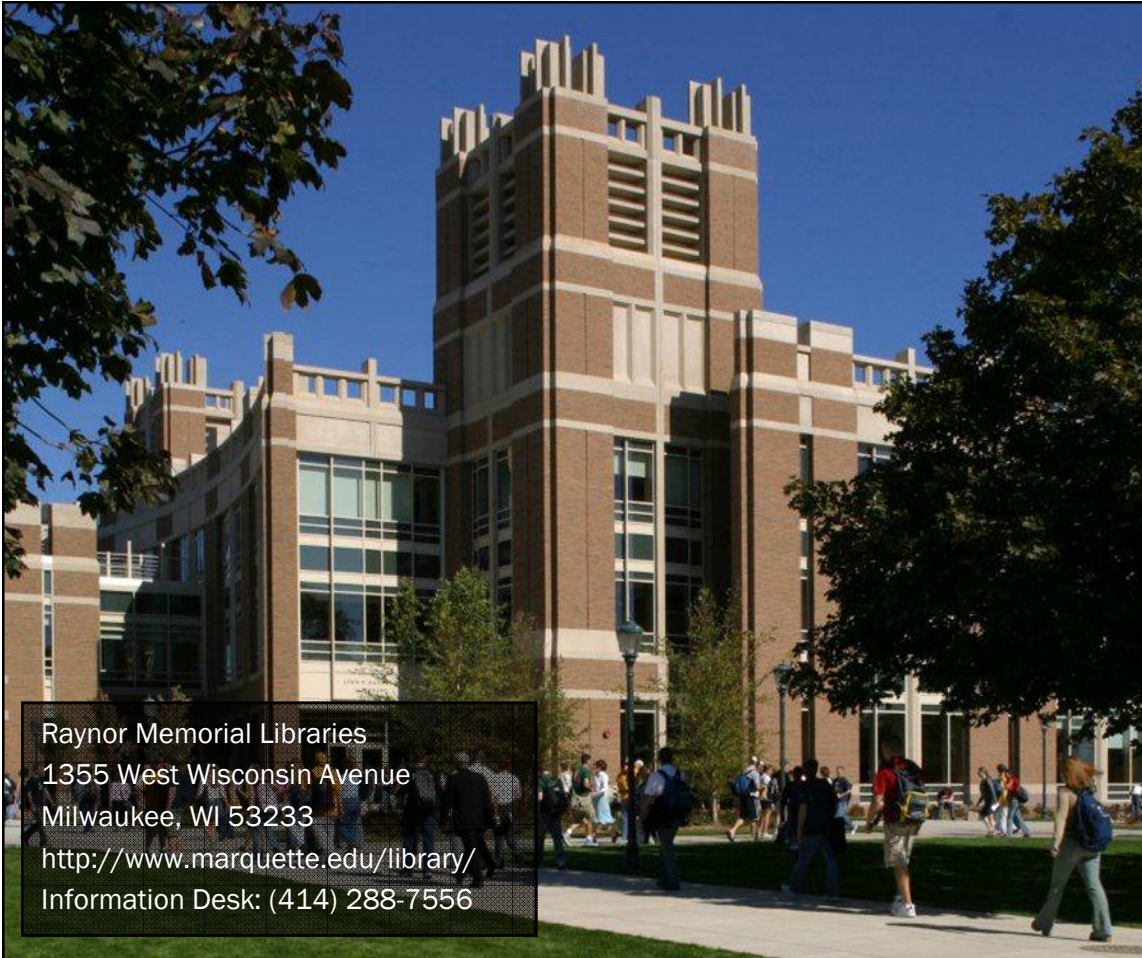
Electronic Databases: 542

Access Services

Circulation transactions:
106,778

Interlibrary Loan Materials
Borrowed: 14,646

Interlibrary Loan Materials
Loaned: 15,220



Raynor Memorial Libraries
1355 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53233
<http://www.marquette.edu/library/>
Information Desk: (414) 288-7556

Raynor Memorial Libraries Marquette University