

# STAFF NEWSLETTER



## Library



August 15, 2016

### What's Ahead...



- **Aug 18** –LETC Presents: The Key Role of the Public Library in the Civil Rights Movement in Memphis
- **Sept 5** – University Holiday
- **Sept 11** – Opening Exercises, Chapel
- **Sept 14** – Classes begin
- **Sept 22** – Retirement reception for Karin Trainer



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### New Staff

**Marie Engel**, Library Secretary Specialist, Tech Services ([me11@princeton.edu](mailto:me11@princeton.edu) , 8-3251), Aug. 15.

Prior to Princeton Marie worked for Merk & Co. for 13 years and most recently the Hamilton Township Board of Education, Langtree School. She is a graduate of the Cittance Business Institute. Please join us in welcoming Marie.



### Promotion

Congratulations to **Sylwia Baldyga** who was promoted to Special Collections Assistant IV in Technical Services, effective Aug. 15.

### Retirement

Congratulations to **Bob Black** in Technical Services who will be retiring from the Library on Sept. 1. Bob is the Approvals Coordinator Librarian in Acquisitions Services and has worked in the Library for 31 years.

### Correction

**Lidia Santarelli's** actual appointment at Harvard Law School Library prior to Princeton was as "Project Specialist," Nuremberg Trials Project. Lidia joined the staff last month as the Metadata Librarian, Modern Greek Specialty, in Technical Services, and the information in the Newsletter was not accurate.

### Baby News

Congratulations to **Natasha Ermolaev** (Blue Mountain Project Mgr.) and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Nadia Brasoveanu on Aug.4. Nadia weighed in at 6 lbs and 12 oz and mother and baby are both doing well.



### Blogging Around

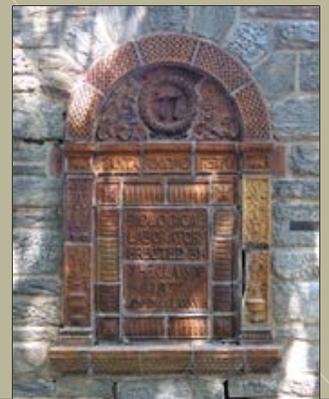
#### Class of 1877 Plaque

(<http://graphicarts.princeton.edu/>)

*"This site was occupied for sixty years by the class of 1877 Biological Laboratory. Here were nurtured generations of students in biology. The plaque at the left was situated above the entrance to the Laboratory."*

Princeton's biology laboratory, donated by the Class of 1877 at its tenth reunion, was demolished in the summer of 1946. This terra cotta plaque from the second floor was saved and embedded in Firestone Library's south wall. Harry Osborn is quoted in *Fifty Years of Princeton '77*, describing the Greek quote on the plaque:

*The motto of our Class was "Panta Kinomen Petron." We have always laughed at that motto, and it has been paraphrased by such a learned*



and godless man as Billy Dunning. Some part of our success, the great keynote of movement in this world, is to turn over a stone and see what is under it — what we can do. In other words, education stands for a great many different things, but the keystone of education is construction, is to build up, is to build something new, and that has been the spirit of 1877. Construction is the idea — building up, not tearing down. That is the great secret of human progress. Our Class motto enjoins us to leave no stone unturned, but to build, in everything in which we are engaged — to build for truth, to build for science, to build in politics, to build in literature, to build in philosophy, and to build especially for old Princeton.

αφήνουν καμία πέτρα (leave no stone unturned)  
πάντα κινηθεί πέτρες (always moving stones)

## Many Thanks

The Mercer Street Friends Food Bank in Ewing, New Jersey, wrote to thank the Library for our recent contribution of 173 pounds of food for needy families in our area. Many thanks to the coworkers who generously contributed food and to **Mary Elizabeth Stroman** (Deputy University Librarian's Office) who organized the food drive.



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Ms. Mary Elizabeth Stroman  
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Dear Ms. Mary Elizabeth Stroman,

On behalf of the Mercer Street Friends Food Bank, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to you and our friends at Princeton University - Firestone Library for conducting a food drive and donating the canned and packaged foods to us. This gift weighing 173 pounds has helped the Food Bank channel wholesome and nutritious food to those in our community who know the pain and indignity of hunger.

Here in Mercer County, one of the most affluent counties in the second most affluent state in the union, well over 30,000 residents are in need of charitable food assistance. They range from low-wage earners who struggle to take care of basic family needs to those whose incomes have fallen precipitously because family members lost jobs or businesses, had hours/wages cut, or have seen retirement savings evaporate. More than half of the recipients are children. Others are disabled, or elderly living on fixed incomes who sometimes must choose between buying medicine and food. Some are homeless.

All of them count on the food and other essentials supplied by Mercer Street Friends and we at the Food Bank count on the generosity and caring of the community to help us provide the needed food and grocery products.

I thank you for supporting our mission to end hunger.

Warm and sincere regards,



Brian J. Peterson  
Community Resource Liaison

# LETC Corner

The Library Education and Training Committee Presents:

## *The Key Role of the Public Library in the Civil Rights Movement in Memphis*

Steven Knowlton, the African American Studies Librarian will give a presentation on this little known part of the Civil Rights Movement.

Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
2:00pm

To register for this session, go to:

<https://putrain.learn.com/learncenter.asp?id=178409&page=203>

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please fill out our form at

<http://library.princeton.edu/committee/letc/suggest>

**Training and Development Programs at Princeton University Library (excerpted from the PULA Contract):**

Supervisors are strongly encouraged to support employee attendance at training. Particular emphasis should be placed on attendance at those training activities which enhance the employee's job skills in their current position or which help the employee to advance his or her career at the library. Bargaining unit staff shall be allowed to attend at least one training activity per month provided the training activity is directly related to enhancing job skills, provides orientation to a facilities or area that is directly related to the employee's work or furthers their career development at the library.



## Blast from the Past

Excerpts from "The Green Pyne Leaf": Publication of the Staff Association - Princeton University Library - Volume 20, 1966

### The Entertainment Committee 1965 - 1966

The lively imagination and great enthusiasm which **Mrs. Marguerite McAneny** and her committee have brought to the programming committee will be sorely missed...

On October 13<sup>th</sup>, **Mrs. Erling Dorf** gave a demonstration of stage make-up and a talk on her experience as a free-lance helper to several film companies, including Princeton on Film.

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, Robert H. Taylor, '30, Chairman of the Council of Friends of the Princeton University Library, Vice-President of the Grolier Club and renowned collector of the whole sweep of English literature, spoke on "Other People's Mail"...

The Christmas party was held on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. We were visited by the Madrigal Singers of the Princeton Day Schools, who gave a delightful concert of 16<sup>th</sup> century music. Immediately thereafter everyone ate too much as they enjoyed the sumptuous goodies which are a part of every Christmas party.

On Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, **Mrs. Angela Irby**, **Robert Levine**, and **Mrs. McAneny** showed us colorful slides of Brazil and shared their travels through discourse and anecdote. **Mrs. McAneny's** daughter, Leslie, is serving with the Peace Corps at the University of Paraiba. The McAnenys flew down the Amazon and spent Christmas in Joao Pesoa with a Brazilian family. They went swimming in the South Atlantic.

Paul David, '69, gave an evening of short films on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Paul won honorable mention in an "Amateur Movie Poster Maker" contest last fall.

This year's entertainment program wound up on May 4<sup>th</sup> with a tour of the new Marquand Library of Art and the Art Museum, arranged by **Mrs. Frederica Oldach**, Librarian.