What’s Ahead…

- Nov. 20 – Lewis Film Series – Elements of Everything
- Nov 26, 27 – University Holidays
- Dec. 4 – Lewis Film Series – Quanta, Uncertainty, and a Cat & String Theory, Membranes, and the Multiverse
- Dec. 11 – Lewis Film Series – Emergence – Simple Rules, Complex Systems and Order Out of Chaos
- Dec. 21 – Library Holiday Luncheon
- Dec. 24, 25 – University Holidays
- Dec. 31, Jan. 1 – University Holidays

Retiring

Congratulations to Frank Fonseca, Special Collections Assistant V in Collection Development, who will be retiring on Jan. 1, 2016 after 35 years with the Library.

Baby News

Congratulations to Gabriella Karl-Jonsson (Architecture Library) and her husband on the birth of their first child! Maren Edith Magdalene was born on November 3rd at a hearty 8lbs10oz and measured 20.5 inches. Gabriella says that they are all healthy, happy, and doing well.

Go Fly a Kite

Andrea Immel invites everyone to stop into Firestone’s Cotsen Children’s Library to see the new art installation that is flying high about the gallery.

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To submit items, please contact Jean Moyer (jmcgill@princeton.edu)
Training opportunities

Training at your desktop 24 hours a day:
http://lynda.princeton.edu. Lynda.com offers a comprehensive list of online training courses on both technical and soft skill topics you can take right at your desk. These courses are free to all University staff, students and faculty with a valid Princeton NetID.

Other Training Opportunities at PU

There are lots of other training opportunities available from the Office of Information Technology, University Human Resources, Carebridge, and more. Please register online for these events at:
http://putrain.learn.com

Registration: To register for this and other LETC and Staff Development Training, go to
https://putrain.learn.com/learncenter.asp?id=178409&page=203. A list of library staff only training sessions will be presented). 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.

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Holiday Party

Join your friends and coworkers for the
Library Staff Holiday Luncheon

Monday, December 21, 2015
12:00pm – 2:00pm
Whitman College Dining Room
The Bicentennial II

…All through the long course of the Winter from which we are emerging, Princeton has been the Mecca of the great scholars of this country and Europe; and so eager has been the learned world to sit at their feet, that tickets to the conferences at which they were scheduled to speak have been very hard to come by, not only for ourselves who live in or near Princeton, but for teachers and students who live in partibus infidelium. Indeed the worst blizzard of the winter could not keep away all who wanted to hear Arnold Toynbee lecture on “One World, One History” on February 20. On that date Room 50 had “standing room only” except for those who made a virtue of necessity, and sat on the floor of the aisles...

As these lines are penned, three more conference sessions stand upon the calendar. From April 22 to April 24, scholars will come from other American colleges, and from Europe, to discuss “Scholarship and Research in the Arts.” The Departments of Art and Archaeology, and of Music, will act as hosts to this gathering of savants, among whom will be one we shall welcome gladly, Eugene, Cardinal Tisserant, formerly of la Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, and now Secretary of the Conference of the Eastern Church, and Bishop of Porto and Santa Rufina.

Immediately after the close of the conference on Fine Arts, there will follow a two day conference on “The Role of the

Undergraduate in University Life,” in which representatives from the undergraduate bodies of twelve eastern colleges will take part... The last conference, [will be] one on the Secondary School and its role of the future. The delegates to this meeting will be appointed by educational associations.

The final ceremonies of the Bicentennial year will take place on June 16 and 17. At that time, Princeton will be crowded, for here will assemble the representatives of her sister institutions to the number of almost 700. They will come from our own country, from Canada and the other great nations and republics to the south of us; from Europe, Asia, and Africa. Within our own country, we are the fourth institution in point of age, which is very respectable antiquity, but some of the institutions who will bring their greetings antedate our founding by centuries. It would be peeking too far ahead, however, to expatiate on all the notable events that will take place on those two coming days mid-June. Suffice it to say that the President of the United States will be our guest, and will add his name to the roll of Chief Executives who have visited Princeton – a roll that opens with the illustrious name of George Washington (H.L. Savage) ...