What’s Ahead…

- **Nov. 2** - LETC Presents Open Enrollment Info Session (693 Alexander)
- **Nov. 6** - Lewis Film Series - Fluid Mechanics
- **Nov. 13** – Benefits Open Enrollment Ends
- **Nov. 13** – Lewis Film Series - The Big Bang That Didn’t
- **Nov. 18** – Last day of Thanksgiving food drive for HomeFront
- **Nov. 20** – Lewis Film Series – Elements of Everything
- **Nov. 26, 27** – University Holidays
- **Dec. 22** – Library Holiday Luncheon

New Staff

**Brenna Campbell**, Rare Books Conservator, Preservation Dept., Deputy University Librarian’s Office ([brenna.campbell@princeton.edu](mailto:brenna.campbell@princeton.edu), 8-1571), Oct. 26.

Brenna comes to us from the University of Iowa where she worked as an assistant conservator. Prior to Iowa she was the Mellon Fellow in Conservation at the New York Museum of Modern Art. She has a B.A. in Art History from Wellesley College, and from the University of Texas at Austin an M.S. in Information Studies and C.A.S in Conservation of Library and Archival Materials.

Leaving

**Michael Bucher**, Digital Imaging Technician, Deputy University Librarian’s Office, Nov. 6. Michael has accepted a position as photo editor at *Time* magazine.

Article Published

An article written by **Lindsey Hobbs** has been published in *The New Bookbinder: Journal of Designer Bookbinders* (volume 35, 2015). In her article “Persian Lacquer Bindings” Lindsey used photos displaying items in the Library’s Rare Books Collection (pictured below).

![Image of Persian Lacquer Binding]

**Khamsah-i Ashraf Marāghah**, 1644 with 19th century CE binding, Garrett no. 80G, Manuscripts Division, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library.

**Yūsuf va Zulaykha**, 1775 CE, Islamic Manuscripts, Garrett no. 71G, Manuscripts Division, Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, Princeton University Library. This also shows the way the lacquer often chips away over time showing the pasteboard beneath.
The Library Education and Training Committee Presents...

Open Enrollment Information Session

The 2016 Benefits Open Enrollment period for faculty and staff began on Monday, October 19, and ends on Friday, November 13, 2015.

You can review information posted on the HR Open Enrollment page: http://www.princeton.edu/hr/benefits/oe/.

A member of the Office of Human Resources Benefits Department will provide information about the benefits programs that go into effect on January 1st.

There will be time available to answer any questions you might have. No registration is required:

Monday, Nov. 2nd  11:00am – 12:00pm
693 Alexander

Committee members
Dina Conte, Carol Houghton, Thomas Keen, Angela Knox, Vicki Principi, Audrey Welber

Excelling at Princeton

Congratulations to Barbara Wolf-Liebert (Prebindary Assistant, Tech services) who is shown in this picture to the right of President Eisgruber and a recent graduate of the Excelling at Princeton Program. For more information about this HR program: http://www.princeton.edu/hr/learning/addserv/excelling/.
This Week in Princeton History for October 26-November 1

(Posted by April C. Armstrong (Mudd Library) - http://blogs.princeton.edu/mudd/)

In this week’s installment of our ongoing series bringing you the history of Princeton University and its faculty, students, and alumni, the campus suspends mail delivery due to fears of contamination, Coretta Scott King speaks to an audience of more than 500, and more.

**October 26, 1963**—An undetermined number of Princeton undergraduates join an estimated 4,000 participants in a civil rights “March on Trenton for Jobs and Freedom.” It is the first statewide civil rights demonstration in the United States, having been modeled on the March on Washington the previous August 28.

**October 29, 1951**—Princeton junior James G. Hiering ’53’s hiccups cause his roommate to call the infirmary in desperation in the middle of the night. The infirmary sends two uniformed campus proctors to escort Hiering to them for treatment. Hiering, not knowing anything about his roommate’s call, is so surprised to see the officers that his hiccups are instantly cured.

**October 31, 2001**—The New York Times reports that Princeton University has suspended campus mail delivery in the wake of the discovery that a nearby mailbox in Palmer Square has tested positive for anthrax spores. With the campus pharmacy running low on Cipro, the antibiotic used to treat anthrax, the nationwide concerns about contaminated mail are verging on panic on campus. The anthrax attacks in the fall of 2001 (“Amerithrax”) will ultimately kill five people and infect 17 others in a wide geographic area.

**November 1, 1982**—Coretta Scott King kicks off Princeton’s Black Solidarity Day at a rally on Cannon Green attended by over 500 people.

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*Crowds beginning to gather at Princeton University for Black Solidarity Day, November 1, 1982.*

Office of Communications Records (AC168), Box 169.

*Editorial cartoon depicting “love in the age of anthrax” from the October 24, 2001 issue of the Daily Princetonian.*

Blast from the Past will return in the next issue.
Library Thanksgiving Food Drive for HomeFront

Donation boxes are located in Firestone (Staff Lounge and Circulation) and 693 Alexander until Nov. 18th. Branch libraries may send their donations in interoffice mail to John Sikorski.

- Grocery store gift card for turkey (no frozen turkeys, please)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Dry boxed mashed potatoes
- Dry boxed stuffing mix
- Dessert Items
- Fruit Juice
- Anything else that will make a family’s Thanksgiving special (tablecloth, napkins, plates)

Leftovers can only last so long. The families we help need food after Thanksgiving. Please consider including items to be enjoyed after the leftovers are gone! Necessities include soups, tuna, beef stew, canned or evaporated milk, cereal, pasta, tomato sauce, rice, canned or dried beans, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly.