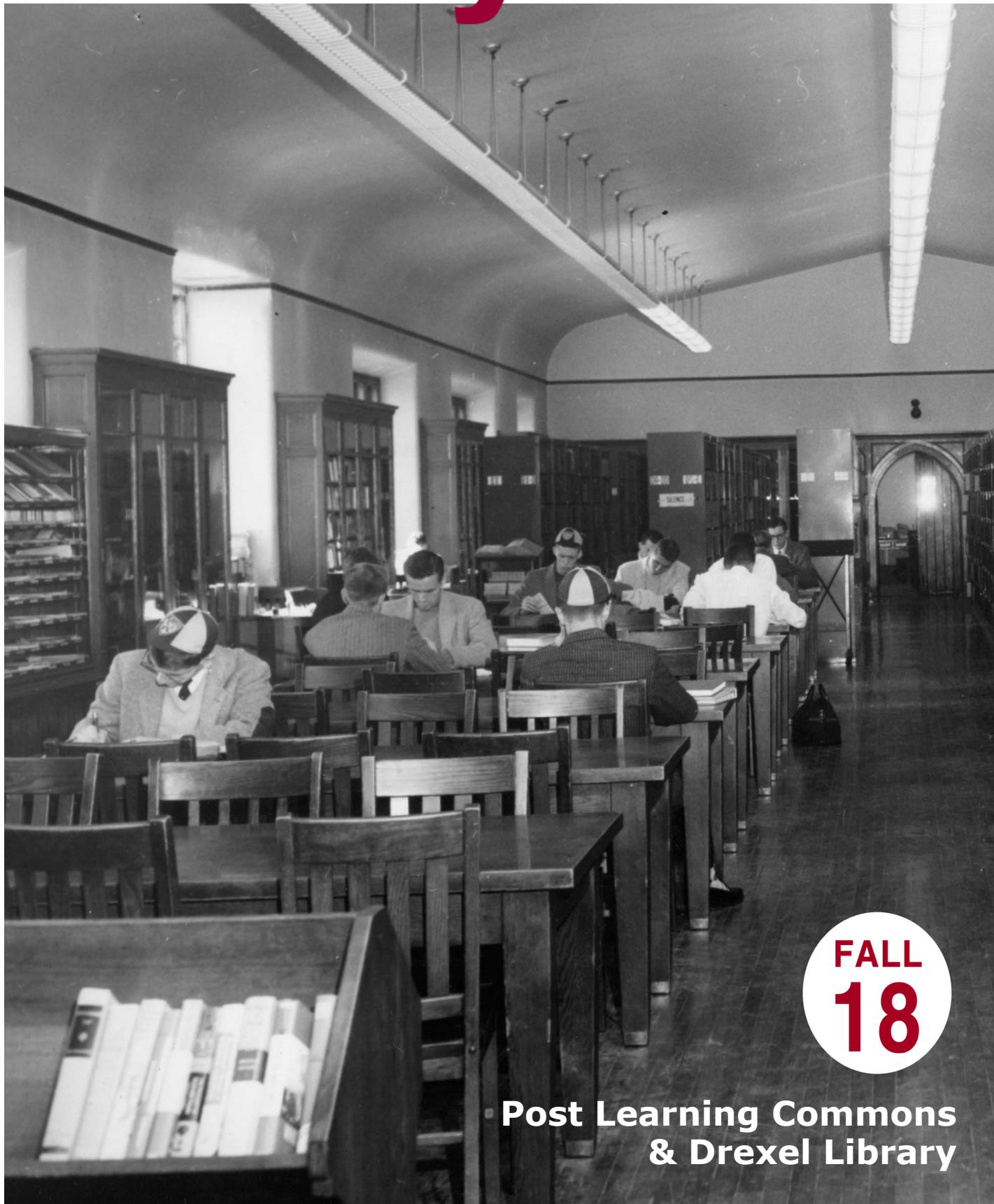


# Library Lines



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# From the Director

## Supporting the Archives and Special Collections



In the past year the Library has made a concerted effort to find external funding to support the organization of our archives and special collections. The Archives and Special Collections unit was established in 1987 by a volunteer archivist on staff at Drexel Library. Archives and Special Collections presently consists of six rooms in

Drexel Library and Post Learning Commons. A full-time Archival Research Librarian, Christopher Dixon, manages the collection together with part-time Archives Technician Lesley Carey.

Housed here are Old St. Joseph's Church sacramental records, papers, books, objects, photographs, and other materials related to the history of the church and the Jesuits and Catholicism in Philadelphia and neighboring areas. We have digitized the marriage and baptismal records dating from 1758 to 1917.

Additionally, we have a collection of stained-glass windows from Philadelphia churches and the Jesuitica Collection of material objects related to the Society of Jesus. The Jesuitica Collection includes books published between the 16th and 21st centuries, unpublished manuscripts, correspondence, engravings, broadsheets, coins, medals, and relics from Jesuits active in missions throughout the United States and other parts of the world.



A close-up from stained-glass panels "The Raising of the Daughter of Jarius," 1924. Courtesy of the Archives and Special Collections.

The Library received a grant from the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation in August. With that grant, we have purchased supplies to better organize and label the archival materials. The Archives and Special Collections, which holds 700 linear feet of records and 4,502 volumes, requires an up-to-date finding aid and improved organization and preservation to make the collection accessible to a broader audience. Approximately 506 linear feet are processed, but require review for cataloging, and 194 linear feet remain unprocessed.

Christopher Dixon and Lesley Carey are working towards creating an updated organizational scheme for the collection.



Four students participate in the "cap and cane walk" during Junior Week 1930. Courtesy of the Archives and Special Collections.

In addition to receiving the Delmas grant, the Library was accepted into Track I: Preservation Needs Assessment from the Philadelphia Stewardship Program at the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA). The program provides a free evaluation of the collection's preservation needs. As we are organizing the collection, Track I from CCAHA will ensure that we are preserving the documents we are working hard to make accessible.



Felix J. Barbelin, SJ watch. Courtesy of the Archives and Special Collections.

The mission of the Archives and Special Collections is to "inspire inquiry and conversation, encourage innovative research and critical thinking, and contribute to intellectual exchange by preserving and providing access to materials of enduring value."

The funding provided by the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation and CCAHA is allowing us to create more access to the collection and therefore make the mission viable.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Krakow".

Anne Krakow  
Library Director

## NEW & NOTEWORTHY

# New Electronic Resources

On and/or off-campus, we know you want to use library resources wherever you are. Here's a snapshot of how our electronic collections have grown since 2008.

	2008	2018
E-books	2,800	300,000
Print journals	1,269	364
E-journals	15,319	76,020
Databases	80	200

During this past summer, we added several newspaper and magazine electronic archives to replace our existing print and microform collections and expand our content coverage.

### Newspapers

- **Boston Globe, 1872-1986**
- **Chicago Tribune, 1849-1994**
- **Los Angeles Times, 1881-1994**
- **Philadelphia Tribune, 1912-2001**

These four newspapers enhance our collection through additional local coverage for social issues, economic

expansions/change, education and issues facing school districts, politics, and legal affairs, as well as local and national advertisements. The years included also give us greater coverage of issues—ranging from immigration and internal migration, women's suffrage, civil rights, the Great Depression, two world wars, the Cold War, the Vietnam War, and others—leading to the modern period.

### Magazines

- **(The) Economist Historical Archive, 1843-2014**
- **National Geographic Magazine Archive, 1888-1994**
- **Smithsonian Magazine Archive, including Air & Space magazine, 1970-present**
- **Times Literary Supplement Historical Archive, 1902-2013**

Purchasing electronic content not only helps readers access and utilize material in different ways, it also helps us use our building in different ways. As we gradually remove the print and microfilm that's now available in electronic form, we'll be able to repurpose the space for the monograph collection and for additional student study space. We'll continue to share news with you about these exciting changes!

## SPOTLIGHT ON

# Office of Research Services

Anne Krakow, Director of the Library, recently interviewed Thomas Kaeo, Director of the Office of Research Services, for *Library Lines*.



### *What is the mission of the Office of Research Services? How does the move to the Library help with that mission?*

The primary mission of the Office of Research Services (ORS) is to foster an environment which encourages research, scholarly inquiry, and creative activities by

the faculty and technically assist the acquisition of extramural funding to support those activities.

Moving to the Drexel Library places the ORS in a more central location for faculty and students. Having a more centralized location will allow faculty to stop by and discuss possible funding needs, updates concerning a proposal submission, or to discuss a current grant

award they may have. The Library and Post Learning Commons is a gathering point for students. Our new location makes it easier for those students who need assistance with a protocol submission to the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research (IRB) to ask questions about their protocol application.

### *What type of service do you offer faculty?*

The ORS assists faculty with searching for possible funding opportunities, proposal development, grant writing aid, proposal submission requirements and procedures, award analysis, grant transactions and the institutional execution of the sponsoring agency administrative requirements. We also assist faculty in meeting research compliance requirements.

### *Do you have any recommendations on how faculty can find funding sources?*

I always recommend the use of the online search services available for SJU faculty.

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# 2018 Fall Events

## POST LEARNING COMMONS & DREXEL LIBRARY

### Library Speaker Series

*The Hell of War Comes Home: Imaginative Texts From the Conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq* with Dr. Owen Gilman, Professor of English

Tuesday, September 11th, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Wachterhauser Seminar Room  
2nd floor, PLC

### September Campus Coffee Hour

Print Services and Post Learning Commons & Drexel Library

Friday, September 21st, 9:30am - 10:30am

2nd floor lounge, PLC

### Library Speaker Series

*The Living Wage Policy Study* with Dr. Ken Weidner, Assistant Professor of Management

Wednesday, September 25th, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Wachterhauser Seminar Room  
2nd floor, PLC

### October Campus Coffee Hour

Career Development/Handshake and Post Learning Commons & Drexel Library

Friday, October 5th, 9:30am - 10:30am

2nd floor lounge, PLC

### SJU Online Collections Archives Open House

October is American Archives Month. Learn more about the Archives and Special Collections, including the many unique items in the SJU Collections online database.

Thursday, October 25th, 11:00am - 12:15pm

Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ Special Collections  
3rd floor, PLC

### November Campus Coffee Hour

Human Resources and Post Learning Commons & Drexel Library

Friday, November 2nd, 9:30am - 10:30am

2nd floor lounge, PLC

### Finals Events

We're the place to be for studying and de-stressing!

- 24/7 Building Access
- Free 5-Minute Massages
- Lego and Coloring Play Area
- Healthy Snacks

December 11th - 18th

throughout the Post Learning Commons & Drexel Library

For more information, visit [Library Lifelines](#), the library blog.

## We're Here When You Need a Little Help

### Librarian Liaisons

Did you know that each academic department has a designated librarian liaison? Liaisons are available to meet with students and faculty to assist with research, coordinate with faculty to present instruction classes on library resources, develop research guides to support courses, and consult with faculty about the Library's collections for their subject areas.

To contact your liaison, visit the [Library website](#).

### Online Tutorials

SJU's Drexel Library YouTube tutorials and playlists cover a variety of topics, including literature reviews, Google Scholar, APA style, research methods, and SPSS. To access these videos, visit our channel at [youtube.com/user/drexellib](https://youtube.com/user/drexellib).

For more information on the Library's instruction program, please contact Brendan Johnson, Instruction and Engagement Librarian, at [bjohnson@sju.edu](mailto:bjohnson@sju.edu).

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Pivot is an online search service with over 28,000 funding opportunities including over 9,000 research and 6,000 training scholarships or fellowship opportunities which are updated daily. Faculty can sign up for Pivot at [pivot.cos.com/register](http://pivot.cos.com/register).

SPIN provides intuitive and easily customizable access to the most extensive research funding opportunity database on earth. Tools are provided that are geared towards both individual and administrative users, and SPIN provides both active searching as well as auto-

mated, daily opportunity notifications. SPIN has over 40,000 opportunities from 10,000 sponsors worldwide. Faculty can access SPIN by simply being on the SJU network and connecting to [spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/SOLRSearch](http://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/SOLRSearch).

**What's the best way for faculty to get in touch with you?**

Faculty can contact the ORS by emailing [ors@sju.edu](mailto:ors@sju.edu), stopping by Drexel Library rooms 162-164, or calling (610) 660-1206.

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## Staff News

Catherine Collins, Reference Librarian, was one of ten participants in the University's **Fe y Alegria: Bolivia** Faculty-Staff Immersion Trip, May 21st-30th. Founded and supported by Jesuits, Fe y Alegria is an international education and social development movement centered in Latin America. This year's participants observed several primary, secondary, and post-secondary schools serving marginalized communities throughout Bolivia. After her return from Bolivia, Catherine completed "Jesuit Education and Library Instruction," a free, online course offered by Marquette University to library professionals at Jesuit institutions.

Christopher Dixon, Archival Research Librarian, received a **Tri-State College Library Cooperative** Continuing Education Council Award to cover registration for

the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference in Hershey, PA, April 12th-14th.

Cynthia Slater, Business Reference Librarian, attended the **American Library Association**'s annual conference, held in New Orleans, LA, June 22nd-26th. Cynthia is a member of Business Reference And Services Section (BRASS). Highlights of the conference included an opening session with Michelle Obama, Business Reference Hot Topics, Fake News or Free Speech: Is there a right to be misinformed?, What Every Librarian Should Know about Young News Consumers, Open Education Resources (OER), Supporting College Students on the Autism Spectrum: Evidence Based Strategies for Academic Librarians, and Doris Kearns Goodwin discussing her latest book *Leadership: In Turbulent Times*.

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**Cover photo:** Students in the College Library, 1950s.  
Courtesy of the Archives & Special Collections.

### Our Mission Statement

Post Learning Commons and Drexel Library supports academic excellence by serving as the primary physical and virtual resource for information, research, and information literacy education; creating a focal point for collaborative learning and a center for intellectual and cultural activity; providing excellent physical and virtual collections and services; and assuming a leading role in the development and integration of library technologies that enhance study, teaching, research, and the academic reputation of the University.

For more information, visit the [Library's home page](#).



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