



RBS Annual Report 2015-2016



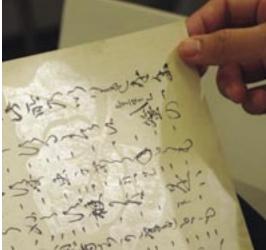












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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

There is a large-heartedness that pervades Rare Book School. As these pages show, we have had another record-breaking year: in course applications and enrollments, in satellite offerings and the growth of our course catalogue, in the uptake of our podcasts and social media, in annual-fund giving and tuition revenues, and in the development of our teaching collections and the expansion of our faculty. Thanks to the vision and munificence of Jay T. Last, we also received the largest single gift in our School's history.

What may be less apparent, however, is that the magnanimity of our benefactors is marvelously complemented by a generosity of spirit that characterizes our faculty, students, directors, and staff at every turn. It is this large-heartedness that animates our courses and invigorates our community

As we take stock of our current resources and look to provide for our long-term future, I am mindful of a story I read some years ago on a trip to Asia. One day, a young and self-reliant student, finding himself caught in a severe storm, took cover under a large tree, only to find his teacher also there. (If it helps, think Bashō.) As the wind and rain continued unabated, the pair began to get cold and wet. "What will you do," the teacher asked the boy, "when the leaves of this great tree will be soaked through, or blown down, and there is no more shelter here?" "I will run to the safety of another tree," he replied. But the teacher reproved him, "Have you not observed that, when this tree can no longer protect you, all the other trees will also be ravaged by the storm? What you need is a sturdy house, built by sturdy hands." "But who can build a house on his own?," asked the young student. "No one," the teacher explained, "for this you need some friends."

For more than 30 years, our steadfast friends have helped us to build. As we continue to invest our energies and resources to secure the present excellence and future strength of our School, let us remember that we labor not merely for ourselves, but for the generations to come.

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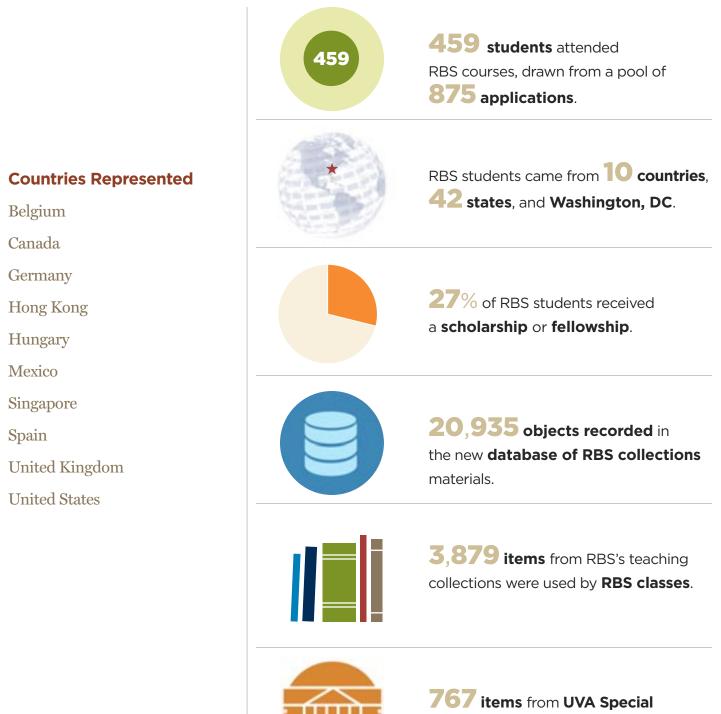
Michael F. Suarez, S.J. Executive Director



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RBS AT A GLANCE

October 2015 - September 2016



Collections were used by RBS classes during **62 visits**.



37 RBS courses were offered, with 25 held at UVA and
12 at satellite locations.



8 RBS students received Certificates of Proficiency for taking a sequence of 5 courses.



1,020 bagels consumed during RBS breakfasts in Charlottesville.



639 donors gave gifts totaling \$1.9 million in support of Rare Book School.



22% of **donors** increased their support of RBS programming over last year.



13,194 downloads of RBS lecture

podcasts via the RBS website or through iTunes.

Satellite Course Locations

Grolier Club New York, NY

New York Public Library New York, NY

Houghton Library, Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Harvard Art Museums & Harvard-Yenching Library Cambridge, MA

Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University New Haven, CT

Lillian Goldman Law Library, Yale Law School New Haven, CT

Library Company of Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA

Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA



MAJOR BENEFACTIONS TO RBS

October 2015 - September 2016

Important Gifts to the School

In March 2016, Rare Book School received a \$1 million gift from philanthropist Jay T. Last. This donation, the single largest in the School's history, is to be used over the next four years to "strengthen the School for the future," as Mr. Last wrote in a letter accompanying the gift.

The funds from Mr. Last's visionary benefaction will be used to improve and expand RBS programs, and to increase the School's visibility, sustainability, and impact over the long term. "After carefully studying our organization, Jay has chosen to make a philanthropic investment in the future success of RBS's educational mission," said RBS Director Michael Suarez. "Jay and I are united in our hope that his strategic magnanimity will lead others to invest in our future as well. The students of our School will be most happily indebted to him for years to come."

We were also notified in November 2015 of a \$525,000 planned gift from an anonymous donor. When realized, this gift will be directed entirely to the School's endowment.

RBS Receives Grant for "Bibliography Among the Disciplines" Conference

Rare Book School was awarded a \$300,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in April 2016 to fund a four-day international conference, "Bibliography Among the Disciplines." This pioneering assembly in Philadelphia (12 to 15 October 2017) will focus on extending the reach of bibliographical studies by developing object-oriented methods, skills, and collaborative projects across disciplinary fields, time periods, regions, and languages. The conference proceedings will be disseminated on the web and in a volume of essays authored by conference participants.

Both the conference and the publications that follow will seek to build on the ongoing series of symposia conducted by Rare Book School's Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in Critical Bibliography. Conference sessions will include both traditional and innovative formats: plenary addresses, short presentations, roundtables, workshops, working groups, and site visits. See the RBS website for conference details and registration information.

- 1 Rare Book Cataloging: Kaelin Rasmussen
- Manuscript shown on a visit by RBS-Mellon Fellows to the Bancroft Library, March 2016
 Seminar in Western Codicology
- 4 The Illustrated Scientific Book to 1800: Stephen Sinon
- 5 Jay T. Last. Photo by Max S. Gerber
- 6 The Bible and Histories of Reading: Peter Stallybrass and Alexandra Franklin
 - 7 Typesetting demonstration with UVA undergraduate students, February 2016







"I think so very highly of your organization, and am pleased to be able to help take Rare Book School to a new, higher level." — Jay T. Last















RBS FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

October 2015 - September 2016

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in Critical Bibliography

In 2016, RBS-Mellon Fellows attended fifty Rare Book School courses and worked with RBS staff to plan the "Bibliography Among the Disciplines" conference and to develop a sustainable long-term model for the Mellon Fellowship program.

The RBS-Mellon Fellows receive support to attend at least one bibliographical field school: these are targeted visits to metropolitan areas which provide fellows the opportunity to meet with leading curators, private collectors, antiquarian booksellers, and conservators. Recent field schools have included visits to Washington, DC (September–October 2015); San Francisco (March 2016); and Chicago (April 2016). A special field school, organized by RBS board member Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum, brought a group of nine Mellon Fellows to Hungary in May 2016; a packed itinerary took them to ten venues over seven days!

Fellows are also provided with funding to host academic symposia in bibliography, book history, and related fields at their home institutions. Fifteen of these symposia were held between October 2015 and September 2016, including "Scientific Books and their Makers" (University of Iowa); "Of Books & Men: Archives, Artifacts, and Inquiry" (Berea College); "The Lives of Religious Books" (Duke University); "MATERIA: New Approaches to Material Text in the Roman World" (Columbia University); and "Graphic Design in the Digital Future: Lessons from the Renaissance Book" (Wellesley College).

As of September 2016, thirty-one of the sixty RBS-Mellon Fellows held tenured or tenure-track academic appointments; fifteen held postdoctoral or adjunct academic positions; and twelve were completing dissertations. Two Fellows held professional curatorial appointments. We are delighted with the impact they are having on their respective fields. The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in Critical Bibliography was established in 2012 through funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and has continued with great success. The aim of the three-year fellowship program is to reinvigorate bibliographical studies within the humanities by introducing junior scholars to specialized skills, methods, and professional networks that will inform and enrich their research and teaching with material texts.

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¹ RBS-Mellon Fellows during a bibliographical field school visit to Chicago, April 2016

² Peter Miller, UVA Ph.D. student and winner of the 2016 Betsy and Stuart Houston Prize for his RBS-UVA Fellowship project

^{5 3} RBS-Mellon Fellows during a bibliographical field school visit to Hungary, May 2016

⁵ RBS-Mellon Fellows and board member Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum during a bibliographical field school visit to Hungary, May 2016



IMLS-RBS Fellowship for Early-Career Librarians

A grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) enabled Rare Book School to select a second cohort of twenty recipients of the IMLS-RBS Fellowship for Early-Career Librarians in 2016. The program is designed to help educate and foster the professional development of early-career special collections librarians, with a particular emphasis on recruiting participants from groups currently underrepresented in the field. Fellowship recipients received funding to attend an RBS course and to increase their professional involvement at the national level through participation in the annual conference of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association.

In 2016, the twenty IMLS-RBS Fellows attended the RBMS conference in Coral Gables, Florida, and each took a Rare Book School course. Three of the 2015 fellows also worked together to organize a 2016 RBMS seminar session: "Experiences with Diversity Initiatives: IMLS-RBS Fellows Speak."

RBS-UVA Fellowship

Established in 2011, the RBS-UVA Fellowship program allows undergraduate and graduate students from the University of Virginia to take a Rare Book School course that directly informs a long-term academic project (e.g., a thesis, scholarly article, or public exhibit). Seven fellows were selected for the 2015–16 cohort, drawn from the departments of art, classics, French, and English.

The Betsy and Stuart Houston Prize is awarded for the most distinguished project submitted at the end of the year-long fellowship. In 2016 this award went to Peter Miller for his paper "Making American Literature: Poetry With Footnotes." Honorable Mention was awarded to Elizabeth Doe for "The Flâuneuse and the Urban Night: Reinscribing the Nocturnes of Martin Lewis" and to Christian Howard for "Recreating Faulkner's Fictional World: The Publication of the Chronology and Genealogy in *Absalom, Absalom!*"

1 *The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West*: Sharon Byrd, Lisa Wettleson, Erin C. Blake

- 2 Iron handpress at the Bancroft Library, shown on an RBS-Mellon bibliographical field school visit, March 2016
- 3 Advanced Seminar in Critical Bibliography: Simon Grote
- 4 The History of 19th- ジ 20th- Century Typography ジ Printing
- 5 The Illustrated Scientific Book to 1800

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"I now have a much better sense for where my work fits into larger conversations in book history and bibliography, and where I can make contributions to these larger areas."

— Benjamin Nourse 2015–17 RBS-Mellon Fellow





RARE BOOK SCHOOL COURSES

October 2015 - August 2016

18-23 October

Grolier Club New York, NY

H-40 The Printed Book in the West since 1800

Eric Holzenberg

Nancy Boehm Philip Bowles Fern Cohen Thorne Donnelley Andrea Koczela Melanie Meyers Alexsandra Mitchell* Fortunat Mueller-Maerki Matthew Murphy Jessica Plummer* Linda Salem Brynn White*

18-23 October

New York Public Library New York, NY

L-10 Special Collections Librarianship

Michael Inman

Lucretia Baskin Tara Craig Nicole Dittrich* Marcela Estevez* Rachel Gleiberman Johanna Goldberg Holly Hoffmann Trish Nugent Jordan Patterson Dot Porter Doreen Simonsen Karina Wratschko

6-11 December Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

H-115 | NEW Book Production and Social Practice in Early Modern Europe and America

Ann Blair David D. Hall

Hwisang Cho* Sonja Drimmer* Kevin Grace Christine Griffiths* Barbara Heritage Andrew Hui Katie Lanning Melissa Reynolds* Noah Sheola Jennifer Steenshorne Rachel Wamsley* Caroline Wigginton* Pierce Williams

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The Art of the Book in Edo & Meiji Japan, 1615–1912

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Yuh-Fen Benda Minjie Chen Vernica Downey Jessica Gavilan Yumiko Harris Megumi Hill Sarah Jennette Dan Lipcan Lisa Pevtzow Jessica Purkis Charles Randles Devon Shannahan **5-10 June** Yale University New Haven, CT

C-85 Law Books: History & Connoisseurship

Mike Widener

Catherine Cotter Vanessa King Julie Krishnaswami Andra le Roux-Kemp James Maxeiner Jordan Patterson Mark Podvia Barbara Schneider William Schwesig Charles Shields Karen Wahl Brandon Wright

M-90

Advanced Seminar in Medieval Manuscript Studies

Barbara A. Shailor

DeVan Ard* Sonja Drimmer* Margaret Hammitt-McDonald Rebecca Hill Kyle Huskin* Vera Keller* Darcy Kern Jesse McDowell* Griffin Oleynick Liza Strakhov* Thomas Sullivan Steven Wander

5-10 June

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

G-20 Printed Books to 1800: Description & Analysis

David Whitesell

Elizabeth Adams* Joel Anderson* Laurel Davis Gabrielle Dudley* Jennifer Dunlap* Paul Fyfe* Atalanta Grant-Suttie Amber Hares* Barbara Mundy Michelle Smith* Maximiliaan van Woudenberg Janelle Werner

G-70 Advanced Seminar in Critical Bibliography

Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

Kyle Dugdale* Jennie Grillo* Dave Harper* Zachary Hines* Ben Nourse* Jane Raisch* Sophia Rochmes* Rachel Wamsley*

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The Identification of Photographic Print Processes

Ryan Boatright James M. Reilly

Rachel Bartgis Anne Cross Stéphanie Delamaire*

2 1	∣ The Art of the	Book in Edo and	d Meiji Japan, 1615–1912

- 2 Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description: Maria Fernandez
- 3 *The Printed Book in the West since 1800*: Eric Holzenberg (left)
- 4 The Identification of Photographic Print Processes: Ryan Boatright (center)
- 5 Seminar in Western Codicology: Detail from illuminated manuscript, UVA Special Collections
- 6 Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description: Andrew Keener







New Faculty Members

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Peter Shillingsburg, Loyola University Chicago (Emeritus)

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David D. Hall, Harvard Divinity School Ann Blair, Harvard University

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Roger Chartier, Collège de France & University of Pennsylvania

John H. Pollack, University of Pennsylvania

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Michael Inman, New York Public Library

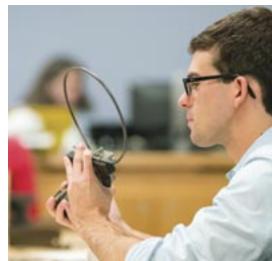
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M. Michèle Mulchahey, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto

See rarebookschool.org/faculty for profiles of all RBS faculty members.





















The History of 19th- ఆ 20th- Century Typography ఆ Printing: Kara McClurken 1

2 American Publishers' Bookbindings, 1800-1900: Diane Dias De Fazio and Leslie Arthur

Illuminated manuscript from the Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library at Yale, used in 3 Advanced Seminar in Medieval Manuscript Studies

- 4 Introduction to the History of Bookbinding: Jan Storm van Leeuwen (left)
- 5 Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description: Irina Savinetskaya

Christine Graham-Ward Kevin Johnson Wendy Johnson John Kuenzig Monique Lassere* Emily Lynch* Jeff Malcomson Traci Robison Suzy Taraba Nina Thomas Louisa Trott* Chloe Wells*

L-65 **Digitizing the Cultural** Record

Bethany Nowviskie Andrew Stauffer

Susan Anderson Daniel Arbino* Barrye Brown* Alyson Coward Karen Dunn-Haley **Emily Friedman** John Garcia* Nancy Marino Miranda Marraccini Robert McCamant **Emilia Phillips** Anna St. Onge

M-10 Introduction to Paleography, 800-1500

Consuelo Dutschke

Rachael Anderson Brandon Bark Vanessa Braganza Elizabeth Comuzzi Rachel Duke Richard Kellogg **Dimitrios Nikiforos** Emma Remsberg **Emerson Richards** Elizabeth Skerpan-Wheeler Karen Spicher Daniel VanderKolk

12-17 June

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

H-10 The History of the Book, 200-2000

John Buchtel **Mark Dimunation**

Julie Amberg **Caitlin Angelone** Megan Bell* Zavda Delgado* Mary Jo Fairchild Ella Hall Molly Martin Joseph McLaughlin John Miles Ariadne Rehbein* Storm Stoker* Shannon Wilson

H-85 The History of the Book in China Soren Edgren

Charles Bartman Josef Beery Julie Brown Amy Crist Amy Dittmeier Arini Esarey* Maria Lin Rachel Makarowski Charles Randles Linda Salem Joanne Schneider Kim Wishart

L-45 **Reference Sources** for Researching **Printed Americana**

Joel Silver

Leonard Banco Tad Boehmer* Bill Bryson Angelique Carson* Lisa Cruces*

Katie Dziminski Hilary Gordon Sandra Lee Parker Provenzano Andrea Peacock* Shannon Wilson

M-70 The Handwriting & **Culture of Early Modern English Manuscripts**

Heather Wolfe

Ashley Cataldo Evan Cheney* Stephanie Childress Nadia Clifton Meghan Doherty* Frank Herrmann Karen Jutzi* Matthew Kelly Mary Learner Beppy Owen Mary Person Aaron Pratt* Christine Schott Anne Throckmorton Laura Yoder

T-60

The History of 19th- & 20th-Century **Typography & Printing**

John Kristensen Katherine McCanless Ruffin

Nora Benedict* Patricia Burdick Kristin Cook Amy Gore* Sonia Hazard* Kristin Jensen Max Koss* Jeffrev Marshall Kara McClurken Holly Odom Athena Pierquet Dianne Roman

12-17 June

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

H-25 **Fifteenth-Century Books** in Print & Manuscript

Paul Needham Will Noel

Elizabeth Bonapfel Matija Budisin Patrick Crowley Jessica Dummer Arthur Dunkelman Zachary Hines* Jay Moschella Liz Ott Jane Raisch Kelsey Sorenson Krista Stracka

H-80 **The Stationers' Company**

to 1775 lan Gadd

Laura Aydelotte Andrea Cawelti Catriona Duncan Jeff Goodhind Julia Griffith Dave Harper* Emelye Keyser Michelle McCarthy Megan Snell

10-15 July

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

B-75 **American Publishers'** Bookbindings, 1800-1900

Todd Pattison

Kara Accettola Leslie Arthur Brien Beidler Whitney Buccicone James Capobianco Diane Dias De Fazio*

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1 The Illustrated Scientific Book to 1800

2 The History of 19th- & 20th- Century Typography & Printing: Nora Benedict

3 The Illustrated Scientific Book to 1800: Roger Gaskell

- 4 The Illustrated Scientific Book to 1800: Stephen Tabor
- 5 Book Illustration Processes to 1900

Thorne Donnelley Miriam Intrator Mary-Parke Johnson Libby McDaniel Anna Moulis Ute Schechter Jason Sylvestre

G-30

Printed Books since 1800: Description & Analysis

Peter Shillingsburg

Ashleigh Elser* Samuel Fore Teresa Harris Barbara Heritage Katherine Hoarn Cara Howe Thomas Lamb Amie Oliver India Spartz Jezebel St. John* Harvey Venier Samantha Wallace*

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The Illustrated Scientific Book to 1800

Roger Gaskell, assisted by Caroline Duroselle-Melish

Julia Blakely Lois Hendrickson Rachel Ingold Rory O'Connor-Walston Stephen Sinon Holly Snyder Juliet Sperling* Donna Sy Steve Tabor Kirsten van der Veen Pierce Williams David Wolfe*

L-30

Rare Book Cataloging

Deborah J. Leslie

Brett Barrie Yuliya Bir Gregory Decker Robin Desmeules Matthew Ducmanas Regine Heberlein Jessica Holton Kaelin Rasmussen Graham Skinner Catherine Sutherland* Jonathan Tuttle Andreas Zachrau

L-100

Digital Approaches to Bibliography & Book History

Benjamin F. Pauley Carl G. Stahmer

Laura Aydelotte Loree Clark* Sonya Coleman Emily Friedman Meredith Mann Brian McDonald Richard Noble Karen O'Connell Susan O'Rourke Annie Rowlenson Micah Saxton Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum

10-15 July

Library Company of Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA

H-70 The History of the Book in America, c.1700-1830

James N. Green

Colleen Barrett* Alex Black Fern Cohen Christa Evans Fionnuala Gerrity Megan Goins-Diouf* Nicole Joniec David Levy Estelle Markel-Joyet Nina Nazionale Diane Riska-Taylor Samantha Sommers Elizabeth Stone

10-15 July

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

H-105 The Bible and Histories of Reading

Peter Stallybrass

Anna Arays* Caralyn Bialo James Ensley* Paul Espinosa Alexandra Franklin* Tamara Goeglein Karen Kirsheman Jenna Lay Shanee Murrain* Edward Vermue Rachel Wamsley* Sandra Zagarell

H-120 | NEW

Textual Mobilities: Works, Books & Reading Across Early Modern Europe

Roger Chartier John H. Pollack

Brandon Bark Mathieu Bouchard Juliane Braun Benjamin Breen* Julie Davis Stephanie Elsky Aaron Hyman* Ronald McColl Santiago Muñoz-Arbeláez* Mirzam Perez Holly Shaffer* Rachel Stein* Jorge Tellez James Voelkel

M-95 The Medieval Manuscript in the Twenty-First Century Will Noel

Dot Porter

Michaela Baca Helen Davies* Paul Dilley* Kelli Hansen* Melissa Heide Joe Howley* Jane Jeffrey Eri Mizukane Jeanne-Marie Musto Rachel Roepke Chelsea Skalak* Tamara Stasik Paige Walker* Michelle Warren

24-29 July

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

B-10 Introduction to the History of Bookbinding

Jan Storm van Leeuwen

Anunciación Carrera de la Red Alyssa Carver* Scott Clemons Mireille Djenno Lindsey Eckert* Alma Paulina García Murillo Jeff Goodhind Andrew Huot Christine McCarthy Kiley Samz Kurt Sanftleben Rachel Wertheim







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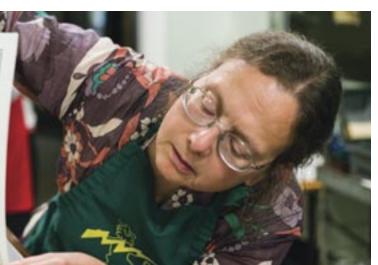






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2 1 The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West: Dana Hart

2 The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West: Erin C. Blake (center)

3 Seminar in Western Codicology: Linda Isaac, M. Michèle Mulchahey, Carol Goodrich

6 4 The Printed Book in the West to 1800

- 5 The Illustrated Scientific Book to 1800: Holly Snyder
- 6 Book Illustration Processes to 1900

G-10 Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description

David Whitesell

Alexander Ames* Rafael Baylor* Holly Borham* Nell Carlson Keith Chevalier Ryan Cordell* Elizabeth DeBold Diane Dias De Fazio Thorne Donnellev Maria Fernandez* Alexa Goff Meredith Gozo Katie Gucer Yoshi Hill Molly Jencks Andrew Keener* Clare Kobasa* Jennifer Kremvar Amanda Langendoerfer Michelle Lyons-McFarland* Zachary Marconi* Ryan McNally Tal Nadan Loreto Romero* Irina Savinetskaya David Shields Carlin Soos* Ruth-Ellen St. Onge Andrea Tarnowski Michael Weisenburg

H-40 The Printed Book in the West since 1800

Eric Holzenberg

Molly Bailey Dillon Winston Barham Susan Barribeau Bob Bruner Danielle Culpepper Kaye Marie Ferguson Courtney Floyd Sonia Hazard* Caitlin McCarthy* Indu Ohri Scott Overall Pamela Tripp-Melby

¹⁻¹⁰ The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West

Erin C. Blake

Matthew Anderson Sharon Byrd Lynn Eaton Julia Grummitt Dana Hart Emily Hernandez Megan Mulder Anna Patchias Dennis Ray Daphne Sawyer Leigh Schlecht Lisa Wettleson

31 July-5 August

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

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Megan Cook* Ryan Cordell* Claire Eager Devin Fitzgerald* Simon Grote* Diego Pirillo* Jessica Plummer* Courtney Roby* Rachel Stein* Sarah Wall-Randell* Elizabeth Yale* Corinna Zeltsman*

H-30 The Printed Book in the West to 1800

Martin Antonetti

Trudi Abel Colleen Bergquist McKey Berkman Bob Chevalier Mary Gilbert* Noah Goldrach Kim Herrick Ellen Joyce Emily Kader Kathleen Medicus Matthew Murphy Lena Salaymeh*

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Modern Art of the Book

Johanna Drucker

Thomas Berenato* Barbara Bieck Agnieszka Czeblakow* Rachael DiEleuterio Jose Guerrero* D. Courtenay McLeland Amanda Nelsen Lauren Schott Tony White Karina Wratschko

H-95

Reading Publishers' Archives for the Study of the American Book

Michael Winship

Morgan Aronson Sarah Bull Wanett Clyde* Heather Cole Jeremy Dibbell Randall McLeod Laurie Sampsel Jennifer Scott Danielle Sigler

I-20 Book Illustration Processes to 1900

Terry Belanger

Matthew Anderson James Berkman Bill Bryson Stéphanie Delamaire* Stephanie Hughes Julie Judkins Geoffrey Little Elizabeth Lynch Todd Samuelson Maximiliaan van Woudenberg Jenny Watts

M-20

Seminar in Western Codicology

M. Michèle Mulchahey

Lindy Brady Meghan Connolly Damian Fleming* Carol Goodrich Alison Harper Linda Isaac Kate James Sarah Lindsay Emerson Richards Anita Savo Karl Shuve Joshua Smith*

* Received full-tuition scholarship/fellowship funding.

ABAA-RBS SEMINAR SERIES

November 2015

Participants

Adam Apt Christopher Barbour Jill Baron Ashlev Cataldo Mike Chesla Noelia Cirnigliaro James E. Conant Nick Cotoulas Bruce Crawford Mary Crawford John Crichton George Cubanski Lewis Day Kristen Silva Gruesz Rebecca Henning Jonathan E. Hill Courtney Jacobs Bill Johnston Martha Kearsley Shannon Kerner Regan Kladstrup Valerie Krall Ekaterina Kukhto Jean Maguire Jennifer Miglus Marie Oedel Whitney Pape Deborah Pendleton Mary Person Lauren Reno Shirley Ross Charles Schmieg Becky Skeen Nichole Speciale Pamela Spitzmueller Laurelle Swan Joshua Tucker Fuchsia Voremberg Wendy Wasman Mary Grace Whalen Fordyce Williams Elizabeth Young Vic Zoschak

On 11 November 2015, Rare Book School and the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America (ABAA) co-hosted the first ABAA-RBS Seminar Series, a one-day event held at Boston's North Bennet Street School. Designed to be of interest to book collectors and booksellers, the series also attracted a wide variety of additional participants, including librarians, academics, bookbinders, and conservators. Attendees came from sixteen states, Russia, and the United Kingdom.

Seminars

Terry Belanger

Book Illustration Processes: Letterpress Book Illustration Processes: Intaglio Book Illustration Processes: Lithography

Don Lindgren

Defining a Bookselling Specialty for Contemporary Trends

Nina Musinsky

European Printed Books and Manuscripts to 1600: Research and Description European Printed Books and Manuscripts, 1601–1830: Research and Description

Todd Pattison

Introduction to Bookbinding Structures, 1500–1750 Introduction to Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Bookbinding Structures Preservation and Conservation for Book Collectors

David Whitesell

"I Cannot Live Without Books": An Introduction to Provenance Introduction to the Hand-Press Period Book



1 Todd Pattison (left) teaches during the ABAA-RBS Seminar Series

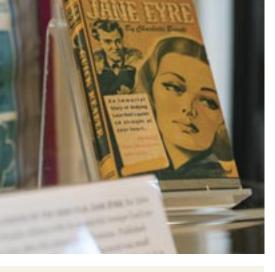
2 Examples of binding skins from the RBS teaching collection

3 Amanda Nelsen (left) demonstrates bookbinding during an event to mark Shakespeare's birthday, April 2016









"These are the unruly objects that tend to escape the history books, if not the exhibition gallery. They prompt us to think beyond the traditionally conceived 'text,' as it is commonly studied."

- Barbara Heritage On Rare Book School's Jane Eyre collection







NEW COLLECTIONS DATABASE AND RBS ROTUNDA EXHIBITION

October 2015 - September 2016

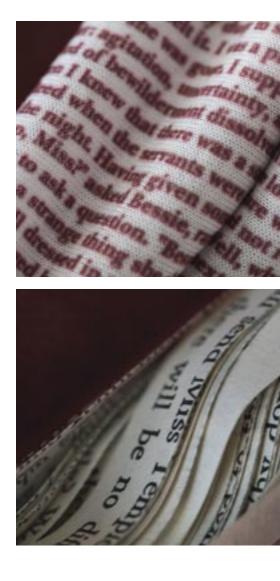
RBS Cataloging Enhancement Initiative

This year we undertook a major initiative to increase the usefulness of Rare Book School's teaching collections. In September, thanks to a grant from the Pine Tree Foundation, we completed the development of our new collections database, a robust, web-based catalogue built with the open-source software CollectiveAccess and developed with Brooklyn-based firm Whirl-i-Gig. This new integrated catalogue comprises the contents of nine formerly separate, stand-alone Access databases, and features many functional enhancements, including a set of more than 1,500 key terms, derived from RBMS Controlled Vocabularies, to enable tagging of cataloged items. Images and video can now be added easily to any item record. The new database will allow off-site faculty and staff to work more closely with our holdings, and to enrich collections records with customized teaching notes. We have named this new catalogue "Silva" in honor of the Pine Tree Foundation, and are deeply grateful for the Foundation's support, which made this great progress possible. As of October 2016, we were raising funds to employ a full-time cataloger for three years in order to make our collections more widely accessible to RBS teachers, staff, and students.

Shaping *Eyre*: Charlotte Brontë's Classic Novel in 200 Objects

Rare Book School returned to the Dome Room of the University of Virginia's renovated Rotunda in late summer 2016 with a new exhibition, "Shaping *Eyre:* Charlotte Brontë's Classic Novel in 200 Objects." Curated by RBS Associate Director and Curator of Collections Barbara Heritage, this exhibition drew on Rare Book School's extensive holdings to explore the full life that *Jane Eyre* has lived in print, and in other objects, since its initial publication in London in 1847. Most of us know Brontë best through the afterlives of her most famous novel—afterlives over which she had absolutely no control: printed abridgements and translations, adaptations for stage and screen, spin-offs (including the recent *Jane Steele* and *Jane Slayre*), as well as trivia games, dolls, magnets, mouse pads, and even wedding invitations and wallpaper. This lively show included artifacts that were created for all kinds of readers, from soldiers fighting during World War II to dollhouse aficionados.

1-6 Items from the RBS teaching collections displayed in the exhibition "Shaping *Eyre*." The exhibition ran through 10 May 2017. A printed catalogue is available for sale on the RBS website: rarebookschool.org/product/shaping-eyre.



RARE BOOK SCHOOL LECTURES

October 2015 - August 2016

20 October 2015

Katharine Kyes Leab

Editor, American Book Prices Current

Let's Get Personal: The Collector-Donor and the Special Collections Librarian

7 December 2015

Ellis Tinios

Honorary Lecturer, School of History, University of Leeds

Hokusai's Books: Art and Commerce in Nineteenth-Century Japan

17 March 2016

Tom Mole

Reader in English Literature and Director of the Centre for the History of the Book, University of Edinburgh

Scattered Odes in Shattered Books: Romantic Poems in Victorian Anthologies

18 May 2016

Peter Miller

Ph.D. Student, Department of English, University of Virginia

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 - 2 Seminar in Western Codicology: Sarah Lindsay and Alison Harper
 - 3 Manuscript from the University of Pennsylvania's collections, used in *Textual Mobilities:* Works, Books ℭ Reading Across Early Modern Europe
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"This is a fabulous addition to the RBS teaching collection! It was already part of 'History of Printed Book Illustration in the West,' doing double duty as an example of Rubens' work and an example of a Festival Book, but until now I could only show slides of it."

- Erin C. Blake On the 1641 festival book (RBS 8346)







SELECTED GIFTS TO THE RBS TEACHING COLLECTIONS

October 2015 - September 2016

The following items were donated to Rare Book School's teaching collections through the generosity of the School's friends, faculty, and alumni.

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Italian legal manuscript.

Fair copy of a day-to-day record (20 September–16 November 1354) of a legal dispute over land between several parties and apothecary Ser Almarigo in Treviso (in and around Breda di Piave). Written in Latin, with some dialectal features.

Gift of Vincent Golden, June 2016. RBS 8332

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Heures à l'usage de Rome. Paris: Simon Vostre, Philippe Pigouchet, 1496.

Printed book of hours, heavily illustrated with metalcuts an illustration process underrepresented in the RBS collection.

Purchased using collections funds donated by Terry Belanger and Florence Fearrington, July 2016. RBS 8359

Seneca, Lucius Annaeus. *The workes of Lucius Annaeus Seneca, both morall and naturall*. Translated by Thomas Lodge. London: Printed by William Stansby, 1614.

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With factorum and historiated initials, head- and tailpieces, and extensive marginalia.

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Gift of Jon Lindseth, May 2016. RBS 8346

Gevaerts, Jean Gaspard. *Pompa introitus honori Ferdinandi Austriaci Hispaniarum Infantis S. R. E. Card. Belgarum et Burgundionum gubernatoris, etc.* Antwerp: Jan Meurs, 1641.

Illustrated by Peter Paul Rubens, etched by Theodor van Thulden, engraved by Jacob Neeffs and Paul (Paulus) Pontius. Festival book in armorial binding, with engraved allegorical title page, illustrations of decorative arches and statues designed by Rubens for the entry of Cardinal Ferdinand into Antwerp.

Gift of Jon Lindseth, May 2016. RBS 8346

Thirteen chiaroscuro woodcuts from a seventeenth-century edition of Hubert Goltzius' *Icones imperatorum romanorum: ex priscis numismatibus ad viuum delineatae*, ビ breui narratione historica.

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Gift of Terry Belanger, July 2016. RBS 8355

De nullitatibus contractuum, quasi contractuum, distractuum, ultimarum, et quorumcumque actuum extraiudicalium. Naples: Ex Typographia Caroli Porpora & Nicolai Abri, 1704.

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Dedication copy with fanfare binding in red morocco, bearing the arms of Cardinal Francesco Pignatelli (1652–1734). Purchased through the Sue Allen Fund, November 2015. RBS 8242

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La Barre de Beaumarchais, Antoine; and Bernard Picart. Tafereel, of beschryving van den prachtigen tempel der zang-godinnen verstoond in LX heerlyke kunststukken, behelzende alle de voornaemste geschiedennissen van de fabel-oudheid. Amsterdam: Z. Chatelain, 1733.

With engraved title, vignette on printed title, large armorial head-piece and 60 very finely engraved plates by or after Bernard Picart, based mainly on stories from Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.

Gift of Jon Lindseth, August 2016. RBS 8370

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- 1 Binding detail, RBS 8242
- 2 Metalcut illustration from RBS 8359
- 3 Illustration detail from RBS 8370



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4 Detail from RBS 83325 Historiated factotum initial from the 1614 Seneca, RBS 8346

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- 2 RBS 8382
- 3 Chiaroscuro woodcut from RBS 8355
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 - 5 RBS 8353, showing unconfessed sins
 - 6 Viewing glasses and specimen from RBS 8314
 - 7 Printed wrapper for RBS 8301
 - 8 Detail from RBS 8354, chromolithograph of Flemish stoneware

Leutbrewer, Christoph. *La confession coupée, ou la méthode facile pour se préparer aux confessions particulières et générales*. [Paris], 1739.

Later edition of this confessional aid, featuring perforated pages which allowed the book's owner easily to find and document sins (and then to fold back the perforation once the sin was confessed).

Purchased using collections funds donated by Terry Belanger and Florence Fearrington. RBS 8353

The Boston gazette and country journal (Boston, 14 July 1777); The continental journal and weekly advertiser (Boston, 27 August 1778); The Pennsylvania packet or the general advertiser (Lancaster, 7 January 1778).

Single newspaper issues.

Gift of Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum, December 2015. RBS 8251

Ivory aide-mémoire, c.1800.

With six leaves bearing the names of the days Monday to Saturday. Some faint traces of handwriting visible. Gift of Dorothy Africa, June 2016. RBS 8382

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Eight original Henry Alken aquatint plates (1823), including "A few knowing fanciers at an evening pigeon-show" and "Untimely irruption of the police into a fashionable gaming house."

Purchased using collections funds donated by Terry Belanger and Florence Fearrington, November 2015. RBS 8243

Printed ream wrapper containing Warren Mills octavo superfine ruled, wove paper.

Gift of David R. Whitesell, March 2016. RBS 8300

One dozen 4 x 5-inch sheets of Aristotype photographic paper, sealed in original printed wrapper.

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Gift of Jeremy Dibbell, March 2016. RBS 8301

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de Voragine, Jacobus. Legenda aurea.

Unbound gatherings from the third volume of the Kelmscott Press *Golden Legend* (Hammersmith, 1892).

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Gift of Chris Loker and John Windle, April 2016. RBS 8302

Small lithographic stone (c.1900) with letterhead for the engineer Jules Merovitch of Matériel de chemin de fer & d'entreprise, featuring a railroad track motif border.

Gift of John Crichton, December 2015. RBS 8253

Van den Bergh, George. *Hoofdletters, tweeling- en meerlingdruk; Capital letters, twin- and multiple-print.* Haarlem: H. Tjeenk Willink & Zoon, 1958.

Prospectus for a typographic system designed to reduce paper costs.

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Eight rules and measures used by bibliographer Paul Koda, including a type gauge, composition point sizes and scale, paper cost comparator, metric conversion calculator, proportional scale, screen pattern analyzer and rescreening key, decimal equivalents and tap drill sizes, and Schaedler precision rules.

Gift of Paul Koda, February 2016. RBS 8278

Examples of eight original illustrations reproduced in Bamber Gascoigne's *How to Identify Prints*.

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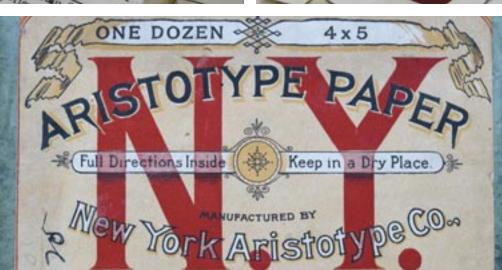
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Gift of Brown University through the good offices of Richard Noble, July 2016. RBS 8352

463 reference books, bibliographies, and bookseller and auction catalogs from Ursus Books.

Gift of Peter Kraus, September 2016. RBS 8375

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FINANCIAL ASSETS & ACTIVITIES

October 2015 - September 2016

By any number of metrics, Rare Book School is in good fiscal health and is well positioned to carry out its educational mission. An examination of our 2015–2016 financial records reveals a growing organization with a strong and stable fiscal infrastructure.

Tuition revenue from the 459 students attending courses in FY2016 made up the largest percentage of the School's operating income. Tuition income was at a record high, with increased course offerings and new courses running at remote locations. We are particularly proud to report that 126 students, or 27% of those attending, received some sort of scholarship or fellowship supporting their attendance at RBS. We consider continued access to the educational opportunities offered by Rare Book School a firm priority.

In addition to healthy tuition revenue, generous contributions from individuals and foundations, and newly available scholarship funds, RBS also benefited from returns on its endowment in the form of a \$65,000 drawdown to help us sustain our educational mission. This income from our endowment account helps us to manage our operating expenses and meet programmatic needs for the School. Wouldn't it be great if over time we could grow our endowment so that our annual 4% drawdown, instead of \$65,000, were \$600,000? By increasing our endowment over the next several years, we would be able to buttress a healthy and robust financial infrastructure, maintain and enhance our course offerings and other educational programming, and to guarantee access to diverse professional communities to Rare Book School programs through scholarship and fellowship opportunities.

We have posted on our website the School's 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax form, as well as our audited financial statements. With the help of our generous donors and dedicated students, the finances of our School are in excellent shape.

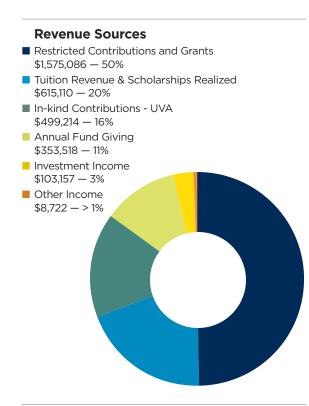
On behalf of the School and its Board of Directors, thank you for your ongoing support of our programs.

Sincerely,

Danielle Culpepper Director of Budget & Finance

Cash Flow Overview

Fiscal year 2015-16



Expenses

- Educational Programs 80%
- Fundraising and Development 13%
- General Administrative



Statement of Financial Position

As of 30 September 2016

Assets	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$534,247
Investments	4,388,022
Total current assets	\$4,922,269
FIXED ASSETS	
Equipment and software	\$217,546
Furniture and fixtures	69,714
Leasehold improvement	807,202
Subtotal	\$1,094,462
Less accumulated depreciation	(295,557)
Total fixed assets	\$798,905
OTHER ASSETS	
Pledges receivable	\$115,518
Other accounts receivable	0
Inventory	11,815
Prepaid expenses	31,791
Software development in progress	34,161
Total other assets	\$193,285
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,914,459

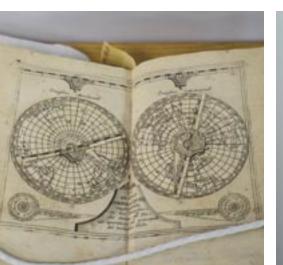
Liabilities and Assets

LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$26,827			
Accrued payroll	29,368			
Deferred revenue (tuition deposits)	82,385			
Total liabilities	\$138,580			
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	\$2,180,266			
Temporarily restricted	2,498,636			
Permanently restricted	1,096,977			
Total net assets	\$5,775,879			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$5,914,459			





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4-9 June Charlottesville, Virginia · University of Virginia

- G-50 Advanced Descriptive Bibliography · RICHARD NOBLE
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- G-20 Printed Books to 1800: Description & Analysis · DAVID WHITESELL
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