





Annual Report 2018-2019

RARE BOOK SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA







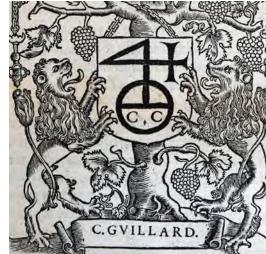


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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

sked what he thought was the most humanistic of all the humanities, the poet W. H. Auden replied "Philology," the study of the historical development and structure of language. "You see," said Auden, "every word, when studied closely enough, becomes a little lyric about itself." Auden's answer is elegant, even poetic, but in my view the most humanistic of the humanities is not philology, but bibliography: the study of textual artifacts, whether inscriptions, manuscripts, printed pages, or even digital materials. The aim of bibliography is to recognize and recover the human presences in every recorded text.

In A. S. Byatt's novel *Possession*, one of the protagonists recalls the moment that led him toward a life spent in libraries and archives: "when my father first handed me the handwritten pages [of a Victorian autograph letter], I felt...that the dead man had touched me from the past." This encounter—in which the young man touches a textual artifact and, in turn, is touched by the historical, human presences it comprehends—is powerfully transformative.

Students at Rare Book School learn to read historical texts with new eyes and a new sensibility—what the poet George Herbert called "quick-eyed love"—to see how the material choices and labor of individuals help to make transmissible meanings that we ourselves can recognize and attend to across the ocean of time. Our students thus become more powerful communicators, more professional stewards, and more passionate advocates for the central importance of archives & libraries and the record of human aspiration and achievement that they contain.

Our annual report colorfully showcases another outstanding year at Rare Book School. Thanks to the generosity of our friends, the skillful teaching of our world-class faculty, the dedication of our students, and the great labors of the RBS staff, we continue to grow as an international center of excellence in bibliographical and book-historical education. Without manuscripts and books, there is no history, and little concept of humanity. The history of the human spirit lives in libraries and archives around the globe. The safeguarding of that history through unparalleled education is the great mission of our School.

Sincerely,

Michael F. Suarez, S.J. *Executive Director*

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Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

AT A GLANCE

October 2018 - September 2019

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countries, **40** states,
Washington, DC, and
Puerto Rico were home to
Rare Book School students.



500

students attended

RBS courses, drawn from



16

field trips

to libraries, museums, and other institutions dedicated to the material book.



4,169

items from RBS's teaching collections were used by **RBS classes**.



1,997

items were cataloged into the RBS collections.



633

items from

UVA Special Collections

were used by RBS classes

during 55 visits.

43

RBS courses were offered,
with **27** held at UVA
and **16** at **10** partner locations.



118

RBS students recieved a **scholarship**.



990

bagels consumed

during RBS's summer



145

moved in advance of RBS's Alderman Library space renovation.



24,285

downloads of RBS lecture podcasts.



52%

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



RARE BOOK SCHOOL COURSES

October 2018 - September 2019

28 October-2 November

The Morgan Library & Museum New York, NY

M-55 | NEW

The Book of Hours, 1250–1550

Roger S. Wieck

Kathryn Brunet Sandra Carpenter Michael Carter Jillian Ewalt Kathryn Funderburg Lucy Marks Joanna Murdoch Ellen Rentz Rosalind Seidel Laura Viaut

2-7 December

Library of Congress Washington, DC

H-110

The Art & Science of Cartography, 200-1550

John Hessler

Claire Beimesch Linde Brocato Julie Christenson Alyson Coward Sharon Metzger-Galloway John Pollack Dianne Powell Alice Schreyer L-105

Preservation Imaging: Science, Scholarship, and the Artifact

Fenella France

Justin Bridges
Ephranette Brown*
Brieanna Chillious*
Kathy Griffin
Ryan Lieu
Veronica Mercado*
Miriam Nelson
Karen O'Connell
Holly Prochaska
Adrianna Smith
Laura Viaut

6-11 January

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

C-30

Developing Collections: Donors, Libraries & Booksellers

Tom Congalton Johan Kugelberg Katherine Reagan

Colleen Bergquist Leyla Cabugos Jean Cannon Courtney Christy Rosemary Davis Emilie Hardman Sarah Hesler Edward Hill Catherine Robertson Jasmine Smith







Spencer Stuart* Colleen Theisen Erin Torell Kellee Warren

C-90

Provenance: Tracing Owners & Collections

David Pearson

Whitney Buccione Sharon Byrd Robert Chevalier Laura Kitchings Allison Law Jennifer Meyer Liz Ott Jackie Parascandola Aaron Rutt Jennifer Steenshorne Ruth-Ellen St. Onge Juliette Wells G-40 | NEW

Physical Bibliography for Book Conservators

David Whitesell

Nicole Alvarado* Yan Ling Choi* Clara Huisman* Bailey Kinsky* Karissa Muratore* Shaoyi Qian* Oa Sjoblom* Catherine Stephens* Victoria Wong*

2-7 June

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

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The Printed Book in the West to 1800

Martin Antonetti

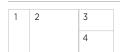
Keith Bossert
Su Kim Chung
Ben Cranefield
Gillian Dunks
Brenda Gunn
Nora James
Amy Jordan
Kevin Kosik
Kimberly Norman
James Periconi
Christopher Scott
Richard Wise

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- 1 The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West: Ashley Morris
- 2 The History of 19th- ≅ 20th-Century Typography ≅ Printing: Katherine McCanless Ruffin
- 3 *The Printed Book in the West to* 1800: Martin Antonetti and Keith Bossert
- 4 The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West: Winston Barham







- 1 The History of European & American Papermaking:
 Timothy D. Barrett
- 2 Book Illustration Processes to 1900: Anne Peale
- 3 Book Illustration Processes to 1900: Amira Hegazy
- 4 *The Bible and Histories of Reading*: Emma Dove and Kevin Chovanec

H-60

The History of European & American Papermaking

Timothy D. Barrett John Bidwell

Cathleen Baker Josef Beery McKey Berkman Greta Browning Xiaoping Cai Chris Caldwell Jacklyn Chi Molly Dohrmann Sue Donovan Mary Hanes Frances Osugi Becca Quon Beth Schweiger Michael VanHoose* Jocmarys Viruet Feliciano Tony White

Book Illustration Processes to 1900

Terry Belanger

Tracy Bonfitto Claudia Covert Nicolas Curotto William Fleming* Noah Goldrach* Barbara Hatcher Alex Hidalgo* Sandra Hoekstra Linda Isaac Jason Nargis Anne Peale Jackie Streker Laurelle Swan

I-35

The Identification of Photographic Print Processes

Al Carver-Kubik

Meghan Angelos* Sharon Cumberland Stephen Goeman
Jessica Gordon-Burroughs*
Maria H. Carrion*
Sarah Lerner
Karalyn Mark*
Rachel Menyuk
Fallon Murphy*
Andy Nettell
Nicole Royal
Dale Stinchcomb

L-30

Rare Book Cataloging

Deborah J. Leslie

Lindsay Borman*
Christopher Dieckman
Eileen Horansky
Angela Jones
Jesse Lambertson
Rachel Makarowski
Shannon McCluney
Javier Milligan
Amy Runyon
June Rutkowski
Sarah Stanhope*
José Vila





2-7 June

Free Library of Philadelphia Philadelphia, PA

L-115 | NEW

Community Archives and Digital Cultural Memory

Bethany Nowviskie

Leah Dilworth
Hoan-Vu Do*
Mollie Godfrey
Michael Gossett
Kendra Greendeer*
Eric Hung
Alina Josan
Andrea Lemoins
Yi Lu*
Chido Muchemwa*
Yik Wan Karen Ng*
Sony Prosper
Alex Wermer-Colan
Jasmine Woodson

M-85

Introduction to Islamic Manuscripts

Marianna Shreve Simpson

Catherine Albers*
Heather Hughes
Heeva Kadivar*
Beppy Owen
Pranav Prakash*
Megan Robb*
Anais Salamon
Seher Shah
Kyra Triebold
Karen Winslow

Partner Institutions

University of Virginia

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Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University

Folger Shakespeare Library

Free Library of Philadelphia

Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University

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

Library of Congress

Lilly Library, Indiana University

The Morgan Library & Museum

The Grolier Club

Thomas J. Watson Library,
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

2 New Faculty Members

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Beth McKillop

Senior Research Fellow Victoria & Albert Museum

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Julie Nelson Davis

Professor of the History of Art University of Pennsylvania

For profiles of all RBS faculty members, see rarebookschool.org/faculty



students attended RBS courses, drawn from a pool of 784 applications.



countries + 40 states + Washington, DC + Puerto Rico were home to RBS students.



Australia Bahamas Brazil Canada

Denmark France Ireland Singapore Switzerland Turkey United Kingdom USA

2-7 June

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

Fifteenth-Century Books in Print & Manuscript

Paul Needham Will Noel

Rhiannon Bell Jennifer Evers Regine Heberlein Julie Kemper Louis Meiselman Arvid Nelsen Chelsea Silva* Casev Smedberg Lora Walsh

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Japanese Prints and Illustrated Books in Context

Julie Nelson Davis

Lenora Wannier

Jane Carpenter Fiona Collins Autumn Diaz* Martha Fleischman Katie Garth Cvnthia Gibson Megumi Hill H. Tiffany Lee Maria Lin Michael McCarty Kate Ozment* Linda Salem Erin Schoneveld Meredith Self* Alec Wood

9-14 June

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

Introduction to the **History of Bookbinding**

Karen Limper-Herz

Nadia Clifton Amy Crist Scott Ellwood Breanna Himschoot Kathy Jones Linea Kemsley* Abby Lang Kathleen Medicus Yuksel Serindag Trov Smith* Michele Wan Kirsten Wehner

G-20

Printed Books to 1800: Description & Analysis

David Whitesell

Tyler Cunningham Mary Jo Fairchild Rebecca Flore Emily Floyd* Anna Grau* Natilee Harren* Lvdia Herring Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa* Margaret Joyce* Joshua Lascell David Medina Kailani Polzak*

Analytical Bibliography

Stephen Tabor

Sara Belasco Julia Bolger Mathieu Bouchard Jennifer Daugherty Brenna Greer* **Emiko Hastings** Jo Maddocks* Megan Pearson Megan Robb Deborah Schlein Christopher Scott Maria Shmygol*

Scholarly Editing: Principles & Practice

David Vander Meulen

Rachel Bartgis Jonathan Bennett Matthew Blackwell* Mackenzie Brooks Douglas Clark* Ronna Feit Christine Kozikowski Philippe Mongeau Clare Mullaney* Benjamin Pauley Martin Tsang* Lenora Wannier

The History of the Book, 200-2000

John Buchtel **Mark Dimunation**

Andrea Belair John Bruse Catarina Figueirinhas* Monica Hahn*







Kevin Holland Nicholas Jacobs* Beth Myers Andrea Schuba Ken Schwarz Julie Swierczek* Heather Whitney Elizabeth Wood

9-14 June

Lilly Library Bloomington, IN

L-25

Reference Sources for Researching Rare Books

Joel Silver

Abigail Connick Daniel Dabney Maria Day Bruce Durazzi Budd La Rue Elizabeth Mercier Daphne Sawyer Crystal Smith Katherine Stefko Ezra Tishman*

9-14 June

Yale University New Haven, CT

H-20

The Book in the Manuscript Era

Raymond Clemens

Adrienne Chaparro Anna Clarkson Lewis Day Jonathan Elukin Æleen Frisch Kara Grimaldi Kathryn Jankowski Eileen Kaufman Zachary Marconi Ruthann Miller Karen Quigley Anna Ryerson M-90

Advanced Seminar in Medieval Manuscript Studies

Barbara A. Shailor

James Brannon Marie Champagne Lisa Ruch Chelsea Skalak Laura Viaut

23-28 June

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

H-105

The Bible and Histories of Reading

Peter Stallybrass assisted by Lynne Farrington

Trudi Abel Robert Alves Alexander Bevilacqua Kevin Chovanec* Emma Dove* Joan Friedman

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- 1 *The Bible and Histories of Reading*: Kevin Chovanec, Lynne Farrington, and Emma Dove
- 2 *The Book in the Manuscript Era*: Raymond Clemens and Jonathan Elukin
- 3 The History of Books and Printing in Korea

John Miles Jeanne-Marie Musto Courtney Price Sarah Schaefer Kelli Skinner-Eyerly Chris Tiegreen

M-95

The Medieval Manuscript in the Twenty-First Century

Will Noel Dot Porter

Jeremiah Coogan*
Eliza Feero
Georgia Henley*
Alexandros Koutsis
Aetios Nikiforos
SJ Pearce
Emerson Richards
Marie Richards
Rachael Schultz
Alia Wegner

23-28 June

Thomas J. Watson Library
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York. NY

H-155

The History of Artists' Books since 1950

Tony White

Keelin Burrows*
Elizabeth Cruces*
Christine DeZelar-Tiedman
Katie Garth
Kristine Greive
Emily Hernandez
Stefanie Hilles
Heeva Kadivar
Allison McKittrick
John Shoesmith
Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum
Marsha Taichman
Anne Marie Thompson*

23-28 June

The Grolier Club New York, NY

H-90

Teaching the History of the Book

Michael F. Suarez, S.J.

André Araújo*
Cathy Corder
Agnieszka Czeblakow*
Elizabeth Fenton
Alisha Knight
Malcolm Noble*
Juliette Paul*
David Reagles*
Irina Savinetskaya*
Spencer Stuart
Margaret Thickstun
Leila Walker

7-12 July

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

G-65

Forgeries, Facsimiles & Sophisticated Copies

Nick Wilding

Leslie Arthur
Charles Bartman
Lucretia Baskin
Amanda Burr
Jennifer Chuong*
Fern Cohen
Thorne Donnelley
Glen Miranker
Douglas Ridolfi
Jennifer Sheehan
Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum
Stijn van Rossem
Vic Zoschak

H-85

The History of the Book in China to 1368

Soren Edgren

Xin Conan-Wu* Rebecca Corbett* Megumi Hill Sabrina Hsu Hsiu-man Lin* Georgia Mickey Qi Sun



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The History of the Book in Antebellum America

James N. Green Michael Winship

Colleen Barrett
Faith Barrett
Kyle Brett*
Lucas Dietrich*
Steffi Dippold*
Anne Dobberteen
Kadin Henningsen*
Janiece Johnson
Todd Pattison
Michala Roberts
Ashlyn Stewart
Claudia Stokes
Lisa Wilson

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The History of Printed Book Illustration in the West

Erin C. Blake

Winston Barham Meghan Bryant Ashleigh Coren* Laura Eidam Josephine Iselin Melanie Leung Joshua Lovinger Ashley Morris Scott Overall Janelle Rebel* Ute Schechter Rebecca Szantyr







L-95

Born-Digital Materials in Special Collections

Matthew G. Kirschenbaum Naomi Nelson

Colleen Alles*
Mireille Djenno
Katherine Fisher*
Megan Formato*
Stacey Lavender
Irene Lule*
Holly Mengel
Meg Miner
Catherine Phan
Tracy Popp
Meghan Stuessy
Lizeth Zepeda*

21-26 July

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

H-40

The Printed Book in the West since 1800

Eric Holzenberg

Christina Bleyer*
Kelly Brown
Camille Davis
Wendy Fall*
Alyse Hennig
Mary Isbell
Christine Jacobson
Jamie Krogh
Joe McLaughlin
Elizabeth Ridolfo
Lisa Roberts
Elizabeth Teviotdale

H-95

Reading Publishers' Archives for the Study of the American Book

Michael Winship

Ben Fried Vincent Golden Leigh Schlecht* Karen Spicher Donna Sy Amanda Zimmerman

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The History of the Book in China since 1368

Soren Edgren

Kathlene Baldanza Minjie Chen Xin Conan-Wu Rong Fu Megumi Hill Jennifer Hornsby Sabrina Hsu

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- Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description:
 Lucie Alden, Jessica Terekhov, and Callie Smith
- 2 Born-Digital Materials in Special Collections: Matthew Kirschenbaum and Peter Kionga-Kamau
- 3 Book Illustration Processes to 1900: Sharon Cumberland
- 4 Born-Digital Materials in Special Collections







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1 English Bookbindings, 1450–1850: Identification & Interpretation: Amanda Nelsen

- 2 The History of 19th- & 20th-Century Typography & Printing: Somé Louis
- 3 Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description: Em Ricciardi and Lori Grisham

Dan Paterson Hilary Smith Qi Sun

I-40

The Illustrated Scientific Book to 1800

Roger Gaskell

assisted by

Caroline Duroselle-Melish

Elizabeth Eager Karen Gevirtz Allison McCormack* Allyson Ota* Kailani Polzak Sita Reddy Ginny Roth Oishani Sengupta* E Mariah Spencer* Jay Sylvestre Helen Thompson M-70

The Handwriting & Culture of Early Modern English Manuscripts

Heather Wolfe

Carol Clausen
Travis From
Kathy Jones
Alexandra Kennedy*
Anna Moulis
Abraham Nemon
Elspeth Olson*
Agnieszka Rec
Douglas Ridolfi
Rhonda Sharrah
Lanier Walker
Brittney Washington
Kath Weston

28 July-2 August

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

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The History of Books and Printing in Korea

Beth McKillop

Anne Britton Susan Chow Julia Chun Leah Justin-Jinich Jeewon Kim Sangah Kim Charles Randles Theresia Sandjaja Qi Sun

28 July-2 August

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

B-65

English Bookbindings, 1450-1850: Identification & Interpretation

David Pearson

Andrea Cawelti Thorne Donnelley Kathryn Higinbotham Sarah Higinbotham David Levy Leslie Overstreet Christine Schott Christopher Smith Rebecca Smyrl Endrina Tay Kevin Windhauser* Meaghan Wright Lauren Zummo

G-10

Introduction to the Principles of **Bibliographical Description**

David Whitesell

Lucie Alden* Mark Armstrong* Gabrielle Barr Renee Bryzik* Hannah Callahan Matthew da Mota* Sonia Das* Luke Freeman Grant Glass* Timothy Gress* Lori Grisham* Matthew Growhoski Robert Harland* Jacob Haubenreich* Taylor Johnson* Joel Klein* Laura Kolb* Cynthia Lundey Patricia McGuire* Andrew Menke Lena Newman Alex Obercian

Em Ricciardi

Ellen Saito

Callie Smith

Jessica Terekhov Mike Widener

H-15

The History of the **Book in America: A Survey from Colonial** to Modern

Scott E. Casper Jeffrey D. Groves

Esther Cannon Nahali Croft* Paul Doty **Brittney Falter** Charlotte Hand* Britney Henry* Kristen Iemma Laura Kitchings Terrence Phillips Jasmine Smith* Gabriel Swift Clare Withers

T-60

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

John Kristensen **Katherine McCanless Ruffin**

Nigel Alderman William Bryson Jack Chen Maria Damkjær* Elizabeth Eager* Lydia Fash Meghan Forbes* Sarah Lange Somé Louis Amanda Rogus Tamara Sherman* Rianne Subijanto*

22-27 September

Folger Shakespeare Library Washington, DC

Advanced Rare Book Cataloging Workshop

Deborah J. Leslie

Benjamin Abrahamse Deanna Chavez Kathleen McCallister Elizabeth Shoemaker Sarah Stanhope Laura Yust

of RBS students received a scholarship or fellowship.

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

students took courses for the first time in the summer of 2019.



^{*} Received full-tuition scholarship/fellowship funding.







COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

June 2019

Pop-Up Exhibit

Dante Through the Ages

In the summer of 2019, while the Dome Room of the Rotunda underwent ongoing repairs to its HVAC system, RBS collections staff members organized *Dante Through the Ages*, a pop-up exhibit displayed in the RBS Suite and featuring multiple editions of Dante's *Divina Commedia* that had been donated to the School by Daniel D. Chabris in July 2018. The exhibit gave RBS students and faculty members a chance to look at and handle editions of Dante ranging from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries.









The display included:

■ La Visione, edition of Dante's Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso published in Padua in 1629.

ОВЈЕСТ ID **25586**

■ *La Divina Commedia*, illustrated with several copperplate engravings, and edited by Giovanni Antonio Volpi (Padua, Italy: Presso Giuseppe Comino, 1726–1727).

ОВЈЕСТ ID **25601**

 a high-end facsimile of the Trivulziano Codex 1080, a manuscript of the Divina Commedia that was copied out in 1337—sixteen years after the death of Dante (Milan: Ulrico Hoepli, 1921).

OBJECT ID 25585

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- 1 Emiko Hastings
- 2 Stephen Tabor
- 3 Scott Ellwood
- 4 Lenora Wannier
- 5 Book: Dante, La Divina Commedia, edited by Giovanni Antonio Volpi. Padua: Giuseppe Comino, 1726-1727. Gift of Daniel D. Chabris, July 2018. RBS 8689. Object ID 25601.
- 6 Ruth-Ellen St. Onge and Ken Schwarz
- 7 Emiko Hastings and Margaret Joyce







RBS SEMINAR

December 2018

Sessions

Digital Sustainability Scope and Concepts

Stewardship and SustainabilityOpportunities and Challenges

Tools and Workflows

12-14 December 2018 MIT Libraries

Digital Sustainability for Cultural Collections

Designed to be of interest to curators and librarians of all kinds who are or may become responsible for the long-term management of digital content, "Digital Sustainability for Cultural Collections" was led by Nancy Y. McGovern and Kari R. Smith.

Students in this seminar explored core concepts and capabilities of digital practice illustrated by scenarios, examples, and demonstrations with hands-on components in small groups, addressing best practices for digital sustainability. With this exploration of standards and practices, students gained knowledge and familiarity with digital content (personal or organizational) and examined the opportunities and implications of digital sustainability.





Leaders

Nancy Y. McGovern

Director for Digital Preservation, MIT Libraries

Kari R. Smith

Institute Archivist and Program Head for Digital Archives, MIT Institute Archives and Special Collections

Participants

Alison Anderson	Carol Chiodo	Mary Saffell
Barbara Austen	Kimberly Clark	Kristina Schulz
Vincent Barraza	R. Eric Petersen	Sarah Swanz
Karen Beck	Bethann Zani Rea	Paige Walker
Stephanie Becker	Caitlin Rizzo	Travis Werlen
Janet Carleton	Molly Rogers	Matthew Wittmann

Sara Rogers

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- 1 Japanese Prints and Illustrated Books in Context: Kate Ozment and Julie Nelson Davis
- 2 Japanese Prints and Illustrated Books in
- 3 Born Digital-Series in Special Collections: Holly Mengel
- ${\small 4\>\>Introduction\>to\>the\>History\>of\>Bookbinding:} \\ {\small Megan\>Robb}$
- 5 Book Illustration Processes to 1900: Alex Hidalgo







RBS FELLOWSHIP GRANTS & GIFTS

June 2019 - September 2019

Mellon Foundation Funds Fellowships to Support Diversity, Inclusion, and Cultural Heritage in Collections and Curation

Rare Book School has received a \$1.5 million grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to support the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for Diversity, Inclusion & Cultural Heritage, a six-year program that aims to advance multicultural collections through innovative and inclusive curatorial practice and leadership. Forty-five fellows who identify with diverse racial or ethnic communities and/or who work primarily with collections that document minority, immigrant, and non-Western cultural traditions will participate in this program over six years.

Comprising three overlapping cohorts of 15 fellows each, the fellowship will seek to fulfill four core goals: 1) developing skills for documenting and interpreting visual and textual materials in special collections and archives; 2) raising awareness within professional communities about the significance of inclusive, multicultural collections, including their promotion, development, and stewardship; 3) building connections with diverse communities and publics through strategic

programming, outreach, and advocacy; and 4) advancing careers by establishing new pathways and skills for professional growth.

Rare Book School will be collaborating with a number of partner institutions to make meaningful professional development activities available to fellows. These activities will include site visits to such institutions as the Free Library of Philadelphia, the Cuban Heritage and Latin American Collections at the University of Miami Libraries, and the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture; targeted workshops at the annual conference of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries; and the opportunity to present work at the HBCU Library Alliance.

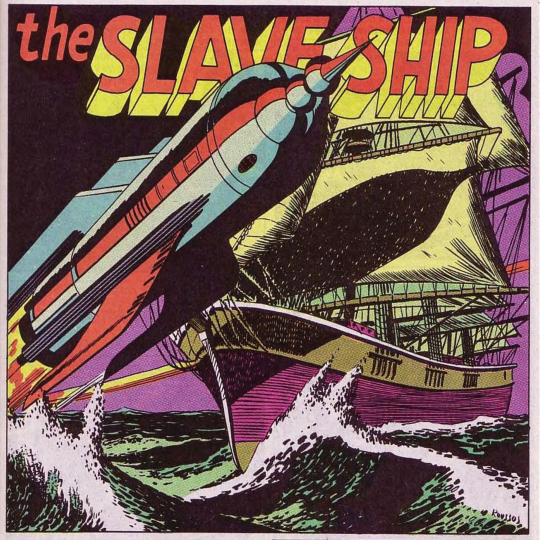
M. C. Lang Fellowship Established to Support Humanities Teaching with Textual Artifacts

Rare Book School has received a gift to establish the M. C. Lang Fellowship in Book History, Bibliography, and Humanities Teaching with Historical Sources, a two-year program designed to animate humanities teaching and equip educators (both library/curatorial staff and tenured or tenure-track faculty) to enlarge their students' historical sensibilities through bibliographically informed instruction with original historical sources. Open to faculty and librarians at liberal arts colleges and small universities in the United States, this fellowship program will teach teachers how to discern and convey the human presences in original textual artifacts, to inculcate wonder in their students through guided contact with original textual artifacts.

The goal of this fellowship program is to re-seed American colleges and small universities with humanities teachers who make maximal use of special collections resources in their undergraduate courses, so that the integration of bibliographical and book-historical sensibilities becomes woven into the fabric of such teaching. Lang Fellows will be encouraged to enlist others on and near their campuses who could help create a community of practice, so that book-historical humanities teaching with original primary sources is not merely a matter of individual style, but rather a central aspect of the local educational culture.



- 1 The Printed Book in the West to 1800
- 2 Introduction to the Principles of Bibliographical Description: Taylor Johnson
- 3 Book Illustration Processes to 1900







RARE BOOK SCHOOL LECTURES

May - July 2019

10 May 2019

Neal Curtis

 $Ph.D.\ student, Department\ of\ English, \\ University\ of\ Virginia$

Forgery and the Rise of Bibliographical Techniques of Detection

3 June 2019

Jack W. Chen

Associate Professor of Chinese Literature, University of Virginia

Information Systems As/ In Chinese Literary History 4 June 2019

Glenda Goodman

Assistant Professor of Music, University of Pennsylvania

Cultivated by Hand:

Manuscript Books, Amateur Musicians, and the Performance of Taste

10 June 2019

Tia Blassingame

Proprietor, Primrose Press; Director of Scripps College Press; Assistant Professor of Book Arts, Scripps College

Despite Hostile Terrain: Witness to Racism in the Artists' Books of Primrose Press 26 June 2019

María Verónica San Martín

BookArtist

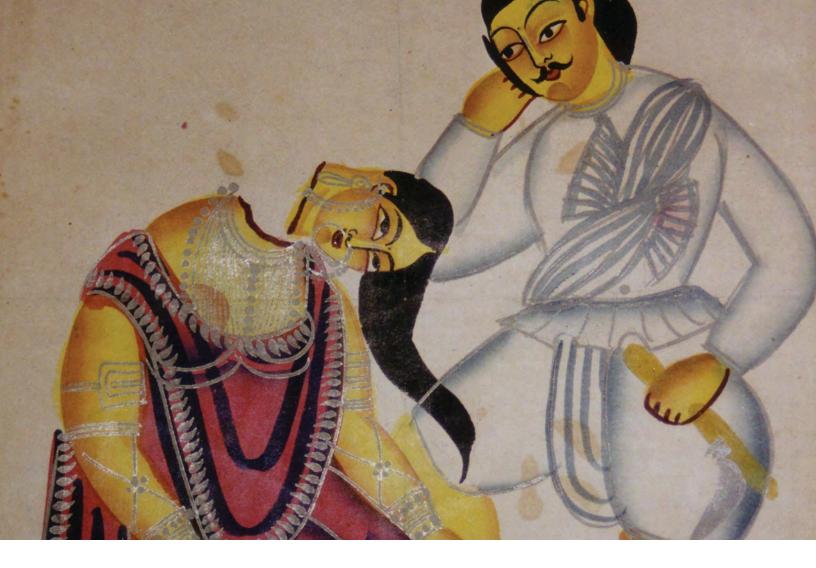
Moving Memorials

8 July 2019

Qiana Whitted

Professor of English and African American Studies, University of South Carolina

Desegregating Comics: Debating Race in Early American Comic Books



10 July 2019

Heather O'Donnell & Rebecca Romney

 $Honey\ orall\ Wax\ Booksellers$

The Right and Wrong Ways to Collect

13 July 2019

Kenneth Karmiole

Kenneth Karmiole, Bookseller, Inc. Shakespeare in Virginia 22 July 2019

Thomas S. Mullaney

Professor of Chinese History, Stanford University

Revolutionary Spirits: Typescript Books, DIY Zines, and Other Forms of Unsanctioned Publishing in Maoist and Post-Mao China

29 July 2019

Anindita Ghosh

Professor of Modern Indian History, School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, University of Manchester

Cheap and Bad Books: A Social History of Printing and Publishing in Colonial India

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- 1 Desegregating Comics: Debating Race in Early American Comic Books: Qiana Whitted
- 2 Revolutionary Spirits: Typescript Books, DIY Zines, and Other Forms of Unsanctioned Publishing in Maoist and Post-Mao China: Thomas S. Mullaney
- 3 *The Right and Wrong ways to Collect:* Heather O'Donnell & Rebecca Romney
- 4 Cheap and Bad Books: A Social History of Printing and Publishing in Colonial India: Anindita Ghosh







RBS FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

October 2018 - September 2019

As of October 2019, forty-nine of the seventy-four Fellows held tenured or tenure-track academic appointments; twelve held postdoctoral or adjunct academic positions; eight held professional curatorial appointments. Four Fellows were completing dissertations, and one was an independent scholar.

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Andrew W. Mellon Society of Fellows in Critical Bibliography

In 2019, the Society of Fellows in Critical Bibliography selected its second cohort of ten Junior Fellows and held its annual meeting, "Networks and Networked Objects" (21–23 May in Charlottesville). The Society also sponsored five public bibliographical events: a workshop on "Classical Quotation" at MIT; a conference on "The Futures of Handwriting" at the University of Louisville; "Muslims & Manuscripts," a two-day program at Princeton University; and lectures at Wellesley College ("Censors at Work: How States Shaped Literature" by Robert Darnton) and Saint Anselm College ("Binders in a Bind: Making Books in an Age of Print" by Aaron Pratt).





2019-21 RBS-Mellon SoFCB Junior Fellows

Jeremiah Coogan

Ph.D. candidate, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame

Steffi Dippold

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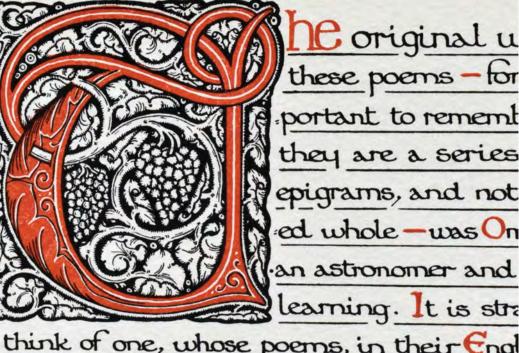
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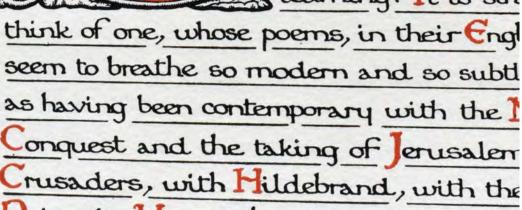
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RBS FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

October 2018 - September 2019

RBS-UVA Fellowship

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 2018–19 cohort, drawn from the departments of art; English; French; History; and Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese.

The Betsy and Stuart Houston Prize is awarded for the most distinguished project submitted at the end of the year-long fellowship. In 2019 this award went to Neal Curtis for his paper "Forgery and the Rise of Bibliographical Techniques of Detection." Honorable Mentions were awarded to Micaela Kowalski for "Images of Religious and Racial Difference in Early Modern Travel Narratives" and Loreto Romero Martínez-Eiroa for "The Gaze of Celestina: *Celestina*'s Anamorphosis and the Sixteenth-Century Reader."







RBS-UVA Presswork Fellowship

The Presswork Fellowship program is designed to share the history, craft, and technology of historical printing presses with the UVA community and broader publics. Receiving specialized training and instruction to print with unique historical printing presses, Presswork Fellows also take on a teaching role themselves, helping to lead printing demonstrations for UVA classes and the general public as teaching assistants.

The Presswork Fellows selected during this fiscal year were Sarah Hesler (B.A. student, Department of Astronomy), Tamara Sherman (B.A. student, Department of Environmental Science), and Anne Marie Thompson (Ph.D. student, Department of English).

The Presswork program hosted two open houses and seven class sessions this year, as well as a very well-attended symposium, "Making & Teaching: Printing Technologies at Work."

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- 1 Detail from RBS 8826.
- 2 Book Illustration Processes to 1900: Anne Peale
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- 4 The History of European & American Papermaking: Josef Beery
- 5 Forgeries, Facsimiles & Sophisticated Copies
- 6 The History of the Book in Antebellum America: Steffi Dippold



SELECTED GIFTS TO THE RBS TEACHING COLLECTIONS

October 2018 - September 2019

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

Pierre Boitard. Le Jardin des plantes. Description et moeurs des mammifères de la Ménagerie et du Muséum d'histoire naturelle. Paris: Gustave Barba, 1851.

The double-page bird's-eye view of the Jardin des Plantes is one of the earliest examples of the "gillotage" illustration process. Purchased using collections funds donated by Terry Belanger, October 2018. RBS 8724

Officium B. Mariae Virg. nuper reformatum, & Pii V. Pont. Max. iussu editum. Antwerp: Plantin Press, 1677.

A miniature Book of Hours with unopened leaves, untrimmed edges, and pin holes.

Purchased using collections funds donated by Terry Belanger, March 2019. RBS 8773 Two wood-engraved blocks created by Gustave Doré for various editions of Théophile Gautier's translation of *Les aventures du Baron Münchhausen*. Paris: Created by Gustave Doré for Furne, Jouvet, et Cie., 1862–1866.

Purchased using collections funds donated by Terry Belanger, March 2019, RBS 8789

השמח השמח [Hamishah humshe Torah]. Antwerp: Christophe Plantin, circa 1573.

This rare volume features remarkable marks of provenance, including inscriptions and stamps of at least eleven owners, as well as marginalia in at least two hands and a manuscript table of contents written in Hebrew and English on the front flyleaf.

Purchased using funds donated by the B.H. Breslauer Foundation and by Terry Belanger, April 2019. RBS 8801

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Several mid-century designer bindings created by the bookbinder Anne de Latour Hopper, along with a large collection of brass finishing tools for bookbinding, including rolls, palettes, decorative tools, gouges, agate burnishers, type holders, alphabet sets, individual letters and numerals.

Gift of Anne de Latour Hopper and Duane Hopper, April 2019. RBS 8813

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Joseph Ames. *Typographical Antiquities: Being an Historical Account of Printing in England*. London: Printed by W. Faden, and sold by J. Robinson, in Ludgate-Street, 1749.

Sotheby & Co. A Catalogue of the Highly Valuable Collection of Prints: The Property of the Late Sir Mark Masterman Sykes [...]. London: Sotheby & Co. and J. Davy, printer, 1824.

Two examples from a gift of fifty-four antiquarian books that includes some of the most famous and important works in the history of bibliophily and bibliography.

Gift of Jeremy Norman, May 2019. RBS 8814

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- 1 Binding detail from RBS 8813.
- 2 Detail of RBS 8814.
- 3 Detail of RBS 8724.
- 4 Binding detail from RBS 8773. See p. 26
- 5 Detail of RBS 8801.

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- 1 Detail of metal cut, RBS 8829.
- 2 Illustration created entirely with type ornaments, detail of RBS 8821.
- 3 Detail of RBS 8837.
- 4 Sangorski and Sutcliffe vellum binding, RBS 8826.
- 5 Detail of RBS 8818.
- 6 RBS 8816.
- 7 Map of Japan, RBS 8820.
- 8 Decorated initial, RBS 8824.

Jean-Michel Papillon. *Petit almanach de Paris*. Paris: J.-M. Papillon, 1730.

A very rare almanack with small-scale woodcuts that show off the engraver Papillon's extraordinary skill in rendering fine detail.

Purchased using funds donated by the B. H. Breslauer Foundation and by Terry Belanger, April 2019. RBS 8816

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Three preparatory binding models for *The Book*, Julius Friedman's 2016 award-winning artist's book, along with a copy of the deluxe edition.

Gift of Charles Bartman, July 2019. RBS 8818

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Map of Japan printed in color with woodblocks. Publisher unidentified, printed circa 1840.

Gift of Vincent Golden, July 2019. RBS 8820

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Photo album featuring images of a Japanese family, and containing photographs dating from the 1940s to the 1960s. Gift of Vincent Golden, July 2019. RBS 8820

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Jennifer Farrell. *The "Almighty" Starshaped*. Chicago: Starshaped Press, 2019.

A spectacular example of contemporary letterpress printing in color.

Gift of Elizabeth Teviotdale, July 2019. RBS 8821

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Saint Jerome. Sextus tomus operum divi Hieronymi commentarios in duodecim prophetas, quos minores uocant, iuxta utramque translationem continet. Paris: Charlotte Guillard, 1546.

Volumes one through three of a nine-volume erudite work printed by one of the first women printers in Europe; the book includes Jerome's Psalter in Latin with Greek and Hebrew translations in parallel.

Gift of Kenneth E. Karmiole, July 2017. RBS 8824

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Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. Translated into English verse by Edward Fitzgerald; with an introduction by A.C. Benson; reproduced from a manuscript written and illuminated by F. Sangorski & G. Sutcliffe. London: Siegle, Hill & Co., [1910].

A remarkable vellum publisher's binding issued by the famous firm of Sangorski and Sutcliffe, and featuring a striking, stylized design of a peacock stamped in gold as well as ornately decorated text and illustrations.

Gift of Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum, August 2019. RBS 8826

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Szent Biblia [...] magyarra forditott a Jesus alatt Vitézkedö Társaság-Béli Nagy-Szombati Káldi György pap. Budán: A' Királyi Universitásnak Bötúivel, 1782.

The Holy Bible translated into Hungarian by the Jesuit scholar György Káldi.

Gift of Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum, August 2019. RBS 8826

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Vellum leaf from *Ces présentes Heures a l'usage de Rouan au long sans requerir* (Paris: Simon Vostre, 1508).

A leaf from the only known copy of a French Book of Hours printed on vellum and featuring a fine and unusually large metalcut on its verso, as well as inset titling with moveable type. Gift of Colette Hall, July 2019. RBS 8829

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Set of Multigraph Duplicator mats. San Francisco: Adressograph-Multigraph Corporation, circa 1956.

Important specimens of mats used to print labels, reports, and ephemera via the Multigraph duplicative process.

Gift of Vic Zoschak, March 2019. RBS 8832

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Hilya (folding pinnacled tablet inscribed with the names and attributes of Allah, the enclosing leaves on boards containing Chapter LXXVI of the Koran). Illuminated by the scribe Sáyyid Ahmad, surnamed Kamil, A.H. 1124. (A.D. 1770).

Gift of Szilvia Szmuk-Tanenbaum, July 2019, RBS 8837

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Lithographic stone used to print the covers of two "Beadle's Frontier Series" titles: *The Mountain Demon and Davy Crockett's Boy* (Cleveland, Ohio: The Arthur Westbrook Company, 1908).

Gift of Terry Belanger, September 2019. RBS 8840

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FINANCIAL ASSETS & ACTIVITIES

October 2018 - September 2019

By any number of metrics, Rare Book School is in good fiscal health and is well positioned to carry forward its educational mission. An examination our FY2018–19 financial records reveals a growing organization with a strong and stable fiscal infrastructure.

Tuition revenue from the 500 students attending courses in FY2019 made up the largest percentage of the School's operating income. Course offerings included 43 weeklong classes and two shorter seminars running in Charlottesville as well as at our partner institutions, including The Grolier Club, the Free Library of Philadelphia, The Lilly Library, the Thomas J. Watson Library at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Harvard University, Indiana University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University. We are particularly proud to report that 118 students, or 24% of those attending, received a scholarship or fellowship supporting their attendance at RBS. We also received funding for two exciting new programs that will allow us to offer more support through fellowship initiatives in the coming years—the M.C. Lang Fellowship in Book History, Bibliography, and Humanities Teaching with Historical Sources, and the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for Diversity, Inclusion & Cultural Heritage.

Tuition revenue alone does not cover the costs of each student attending RBS. For each student paying regular tuition, Rare Book School must come up with an additional c.\$1,900 to cover the costs of running the School's programs. Generous contributions from individual donors help to sustain the School's daily operations; over the past ten years, annual giving has increased by nearly 245% as the School has grown!

In addition to healthy tuition revenue, generous contributions from individuals and foundations, and scholarship funds released from restrictions, RBS also benefited from returns on its donor-designated endowment funds in the form of a \$69,000 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 \$69,000, 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 the School's course offerings and other educational programming, and guarantee access for members of 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

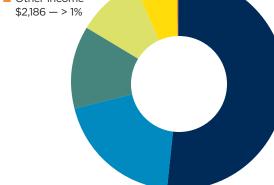
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Cash Flow Overview

Fiscal year 2018-19

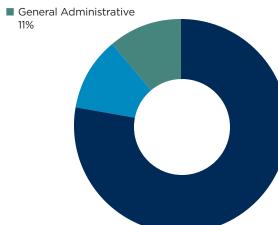
Revenue Sources

- Restricted Contributions and Grants \$2,047,156 — 52%
- Tuition Revenue & Scholarships Realized \$759,335 **—** 19%
- In-kind Contributions UVA \$499,959 **—** 13%
- Annual Fund Giving
- \$383,615 10% Investment Income \$250,014 **—** 6%
- Other Income \$2,186 -- > 1%



Expenses

- Educational Programs
- Fundraising and Development



Statement of Financial Position

As of 30 September 2019

Assets

Total other assets	\$1,242,464
Prepaid expenses	11,824
Inventory	7,124
Other accounts receivable	4
Pledges receivable	\$1,223,512
OTHER ASSETS	
Total fixed assets	\$82,116
Less accumulated depreciation	(290,973)
Subtotal	\$373,089
Furniture and fixtures	69,714
Equipment and software	\$303,375
FIXED ASSETS	
Total current assets	\$8,022,521
Investments	6,927,143
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,095,378
CURRENT ASSETS	

Liabilities and Net Assets

LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$6,062
Accrued payroll	31,315
Total liabilities	\$37,377
NET ASSETS	40.700.000
Unrestricted	\$2,396,669
Temporarily restricted	4,166,398
Permanently restricted	2,746,657
Total net assets	\$9,309,724
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$9,347,101



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October 2018 - September 2019

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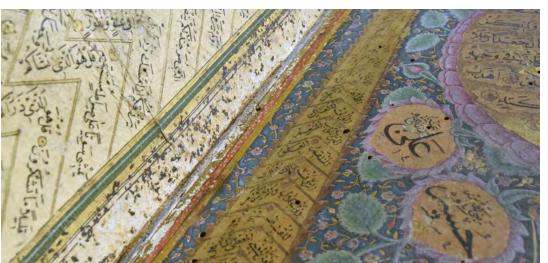
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