

Programming 2011–2012

Exhibitions (including exhibition-related events)

Seven Libraries of Swarthmore

August 9–September 9, 2011

Curated by student Holly Kinnamont '12, this exhibition featured highlights from Swarthmore's seven libraries.

9.11: Remembering Through Artists' Books

August 24–October 7, 2011

2nd floor exhibition

This exhibition featured artists' books from the McCabe collection which seek to understand, eulogize, and commemorate the events of September 11, 2001.

2011 A. Edward Newton Book Competition

September 12–October 14, 2011

2011 award winners, Ben Goossen '13 and Chris Geissler '13, displayed their winning book collections on the main floor of McCabe.

Associated event: study break on October 4

Abecedarium: An Alphabet Soup of Artist's Books

October 17–December 2, 2011

Ranging in design from the austere to the zany, this exhibition highlighted an array of artists' books that take the alphabet as inspiration.

Conspiracy Walls

December 6, 2011–January 27, 2012

The members of FMST 43: Conspiracy, taught by Bob Rehak, unveiled their final projects: "conspiracy walls" documenting real and invented conspiracies.

Associated event: reception/presentation by groups, December 6

Attendance: 30

Wildly Human: Beyond the Bestiary

February 2–April 2, 2012

Curated by List Gallery interns Elizabeth Laplace, Francesa Bolfo, and Soomin Kim, *Wildly Human* presented a selection of artworks that reflect the ways in which animal imagery expresses varied aspects of humanity.

Associated event: reception on February 16

Attendance: 50

Haiti: Feminine Voice

March, 2012

2nd floor exhibition

Associated event: conference lecture by Evelyne Trouillot and reception on March

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Attendance: 50

Bayard Rustin: Passionate Prophet for Racial Equality, Peace, and Social Justice
April 9–July 20, 2012

Curated by Peace Collection, this exhibition documented the life of Bayard Rustin using materials held by the Peace Collection.

Associated event: reception on April 17

Attendance: 25

Asian Studies conference exhibition and reception

April 2012

2nd floor exhibition

In collaboration with Tomoko Sakomura and Will Gardner

Associated event: conference reception on April 28

Attendance: 30

Non-exhibition programming

Banned Books Week

September 25–30, 2011

Mara Hvistendahl '02 Lecture

Unnatural Selection : Choosing Boys Over Girls, and the Consequences of a World Full of Men

October 6, 2011

Co-sponsored with Asian Studies, Chinese, Political Science, Alumni Relations

Parents' Weekend Book Sale

October 21-23, 2011

ITS Technology Fair

October 31, 2011

Kiley Reception co-sponsored by Asian Studies

November 2011

Levy Hideo Lecture

A Room Where the Star Spangled Banner Cannot be Heard

Levy Hideo, an American author who writes in Japanese, spoke about his latest publication.

November 4, 2011

Attendance: 50

Advanced Fiction Class Reading

December 5, 2011

Attendance: 50

Staff Development Week: Rare Book Room Abecedarium

January 12, 2012

Attendance: 150

Small Craft Warnings Study Break

January 30, 2012

Attendance: 30

Spring Happy Hour

March 19, 2012

Attendance: 35

Librarian Alumni Panel with Corey Baker, Vani Natarajan and Jenn Thompson

April 6, 2012

Attendance: 15

Academic Fair for Prospective Students

April 20, 2012

Attendance: 20

Poem in Your Pocket Day

April 26, 2012

Rare Book Room: Paper Treasures

May 1, 2012

Attendance: 15

Re-purposed Books Summer Arts & Crafts

June 28, 2012

Attendance: 10