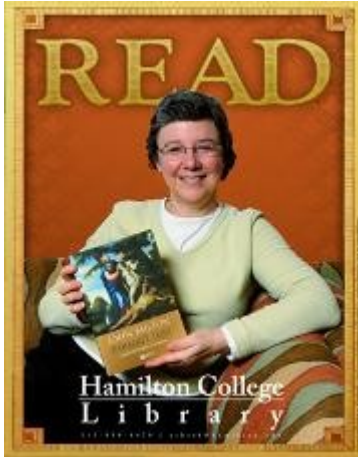




Burke Library Third Floor Quiet Study Area

The Third Floor of Burke Library is reserved for quiet study. Please be considerate of others working on the Third Floor. Turn cell phones off and keep conversations to a minimum. Thank you for your cooperation!



Paradise Lost Reading Marathon

On Sunday, April 12th, from noon to midnight, Professor Margie Thickstun will be leading a reading marathon of John Milton's *Paradise Lost* in the Burke Library Browsing Room. Drop by or stay all day! Refreshments will be served. If you'd like to read, please contact Margie at mthickst@hamilton.edu.

- Satan and his cronies in Hell (12-2pm)
 - Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden (3-5pm)
 - The War in Heaven (5pm)
 - Creation (6pm)
 - Adam and Raphael discuss sex (7pm)
 - The Fall itself (8pm)
 - The aftermath (9-midnight)
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2010 Couper Phi Beta Kappa Lecture

Tracy Mitrano, Director of IT Policy and University Computer Policy and Law Program in the Office of Information Technologies at Cornell University, is this year's Couper Phi Beta Kappa Lecturer. Her talk, "Copyright Conundrums: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," is scheduled for Thursday, April 29th at 4:15pm in the Science Center Auditorium (G027).

The Couper Phi Beta Kappa Lecture was established in 2005 to honor Hamilton alumnus Richard "Dick" Couper '44, who died in January 2006.

This yearly lecture recognizes Couper's commitment and contributions to the college and the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Each fall a distinguished speaker is invited to present topics related to the college's special library collections or to present an issue related to libraries in general.



Music and Media Library Loans

Please note that DVDs and CDs held in the Music Library can only be used in the Library. DVDs can be checked out from the Media Library for 3 days during semesters.

News from the Archives: How's the Weather?

Weather has been much in the news during the past month. If you would like to know what the weather was like in Clinton 30, 90, or 150 years ago, we have sources for such data in the Archives:

- Meteorological observations, mainly from 1851-1881 / taken by Oren Root, Sr., with accurate instruments.
- A ledger containing day-by-day temperature and barometric pressure readings with observations on rain, snow, fog, etc. Data collected at Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. AL COLL R786 M4
- Weather data for Clinton, N.Y. / recorded by Professor William Carruth of the Mathematics department of Hamilton College. Vol. I: April 22, 1913 - June 12, 1928; vol. II: July 1, 1928 - December 31, 1942. HAM COLL HMA C31 1944
- Clinton, NY, Weather Data Collection; 2 binders containing weather data of Clinton, NY (1971-91) compiled by Leroy Crane, class of 1933. Archives Accession 0000.050

A number of personal or family notebooks and diaries in the Archives also include information about the weather.
