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To keep up to date with library news, please read our blog, [From the Lion's Mouth](#). The blog is best viewed in the Firefox Web browser.

### **Have a Question? Ask a Librarian**

Now you can ask a librarian for research help using IM! Please use the chat box found on our [Ask a Librarian page](#) or on Facebook at [Burke Library@Hamilton College](mailto:BurkeLibrary@HamiltonCollege). Reference librarians are also available in person at the Information Commons in Burke Library, by phone at (315) 859-4735, by [appointment](#), and by texting or emailing [ask-ref@hamilton.edu](mailto:ask-ref@hamilton.edu). Reference librarians are available during the following hours when classes are in session:

#### **Monday - Thursday**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm; 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

#### **Friday**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### **Sunday**

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm; 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### **Research and Course Guides Available**

[Research and Course Guides](#) can be found on the library Web page to help you get started with your research. Research guides are organized by subject and course guides for particular courses offered during the semester are also available.

### **Using RefWorks for Bibliographies**

Use [RefWorks](#) to create, organize, and store bibliographic references. References can be imported from ALEX (the library catalog) and most of the library's other databases, or entered manually one-by-one. The references can be formatted for bibliographies in many style formats (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago Manual of Style, etc.). Please contact a [reference librarian](#) if you need assistance using RefWorks.

### **We Don't Own the Book or Article You Need?**

#### **Make an Interlibrary Loan Request**

If we don't own or have ready access to materials you need for your research, you can order it through our [Interlibrary Loan](#) services. Place a book or journal article [request](#) by logging in to the library catalog and filling out the request form. You can also get to the form by clicking the "Find It" button in any library database and selecting "By Interlibrary Loan." Materials typically take 2-5 days to arrive. Books can be picked up in the library, while articles will be sent to your email account.

## New Collections Available in ARTstor

In 2008 ARTstor released 22 new collections, added content to 21 existing collections, and reached agreements with 33 new museums, photo archives, libraries, scholars, professional photographers, and artists and artists' estates. The [ARTstor Digital Library Collection](#) now totals 890,000 images. New collections include:

### [Pattern in Islamic Art from David Wade](#)

Approximately 1,500 images of Islamic art, now available in the Digital Library. These images illustrate patterns and designs found throughout the Islamic world, from the Middle East and Europe to Central and South Asia.

### [World War I & II Postcards and Posters](#)

Approximately 5,740 images depicting posters and postcards from World Wars I and II from the University of Minnesota Libraries.

For more information about ARTstor training opportunities and resources, please speak to a reference librarian or visit <http://www.artstor.org/using-artstor/u-html/support-and-training.shtml>.

## The Hamilton College Archives: Highlighting the Samuel Kirkland Correspondence

The [Hamilton College Archives](#) holds Hamilton and Kirkland College records, published materials, and personal papers of enduring value from administrators, faculty, students, and alumni from the founding of the Hamilton-Oneida Academy to the present, including the papers of Samuel Kirkland. In 1793 Kirkland founded Hamilton-Oneida Academy, which became Hamilton College in 1812. One example found in the collection of [Samuel Kirkland Correspondence](#) is a 1777 letter from Philip Schuyler to the Sachems of the Six Nations, reporting George Washington's victory at Trenton, and asking each Nation to "drink health, peace and Liberty to your American Brethren" in the rum being sent them.

## The Postcard Project: Does Race Still Matter? An Exhibit of Student Work

Students from Dr. Angel David Nieves' course AFRST 120 'Introduction to Afro-Latina/o History and Culture' invite the campus community to visit its installation, "The Postcard Project: Does Race Still Matter?" in the lobby of Burke Library. The exhibit explores the use of new media and traditional postcard design to address issues of race in the U.S. Visitors are free to take available copies of the postcards. The exhibit was made possible by the generous time and support of the HILLgroup and Burke Library. Funding was provided by the Department of Africana Studies and Information Technology Services.

"This exhibit is about challenging racial ideologies that are prevalent in our society, and raising awareness of how race remains a social construction still integral to discourse in the modern world. Our classes wanted to explore the conception of race in the modern young adult's mind and ask if race still matters in the 21st century?" If you have any questions or comments about the exhibit, please email Dr. Angel David Nieves at [anieves@hamilton.edu](mailto:anieves@hamilton.edu).