



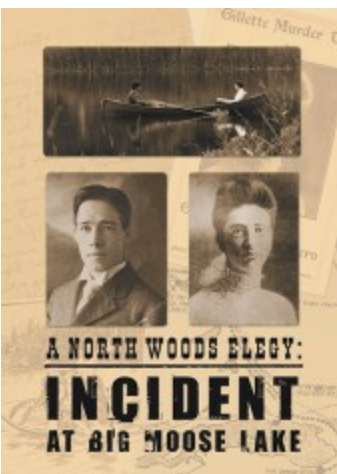
Where Do You Like to Study?

What's your ideal study space? The library's student advisory group would like to know. We are gathering information to design two prototype study spaces in the library this spring. First though, we need your help. Take our short [student survey](#) on where you like to study on campus. You may even win a \$25 gift card. Then visit our [study spaces blog](#) to see what's been done at other colleges and share your ideas on what would make our library a better place to study.

We'll be sharing what we learn on the blog and working to create a couple sample study spaces in the library by the time everyone returns from spring break. Questions? Contact Reid Larson at rslarson@hamilton.edu



Movie Screening—A North Woods Elegy: Incident at Big Moose Lake



Tuesday, February 7 at 7pm in the KJ Auditorium

Filmmaker Derek Taylor will screen his movie "A North Woods Elegy: Incident at Big Moose Lake" about the Chester Gillette and Grace Brown murder case. Scholars Craig Brandon and Jack Sherman will also be present to answer questions about the Gillette case.

This case was the inspiration for Theodore Dreiser's novel, *An American Tragedy*.

The Hamilton College Library Special Collections holds many important documents relating to the case, including Gillette's prison diary, and Grace Brown's love letters to Gillette. Documents from the collection will be brought to the screening.

Hands on Hamilton History

The Hands on Hamilton series will continue on February 16 with a look at the early libraries that existed at Hamilton College. At 10am and 2pm in the Patricia Pogue Couper Research Room on the third floor of Burke Library, books from the 1826 Hamilton College Library collection, as well as the collections of the Phoenix and Union Societies, will be on display. An examination of these libraries provides great insight into the curriculum at Hamilton in the nineteenth century. We invite you to come and see some of the beautiful and interesting volumes that were the prized possessions of Hamilton faculty and students up to two hundred years ago! The items will later be installed in the display cases on the first floor of Burke Library.

Jazz Archive Additions

Jazz Archive Director Monk Rowe traveled to Rochester in January to conduct interviews for the archives oral history collection. He met with Eastman School of Music jazz professors Bill Dobbins and Dave Rivello and with pianist/bandleader Gap Mangione.

The Hamilton College [Jazz Archive](#) holds a [collection of videorecorded interviews](#) with jazz musicians, arrangers, writers and critics.



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