



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to campus, and best wishes for a successful fall semester. During Orientation, Burke Library once again played host to First Year Registration. An Academic Services Fair was a new hit this year. Representatives from areas like the Writing Center, Oral Communication Center, Opportunity Programs, Accessibility Services, Reference Department, Instructional Technology Services and the Dean of Students' Office were on hand to field questions and hand out flyers to first years seeking information on the various departments and services.

Bookends Available

Please stop by Burke Library and help yourself to as many as you'd like. They are located on a book truck at the Circulation Desk.



Library Hours

Starting Sunday, September 4, 2011:

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am-2:00 am
Friday	8:00 am-midnight
Saturday	10:00 am-midnight
Sunday	10:00 am-2:00 am

New Library Resources

We are very pleased to announce new subscriptions to the following three databases. You can access these and more from the library's web pages.

[British Periodicals](#)

Nearly 500 British periodicals published from the 17th through the early 20th centuries. Topics covered include literature, philosophy, history, science, music, art, drama, archaeology, architecture, and the social sciences.

[JSTOR](#) - new collections added!

Over 560 journals have been added to Hamilton's JSTOR collection. Includes journals in art & art history, classics, economics, education, history, language & literature, linguistics, music, philosophy, political science and area studies, and religion. Of particular note are important literary reviews and state historical titles, and rare 19th and early 20th century American Art periodicals from the Frick, the Met, and the Brooklyn Museum.

[ProQuest Dissertations & Theses](#)

Abstracts of dissertations and theses from around the world, 1639-present.



Hands on Hamilton History

Please join us September 22nd at 10am and 2pm in the Patricia Pogue Couper Rare Book Room on the 3rd floor of Burke Library, as we begin our monthly series of bicentennial displays. Our kickoff event will feature documents and personal effects of Samuel Kirkland.

The exhibit will include documents from the Samuel Kirkland Papers, pewter and china that belonged to Kirkland, a ledger in which he kept accounts, and one or two of his books.

Each month Archivist Katherine Collett and Director of Special Collections Christian Goodwillie will assemble a small group of documents, artifacts, and visual materials relating to a specific period in the history of Hamilton College. A brief discussion of these materials will happen in the Rare Book Room at 10 am and 2 pm on the fourth Thursday of each month. Visitors will be allowed to get up close to the artifacts and even handle some of them. The next day these items will be installed in the display cases in the first floor of Burke Library.



Ask a Librarian

Stop by the IC desk in Burke Library

Call us at 315-859-4735

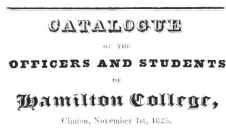
Email us at askref@hamilton.edu

Text us at 315-565-6141

Schedule a [research appointment](#)

Reference librarians are available during the following times when classes are in session:

Monday-Thursday	9-5pm, 6-10pm
Friday	9-5pm
Sunday	2-5pm, 6-10pm



Catalogues on Display

Over the years, Hamilton College has produced course catalogues that range from an 1814 broadside listing the faculty and students to today's online resource for registration.

Stop by Burke Library for our display of catalogues from Hamilton and Kirkland Colleges to see the changes in form, content, and educational philosophy through the College's 200 years.

Questions or comments? Email us at askref@hamilton.edu or call 315-859-4735.



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