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Thinking 3D: Visualizing the brain from the Renaissance to the present

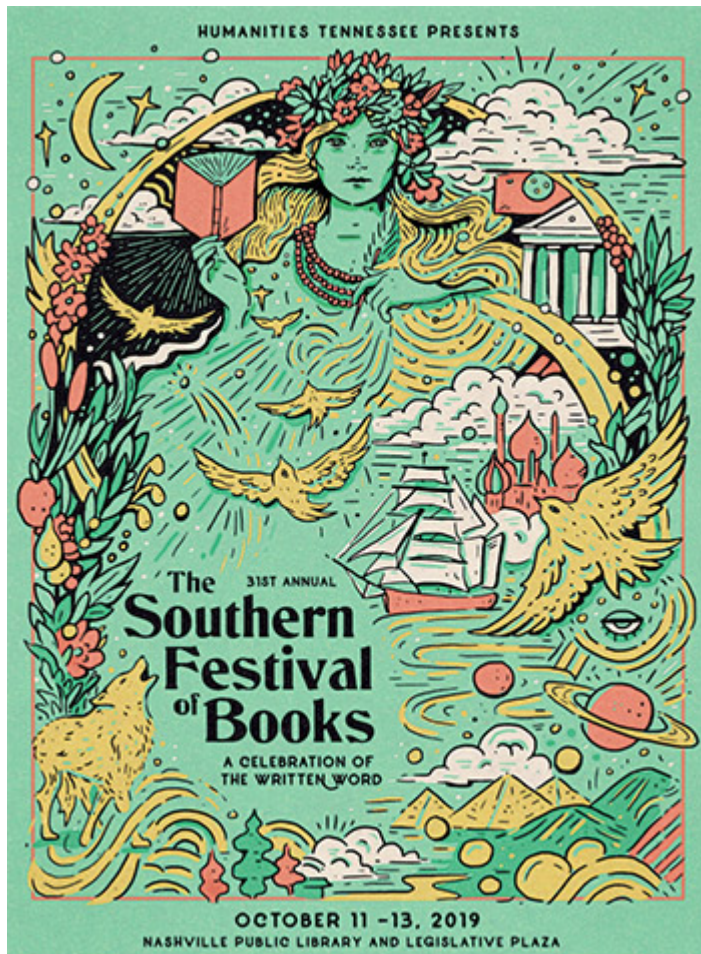
This September, Vanderbilt's Annette and Irwin Eskind Family Biomedical Library presents *Thinking 3D: Visualizing the Brain from the Renaissance to the Present*, an exhibition that is part of a collaborative year-long initiative with Oxford University, the University of St. Andrews, and the Royal College of Physicians, London, among others. [More](#)



News from the University Librarian

The semester is underway and the libraries seem busier than ever as students find their favorite study places and get acquainted with freshly renovated areas and innovative services. We welcome new and returning students in a variety of ways, from “meet your librarian” events to ice cream socials.

This year we are introducing a Personal



Vanderbilt Heard Libraries at Southern Festival of Books, Oct. 11-13

Vanderbilt Heard Libraries will host a booth at this year's Southern Festival of Books where attendees can print a bookmark by hand using a 1930s proof press.

The Southern Festival of Books: A Celebration of the Written WordSM is a free, three-day festival on downtown's Legislative Plaza where readers and writers are offered an opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading and lifelong learning. [More](#)

Librarian program to guarantee that newly declared majors meet their subject librarian as soon as possible. Through such connections, our talented library staff can have a real impact on the educational and research mission of the university.

Our fall calendar is loaded with events that bring to life the ideas in our collections and that help connect students, faculty, staff and our community. A new exhibition that opens in the Fine Arts Gallery on September 26 explores "Symbols and Archetypes: Two Millenia of Recurring Visions in Art," and on October 2, noted food historian Anne Byrn will explore the connections between cookbooks and medicine in "The Doctor is In: Home Remedies and Recipes through History."

We are also on the leading edge of digital technologies, offering a wide array of workshops and working groups on such skills as GIS, XQuery, R and Python, GitHub, Wiki-tools, Remote Sensing, the Semantic Web, and data visualization. We also explore the implications of technology in lectures, discussions and



Library Friends host an evening of card playing with Prof. Robin Bates

Join us for a fun evening on October 24 at 5:00 p.m. with professor Robin Bates who will speak about card games and literature. His talk will be followed by a lesson and the playing of Speculation, an easy card game featured in a number of Victorian novels. Hors d'oeuvres and drink will be served. Seating is limited. For reservations, contact nancy.dwyer@vanderbilt.edu or 615-343-1222.



Happy 100th Birthday, Peabody Library!

Peabody Library is celebrating its 100th year since opening in 1919. The library is planning several events this fall semester, and all events are open to the campus. [More](#)

conferences. (Open Access Week in October, for example, will explore ethical and technical issues). And our Gear2Go program in the Science & Engineering Library allows students and faculty to check out everything from video cameras to virtual reality headsets.

As this newsletter goes out, we are marking the end of the era in Vanderbilt's libraries with the retirement of William Hook, deputy university librarian and director of the Divinity School Library. Bill has been at Vanderbilt for 40 years and has had an enormous impact on how the libraries have evolved and improved. His wisdom—and hard work—will be sorely missed.

In Vanderbilt's libraries we want to provide a place where people can connect and interact and where ideas are tested and respected. We are the place where investigation and contemplation make innovation possible.

Valerie Hotchkiss



Library makes life easier with new tools and checkout system

Library patrons can now check out items using their own phones. By downloading “checkout@VandyLibraries” in the app store, patrons can bypass the circulation desk and easily check out their own items.

In addition, the library is offering *Gear2Go*, a tech lending program that enhances digital literacy for faculty, students and staff. Equipment includes virtual reality kits, cameras, and mobile lighting and audio kits.

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Opportunity NOW students gain real life experience at Music Library



For the third year, the Vanderbilt University libraries hosted student interns from the Opportunity NOW program. Sponsored by the Nashville mayor's office, Opportunity NOW is a youth employment initiative designed for youth aged 14 – 24. The Wilson Music Library was delighted to host Dedar Himeidi and Bella Landrum (pictured) as interns in June and July. [More](#)

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