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UNTOUCHED BY TIME: THE CRYSTAL COVE HISTORIC DISTRICT

On October 12, 2006, at the R. C. Hoiles Auditorium (inside the OC Register building) OCLA members gathered to learn about the Crystal Cove Cottages.

Since the 1920s, 46 handmade cottages in the rustic beach community of Crystal Cove have been the homes of families, artists, beachcombers, and other Californians looking for an oasis in Orange County's built-up environment.

Laura Davick told us about the history and development of this rustic ocean front property. A third generation "coveite" who has dedicated her life to advocating for the environmental protection and historic preservation of Crystal Cove, Davick now serves as president and founder of the nonprofit Crystal Cove Alliance (<http://www.crystalcovealliance.org/>) and works closely with the California Department of Recreation to preserve this unique community, now open for public overnight visits.

Ms. Davick also signed copies of her book Crystal Cove Cottages: Island in Time on the California Coast, the first book on the history and development of Crystal Cove and its cottages.



OCLA Gets Official 501c (3) Status

OCLA has finished its application process and is now recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This is exciting news for our members because you can now deduct your donations (above dues) to OCLA's Special Project and Scholarship funds. Under IRS Section 170, individuals giving to 501(c)(3) organizations may deduct contributions representing up to 50% of the donor's adjusted gross income if the individual itemizes on his tax returns.

We have been working on assembling our records and preparing the application for several years. An OCLA member had inquired if donations to OCLA were tax deductible and that question lead us on our journey of the wonders of IRS documents and instructions. We even had to find a copy of our 86 year-old incorporation documents as the "OC Library Club!"

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OCLA Spring 2006 Program

"A HISTORY OF ORANGE COUNTY ARCHITECTURE"

On May 17th of this year OCLA members and the interested public met at 7:00 PM at the Fullerton Museum Center for some delicious refreshments and networking followed by a fascinating discussion.

Architectural historian Richard Dodd, AIA, gave use a lecture and photographic tour of the development and history of architecture in Orange County. Mr. Dodd, who writes a monthly article for Orange County Home Magazine, focused on unique and historic homes while detailing the numerous architectural styles occurring in Orange County from the late 1880s to the present time.



Updates from the Libraries of Orange County

New Staff

University of California, Irvine

Anne Bock- Women's Studies Librarian August 2006

Kristine Ferry- Business and Management Librarian July 2006

Dana Peterman- Research Librarian for Education November 2006

Holly Tomren- Electronic Resources and Metadata Cataloger September 2006

Ying Zhang- East Asian Language and Literature Librarian September 2006

News

SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE LIBRARY

The new Santiago Canyon College Library opened in June 2006 and was recently dedicated on September 27th. The 40,000 square foot, \$16.2 million dollar facility is housed on two floors. The library will ultimately house approximately 100,000 books.

The new library contains seventy-six computer work stations, thirteen group study rooms, and a bibliographic instruction laboratory for our students. There is also comfortable lounge seating for our students available on both floors.

Our students had requested color printers, a color copier, and a fax machine be available for them in the new building. All of these new services are now in place. Remote and wireless web access is available

to databases, the online catalog and other selected resources.

Students, faculty and staff of both Santiago Canyon College and Santa Ana College may borrow materials by showing current photo identification. The library is also open to community members. Anyone living within the boundaries of the Rancho Santiago Community College District may obtain a library card by providing two forms of identification. dates above.

Chapman University

Facilities technician donates ancient books to library

Facilities staff member Lynn Yoho had a hand in designing the climate-controlled Special Collections department in the Leatherby Libraries, so she knew it would be the perfect place for two rare, ancient books in her personal library.

Lynn had been, in her words, “browsing through antique shops...for antique scientific-related literature ...to feed my interest in the evolution of physics and scientific achievement” in the 1990s when she came across Athenaiou Deipnosophiston Biblia Pentekaideka, Latin, 1657, bound in goatskin. Written by the Greek-speaking Egyptian Athenaeus (AD 200), it portrays a Roman banquet lasting a period of days attended by learned thinkers, who discuss various topics, but whose main focus is food. This remarkable volume is thought to be the oldest extant text on cooking. She also purchased The Whole Works of Flavius Josephus, English, 1762.

Lynn, senior technician for heating, ventilation and air conditioning at Chapman, realized from her research for the unique heating and cooling and humidity requirements for the Special Collections

department in the Leatherby Libraries that the two rare volumes were exposed to too much heat, humidity, and light where they resided. She then contacted Claudia Horn, Head of the Department about the possibility of donating the books to Chapman University.

These two remarkable volumes are now housed in the secure storage room on the fourth floor of the Leatherby Libraries.

Fullerton Public Library

Staff News from the Fullerton Public Library

* Library Romance: Our reference librarian Chaunacey S. Dunklee tied the knot with library clerical assistant Mark Anthony Masterson at a lovely wedding ceremony and reception held at the Brea Art Gallery, right next to the Brea Public Library.

* Library Retirement: Al Milo will leave the library at the end of the year to pursue a life of well-deserved leisure and travel.

* Library Void: Technical Services continue to operate without a manager

* Library Recruitment: Library Director. First review of applications Nov. 9.

<http://www.cityoffullerton.com/civica/jobs/>

Web Site News

The FPL web site now feature NextReads newsletters.

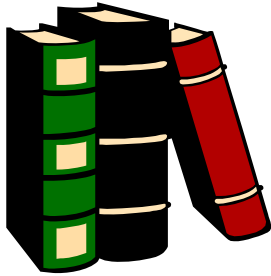
(<http://fullertonlibrary.org/reading/index.html>)

OCLA Special Project

For our 2005/2006 special project we donated \$300.00 to

George Key Ranch
<http://www.ocparks.com/keyranch>

To help them develop their museum and book materials concerning Orange County History.



OCLA Website

Look to the website for back issues of the OCLA Outlook, listings of our past and future programs, and contact information for the OCLA Board. Check it out at:

<http://www.chapman.edu/ocla/index.html>

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OCLA Membership for 2007

Join the Orange County Library Association in our 86th year!

- To promote libraries and librarianship in the county
- To share professional concerns
- To network
- To enhance library cooperation

Membership is open to **all** staff levels in **all** libraries in Orange County. Dues are for 2007. Join or renew now.

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_____ Institutional/Corporate membership: \$20.00

_____ Student membership: \$10.00

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B. I am including a donation of \$_____ to the 2006/2007 OCLA Special Project.

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