UNR LIBRARIES FIRST IN NATION TO OFFER 3D PRINTING CAMPUSWIDE

3D printers may sound futuristic, but they have been around for a number of years. They could be a little hard to get your hands on though, until now. The De LaMare Science & Engineering Library is the first academic library in the U.S. to make the leap to offer 3D printing and scanning as a library service. The printers have barely had a minute to breathe since they arrived. While UNR is in a 3D frenzy, beyond campus there seems to be a great deal of interest as well. Take a look at some of the coverage and read more about the 3D printers here: NEVADA Today, KTVN, ACRL Tech Connect, Engineering.com, FOX 11, NCET, MyNews4, On 3D Printing, This Is Reno, Daily Sparks Tribune, Library Journal, RN&R and TMC.net.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT TO SEE "FAR OUT!" EXHIBIT

We can’t stop talking about the Special Collections summer exhibit: Far Out!: The University Art Scene from 1960-1975. If you haven’t had the chance to stop by, Far Out! will be up through September 9. The exhibit features a wide selection of two- and three-dimensional works and related historical materials from leading-edge visual artists who flourished in and around the University’s art community from 1960-1975. Stop by the lobby of the Knowledge Center, grab the self-guided tour brochure and take off to explore the exhibit. Read and watch some of the press coverage: RN&R, Daily Sparks Tribune, Nevada Today, KTVN, and KOLO8. See the opening reception photos here.

LOCAL BUSINESS BENEFITS FROM @ONE RESOURCES

A Verdi-based business had a problem it didn’t quite know how to fix. Sports Attack’s football-throwing machines were not up to par, and in order to troubleshoot the problem it needed access to some expensive equipment to get some hi-tech footage. In comes @One to the rescue! In order to assist local businesses as part of the state’s economic development initiative, staff at the Knowledge Center used @One’s hi-tech RED Epic camera (available to the UNR campus community) to shoot the footage. A letter from Sports Attack sums up the project nicely: “The University is an extremely valuable and appreciated resource for small businesses in our region.” See the footage.

FORMER LIBRARIES STUDENT ASSISTANT HONORED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

It appears the role of Nevada Teacher of the Year is a busy one for former Library student assistant Deanna LeBlanc (nee Whitworth). Deanna was recently honored for her
accomplishments at the White House, where she joined President Obama and Vice President Biden for dinner. She then went on to spend time with Senator Reid to discuss education issues. Read more about Deanna and her plans to improve education in Nevada. Deanna worked at Getchell Library in Government Documents from 1997 to 2000 while completing a BA in Education. (Photo courtesy of Yuma Sun)

MONUMENTAL GANDHI SCULPTURE COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE CENTER

If you need one more reason (besides the Far Out! exhibit) to take a trip to the Knowledge Center this summer, a massive cardboard sculpture of Gandhi may be just the thing. On August 20, Professor of Art, Joseph Delappe’s 17 ft. Gandhi sculpture will begin to be erected in the atrium of the Knowledge Center. Made entirely of cardboard and with the aid of a 3D printer, the sculpture will take anywhere from two days to one week to construct. It will be on display for the entire semester. Read more about the sculpture here.

A PIECE OF HISTORY RETURNED TO SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

After 56 long years, a piece of University history was returned to Special Collections this summer. Back in 1956, a group of UNR students climbed atop the bell tower at Morrill Hall and "relieved" the bell of its clapper. Decades later, the same clapper was mysteriously and anonymously sent to Rollan Melton, then publisher of the RGJ. Rollan's wife Marilyn Melton officially presented the long missing clapper to Special Collections at a Legacy Society/Friends of the Libraries event held in June. RGJ journalist Guy Clifton has conducted some detective work, but alas, the identities of the pranksters are still unknown. Read more in Guy’s blog and Nevada Today.

2012 SMALLWOOD MULTIMEDIA BOOT CAMP

The second annual Smallwood Multimedia Boot Camp has come and gone, and what a success it was! The two week boot camp flew by for the eight high school students and their @One entourage, as they received one-on-one instruction using an array of @One’s hi-tech resources. The final showcase video is a particularly superb example of what can be accomplished in two weeks with access to @One’s finest. See 28 Minutes Later - A Smallwood Production. Visit the Facebook page, read the Daily Sparks Tribune coverage here. Student were selected through a competitive application process, made possible by the Frances C. and William P. Smallwood Foundation.

SILVER PEN ALUM NEWS
2008 Silver Pen recipient Don Waters took a pilgrimage of sorts along the California coast after reading his late-father’s memoir. The fascinating story of how a grown man was able to learn about the father who abandoned him at a young age was featured in the June issue of *Outside Magazine* and *NPR’s Talk of the Nation*.

**SAVE THE DATE — 2012 NEVADA WRITERS HALL OF FAME — 25TH ANNIVERSARY**

We’re 25 years young this year! Mark your calendar for the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame reception and induction ceremony to be held on Thursday, November 8 from 6–8pm. The event will take place in the Leslie Harvey and Robert George Whittemore Tower Entry and the Wells Fargo Auditorium in the Knowledge Center. For information or to purchase tickets call (775) 682-5690. Visit the website [here](#).

**OTHER NEWS:**

- On Saturday June 30, Reno’s WordCamp 2012 was held at the Knowledge Center for the second consecutive year. The event included 100 core developers from Automattic and the larger WordPress community. See photo’s of the event [here](#).
- Take a look at one of the latest productions by @One for students to learn some of the many uses of the Wolfcard.
- Did you know 43% of Americans over the age of 16 have read a book or article on an e-reader in the past year? Read more about the rise of e-reading according to Pew Internet & American Life Project.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

117,872 –the number of visitors to the Libraries' CampusGuides (online research guides) for the first six months of 2012. During the last six months of 2011, there were 39,248 visitors.

**FOR THE ONLINE SAVVY:**

To keep in the loop, consider "liking" the following Facebook pages:

- [Special Collections](#)
- [Basque Library](#)
- [Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center](#)
- [Silver & Blue](#)