Spring semester has been a busy one! In January we got geared up for the new semester, in February we had another successful "I heart the Architecture Library" celebration, in March we prepared resources to support the ICMA Competition, and now in April we are assisting with research needs as students wrap up projects and theses at the end of the semester. The library also continued to add new books, videos, and other resources, as well as a new flat screen panel (more on this on page 2). It has definitely been another busy semester!

As the school year winds down, it’s gratifying to see the projects by students who used the archives as well as the completion of some projects here in the archives. One cause of celebration is completing the processing of the 3,000 sheet collection from architect Thomas McConnaughey—read graduate assistant Stephanie Schwartz’s article about it on the next page. Hope you all have a wonderful summer and we’ll see you back here in the fall!

Second-year students have easy access to library resources related to this year’s Indiana Concrete Manufacturers Association (ICMA) competition via the library subject guide at bsu.libguides.com/ICMAcompetition. In addition to research resources, the site features concrete and related samples in the Building Material Samples Collection in the Visual Resources Collection (VRC). Students will also find many of these materials on display in the VRC in room 117, next door to the Architecture Library.

The ICMA Competition library guide highlights books on course reserve that are related to both concrete and student housing, the building type for this year’s competition. Selected articles on concrete and student housing from Architectural Record, GA Document, Architect, and other journal titles may be accessed through e-reserves in CardCat or the links in the guide. If you would like a similar library resource guide for a class, project, or study trip, contact Amy Trendler, Architecture Librarian, at AETrendler@bsu.edu or 765-285-5858. To see more of the Architecture Library guides, see the list of guides at bsu.libguides.com/archlib.
The Thomas A. McConnaughey Collection has recently been cataloged into the Drawings and Documents Archive and made available to students and faculty. This collection contains 439 different buildings completed within the years of 1927-1972. McConnaughey’s projects include schools, churches, hospitals, residences, and banks (some with drive through windows!).

Born in Hartford City, Indiana, McConnaughey attended Carnegie Institute of Technology and apprenticed at the architecture firm Houck & Hamilton, in Muncie. Over the years, McConnaughey had his own firm in Hartford City and Marion, but the collection also reflects work he did for other architects throughout Indiana.

Many of his plans include buildings constructed in Marion and Muncie. One particular building Muncie residents may have noticed is Chic’s Liquors, on Tillotson Avenue. This 1960s liquor store has been altered over the years, but still retains its distinctive curvilinear roof shape that McConnaughey repeated in several other designs throughout Indiana. Another example of this roof shape is in a presentation drawing for a residence in Marion, Indiana, that was entered in the National Horizon Home Show Contest in 1963. You can see this interesting collection for yourself at the Drawings and Documents Archive.

New in the Library: Flat Screen

By Amy Trendler, Architecture Librarian

Plug in a laptop and practice a presentation, collaborate on a project, or view a design at large scale with the Architecture Library’s new flat screen panel. Located in the southeast corner of the library, the 47-inch screen is also useful for classes and student groups meeting with the librarian. A VGA cable is attached to the unit; an HDMI cable, Mac adapters, and the remote control can be checked out at the circulation desk.

Questions? Contact Amy Trendler, Architecture Librarian, at AETrendler@bsu.edu or 765-285-5858.

OneSearch Now Includes Avery

The University Libraries new discovery tool, OneSearch, now includes information on articles from the Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals, the only database that focuses exclusively on topics in architecture, landscape architecture, and urban planning. OneSearch combines search results from CardCat, article databases like the Avery Index, Art Full Text, and Business Source Premier, and online resources, so it is a useful first step in beginning a research project.

To get started with OneSearch, go to the Student Virtual Library: http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/svl/. For more information on using OneSearch, including search tips and FAQ, check out the OneSearch Library Subject Guide: http://bsu.libguides.com/onesearch.
