Happy 50th Anniversary to the College of Architecture and Planning! The college’s anniversary celebration has been an opportunity to look back at the Architecture Library and the Visual Resources Collection (which was the “slide library” once upon a time) and we’ve prepared exhibitions for April using historic photographs. We’ll also be highlighting some interesting library facts like the Top 10 Most Checked Out Books in the Architecture Library. Stop by the Architecture Library in April to see which books made the list!

Since we just listened to our latest Charles M. Sappenfield lecturer, Thom Mayne, as well as spent time celebrating the rich life Charlie lived and the legacies he left behind, it’s a great time to be reminded of one of the Drawings + Documents Archive’s most vital collections: the CAP Guest Lecture Series recordings. Nearly all of these have been digitized and are available on the University Libraries’ Digital Media Repository. As always, feel free to ask if you want more information on how to access the collection.

Last summer the Drawings + Documents Archive received a collection of drawings by Juliet Peddle (1899-1979), the first female architect licensed to practice in the state of Indiana. The drawings were given by AIA Indiana and represent a range of Peddle’s architectural drawings, travel sketches, industrial design drawings, and holiday cards. Now the collection is available online in the University Libraries’ Digital Media Repository (http://tinyurl.com/ddapeddle).

Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, Peddle graduated with a degree in architecture from the University of Michigan in 1922 and started her career working at prominent architecture firms in Chicago. During her time in Chicago, Peddle and seven other women architects founded a professional organization dedicated to promoting and celebrating the work of women architects. Known as the Women’s...

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Congratulations to CAP on their 50 year anniversary! As you can see below, there have been many changes in the Architecture Library, the Visual Resources Collection, and the Drawings + Documents Archive through the years. These and more photos will be on display in the Architecture Library (AB 116) starting March 30, and be sure to check out the historical photos of CAP people and places in the Drawings + Documents Archive cases near room AB 120.

The Architecture Library and Drawings + Documents Archive Through the Years

Architectural Club of Chicago, the organization held exhibitions at their firms, produced publications, and exhibited at the first Women’s World’s Fair in Chicago in 1927.

Juliet also traveled extensively through Europe, producing numerous sketches of historical buildings, canals, and other old world architecture that captured her interest. The Great Depression affected many architects and it was during this time that Peddle left Chicago and moved home to Terre Haute, where she would work until her death in 1979. She was known for her modern designs and her skillful drawings, as well as her interest in historic preservation.

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Research HELP! Architecture Library Drop-In Session

Whether you are just starting a project or wrapping one up, this session will help you find relevant research resources. Bring your research questions and work with the librarian to identify databases to search, keywords to use, and the resources that fit your research needs.

- April 1 (Wed.), 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- April 2 (Thurs.), 5:00-6:00 p.m.