

# GENEVA COLLEGE'S NEWS AND VIEWS FROM McCARTNEY LIBRARY BELL TOWER

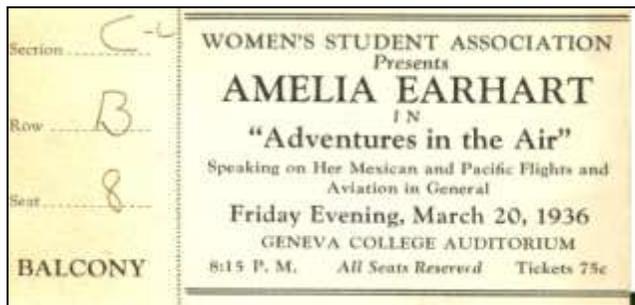


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## Snapshot: Geneva College Archives

The McCartney Library maintains a special collection: the **Geneva College Archives**. Historical documents about Geneva College are preserved in the archives, a climate-controlled, secure space. Mrs. Kae Kirkwood, the archival librarian, oversees this area.

The archives contains amazing stories from the rich history of Geneva College. One interesting file documents the campus visit by aviation pioneer **Amelia Earhart**, who came to Geneva College in 1936. Sponsored by the Geneva College Women's Student Association, she gave a lecture to the students entitled "**Adventures in the Air.**"



Balcony seat ticket to see Amelia Earhart in the Chapel at Old Main. Price: 75¢. Her arrival was slated for March, but because of scheduling delays occurred in April.



Autographed picture; courtesy Geneva College Archives



Amelia Earhart on the stage in the Old Main Chapel

A local newspaper, the *News-Tribune*, reported on Amelia Earhart's visit to campus: "Known to millions for her intrepid bravery in spanning both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, Miss Earhart, it is expected, will have many thrilling tales concerning her experiences [when she speaks at Geneva College]." *News-Tribune*, April 25, 1936.

*The Cabinet* reported that Earhart was "dressed in a gown of figured blue taffeta with a jacket of white pique, charming in their simplicity, and with her hair tousled as usual, she presented a striking picture as she spoke from the chapel stage." *The Cabinet* author noted that Earhart made the audience feel the joy that she felt in "seeing a steamer [in mid Pacific] at dawn, and knowing that she was on exact course. The thrill of seeing land and all the people assembled there to greet her..." *The Cabinet*, May 22, 1936.

Learn more about Amelia Earhart:

*Amelia* (DVD Motion picture, 2009) PN1997 .A557 V5 Media Center

*Amelia Earhart: Queen of the Air* (DVD Motion picture, 2010) TL540.E3 A44 V5 Media Center

*East to the dawn : the life of Amelia Earhart* / Susan Butler (Book, 1997) TL540.E3 B88 1997 Main Book Stacks

## Did you know . . .

That **Mike “Doc” Emrick**, the lead announcer for nationally televised National Hockey League games, including the Vancouver Winter Olympics hockey, was once a Geneva College speech professor?

Doc Emrick called the play-by-play in the gold-medal game between the United States versus Canada in February 2010, won by Canada in sudden death overtime on a goal by Canada’s (and the Penguins’) Sydney Crosby.



Mike Emrick in McCartney Library; courtesy Geneva College Archives

## Improvements to the Science Library

The Science Library provides a quiet study and reading spot on the first floor of the Science and Engineering Building.

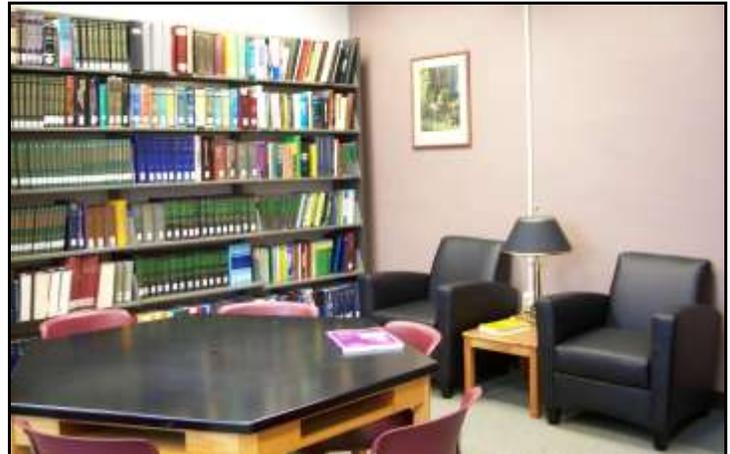
Many engineering, chemistry, and biology students through the years have used the Science Library to finish up a reading assignment, to complete a group project, or even to spend a few minutes of quiet repose before their next class.

One student who spent numerous hours in the Science Library was **Jessica (Vojnovich, '06) Demarco**. Jessica was a first-rate student and athlete, having graduated with a dual B.S. in chemistry and engineering. If Jessica was not in lab or class or with the softball team, then the next place to look for her was the Science Library.

When Jessica tragically died in a car accident in October 2009, her family requested that memorial donations be made to McCartney Library in her memory.

The library received a substantial amount of money in Jessica’s memory, a sure testimonial to just how much she meant to so many people. Because Jessica spent

so many hours in the Science Library, it was easy to decide to use those memorial funds for updating and improving the Science Library. Come to S&E to see the new paint, new group study/computer area, and new comfortable reading chairs.



New furniture in the Science Library

## Research Sleuth Contest

A Geneva College alumnus had a son who is a famous golfer. He won the **British Open**, and finished second in the **Masters** and the **U.S. Open**!

Can you name the golfer? (Hint: father and son have the same name, but the alumnus is deceased while the golfer son is still alive).

The first faculty, student, or staff person who emails the library director with the correct answer will win a \$15 gift certificate to **Beaver Falls Coffee and Tea Company**!

E-mail John (Library Director): [jgdoncev@geneva.edu](mailto:jgdoncev@geneva.edu)

## McCartney has gone Green!

In January 2010 the library stopped providing disposable Styrofoam cups. But we still have **free coffee**, free tea, and hot chocolate (and snacks, too)! So bring your own mug, or buy a GC Goes Green cup and have a cup of green tea with Clarence!



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