



Earlham College Library News

New Library Staff

Michelle Riggs, Assistant Archivist, is new to the Friends Collection and Archives and is working to process the significant backlog of papers of Earlham College offices and manuscript collection received recently.

Two Interesting Summer Projects

A group of staff visited other libraries (Valparaiso, Lake Forest, Elmhurst, and Illinois Wesleyan) in preparation for visit by architects this fall to help us think about a modest renovation that will provide better 24/7 space and better integration of various labs currently within the building. There is also a hope that the Center for Academic Enhancement can be integrated into the building, if there is enough space.

By the end of the summer, we had uploaded about 19,000 objects (pages) into the PALNI version of CONTENTdm. It is not completed yet because a custom search interface is not ready, although expected soon. The collection consists of Earlham and Quaker publications and manuscripts that document the Society of Friends (Quaker) activities in the areas of peace and social justice. View the generic interface and documents at <http://home.palni.edu/CivicSpace0813/contentdm>

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