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## **DEAN'S COMMENTS**

Recently, the University Libraries joined SPARC (the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition). SPARC is a leading advocate for open access publishing. SPARC reflects the historic commitment of academic libraries acting together, collaborating to serve students, faculty, and the public.

Libraries have collaborated to share resources, license journals and other e-resources, and much more. This collaboration is important and will remain so. Hence, I.D. Weeks Library and the Wegner Health Sciences Library are members of numerous state, regional, and national consortiums and collaborative efforts. The University Libraries is able to serve students and faculty because of our longstanding connections, membership, and, at times, leadership in consortiums.

Joining SPARC, however, reflects the University Libraries' increasing participation in national and international efforts to reshape the landscape of scholarly publishing. We are just one organization in the global effort to make scholarship and the sources for scholarship more accessible—open. Single efforts when joined with and informed by the efforts of others are slowly, but perceptibly making a difference. If you are wondering how you—a member of the USD community can advance open access to scholarship, talk to a librarian <a href="https://www.usd.edu/library/specialists">https://www.usd.edu/library/specialists</a> submit a publication or presentation to RED <a href="https://red.library.usd.edu">https://red.library.usd.edu</a>, and discover archives and more in the Digital Public Library of America <a href="https://dp.la.">https://dp.la.</a>

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## **EXHIBITS**

More info on library art and exhibits: usd-library.blogspot.com/



Art Exhibition Posters (1917-2016)



**Silent Witness Initiative** 

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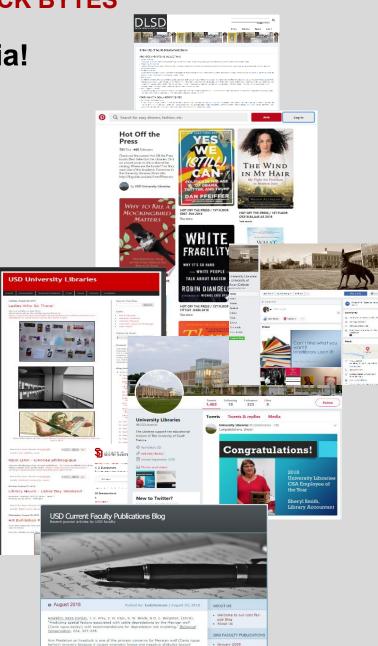
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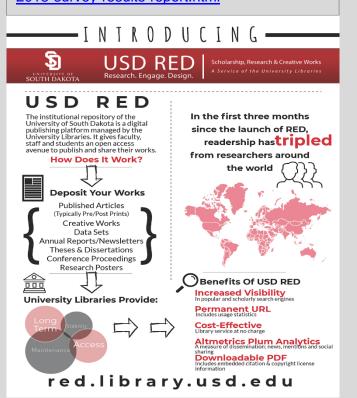
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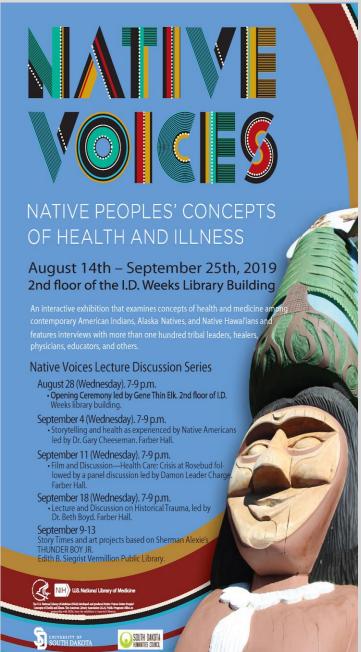
## **NEWS AND EVENTS**



**LibQual+** is a web-based survey tool that helps libraries assess and improve library services, change organizational culture, and market the library. The survey instrument measures library users' minimum, perceived, and desired service levels of service quality across three dimensions: Affect of Service, Information Control, and Library as Place.

#### LibQual+ 2018 Survey Report: htto://usd-library.blogspot.com/2019/06/libqual-2018-survey-results-report.html





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## **INFINITY'S EDGE**

University Art Galleries Interim Director, Amy Fill and USD Graphic Design student, Lacey McLouth created a beautiful window installation for the I.D. Weeks library building. They hand cut the shapes and designs to create a symmetrical, lace-like pattern using red removable vinyl. Courtney Lavallie, UAG Gallery Assistant and Martha Aguirre, Oscar Howe Gallery Attendant assisted Lacey with the installation process.

The artist states that art doesn't have to exist in a formal gallery space.





## WATER FOUNTAINS

In summer 2019, two new fountains and water bottle re-fill stations were installed on the second and third floor of the library. This project is to provide safe, healthy water free and accessible drinking water. Use of water bottle re-fill benefits the environment as it reduces plastic waste.



## **NEW RESOURCES**

Please access all library resources from the library homepage www.usd.edu/library

#### **DynaMed Plus**

DynaMed Plus is the decision support tool that clinicians go to for answers. Content is written by a world-class team of physicians and specialist who synthesize the evidence and provide objective analysis and guidance with transparent detail to assist in the clinical decision-making process.

#### Expanded Access to JoVE Journal of Visualized Experiments

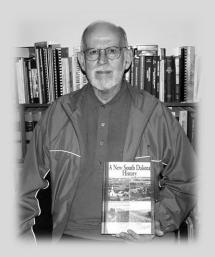
Thanks to additional funding made available by the <u>SD BRIN grant</u>, the University Libraries is able to expand our JoVE coverage to the *Science Education* Section.

The University Libraries now has access to all of JoVE except for Engineering. The Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) is a peer reviewed, PubMed indexed video methods journal. JoVE publishes experimental techniques in a visual, video format with detailed text protocols to increase scientific reproducibility and productivity. Coverage includes Phycology, Physics, Biology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Cancer Research, Chemistry, Developmental Biology, the Environment, Genetics, and Immunology and Infection.

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## **DIGITAL COLLECTIONS**

#### A South Dakota History

Herbert Hoover (1930- 2019) was a Renaissance man. He served as a U.S Marine during the Korean War, studied multiple languages, nearly majored in chemistry, thought seriously about career in pharmacy, worked for a time in healthcare and ultimately became one of the longest tenured, most prolific and most influential historians in the history of South Dakota.

Oral history interview with Herbert T. Hoover: https://bit.ly/20TwfUt

#### **Vermillion and Vicinity**

This book presents a brief view of the permanent improvements of Vermillion, farm scenes of the surrounding country, view of landscapes in its vicinity, a birds eye view of the University of South Dakota and scenes connected therewith, for the use of the citizens and students as an emblem of the environments which aided in molding their characters and shaping their destinies.

#### https://bit.ly/2YTI4h8

#### **Selections from Citibank Documents**

This collection contains selected documents prepared by William Janklow and the state of South Dakota regarding Citibank's presence in the state.

https://bit.ly/2Tr5mG5

Photos from USD's past! explore.digitalsd.org/digital/collection/photograph

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## CELEBRATIONS

#### **National Library Week**

National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers and to promote library use and support. From free access to books and online resources, libraries offer opportunity to all.

"Libraries= Strong Communities"

#### Banned Book Week! Win a Mug!

During Banned Book Week 2018, the library conducted a campaign where we asked the library community to post a selfie on our social media with the tag #USDBBW18 to be entered in a drawing for library mug.



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