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## Egan Library Newsletter

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### LIBRARY REDUCTIONS

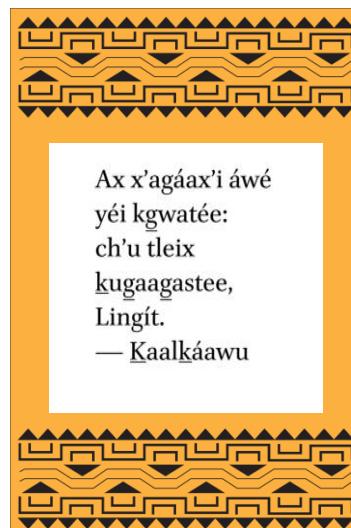
Egan Library has managed multiple years of substantial budget reductions through a variety of strategies. We have: reduced staff contract lengths; eliminated a full time tech support and a full time administrative secretary position; reduced development and travel; cut specific journal titles; and have transferred payment for many collections-related expenditures from General Funds to our foundation fund, the Verna M. Carrigan Library Endowment. Most recently, we have had to discontinue several subscription databases to meet our budget. A full list of these cuts by fiscal year can be found here: [http://bit.ly/Egan\\_Reductions](http://bit.ly/Egan_Reductions). Please review the lists so that you can plan accordingly.

There is information throughout the rest of this newsletter about ways that the library is reorganizing and preparing for the future, as well as about how you can help us make smart purchases of new materials. Here is where you can recommend a purchase: <http://bit.ly/requestIT>.

**Our primary ebook provider is changing from ebrary to Ebsco.** This change will save money and improve searching for ebooks in our OneSearch interface. The new Ebsco Academic Ebook Collection will include over 100,000 titles covering all disciplines. If you are using ebrary ebooks as part of a course curriculum or have other continued need for an ebrary ebook title, please let us know right away so we can find a way to continue your access to the materials.

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Ax x'agáax'i áwé  
yéi kgwatée:  
ch'u tleix  
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Lingít.  
— Kaalkáawu

A quote from Cyril George which translates as, "My prayer will be this: forever, let it exist, Tlingit."

### Save the Date | Egan Library Open House Wednesday 9/14 3-7pm

Faculty, we hope you'll encourage your students to attend or at least list the date in your syllabus. This annual event provides small doses of research and academic success survival skills in a fun, gamified atmosphere. We can provide proof of participation if you'd like to require attendance and will provide a companion Online Open House as well (details TBA).

# Preparing for the Cyril George Alaska Native Knowledge Center

All levels of Egan Library have undergone some changes during the summer, but the Main Level in particular is preparing for a great transformation. In mid-August we are installing new shelving to house the Cyril George Alaska Native Knowledge Center collection. This shelving was paid for with a Rasmussen Foundation grant secured by X'unei - Lance A. Twitchell. The first step of the project was to find a location within the library. The area currently housing our microfilm collection was identified as a space more than ready for repurposing. This summer we reviewed over 400 microfilm titles and slimmed down this collection to take up less than half the space it has occupied; microfilm titles were removed which remain available online in the JSTOR journal archive.

**Tlingit elder Cyril George, Kaal̕áawu, speaks in the Library during the 2014 Alaska Native Studies Conference. (Photo credit: Rick Caulfield)**



The next step will be to add resources into the Cyril George Center collection. This area will feature books and media on Alaska Native cultures as well as on indigenous peoples, languages, and related topics from around the world. We will start by moving our existing collection on Native North American peoples and Alaska Native languages into the new area. There are many exciting possibilities for the Cyril George Center in the future including enhancing it with new materials, artwork, furniture, and technology as funds become available. Egan Library faculty and staff are excited about having this new focal point for the library. Gunalchéesh to X'unei for initiating and supporting this project. For more go to [http://bit.ly/egan\\_reorganize](http://bit.ly/egan_reorganize).

## Early literacy materials and a new Children's Area at the Egan Library

The UAS Egan Library utilized an ASL: Early Literacy Grant to purchase age-appropriate materials and furnishings to enhance our newly created Children's area. Not only will these materials benefit our student parents on campus and other community users visiting the library with children, the area is strategically adjacent to our materials in support of our teacher education programs. This collection also includes Alaska-related books for children and young adults and much of the collection has been donated by UAS School of Education faculty member Katy Spangler.

The children's area of the library is also adjacent to a large community gathering space where we host events throughout the year. These events are often attended by young parents with children and now the children can engage with age appropriate materials while their parents attend lectures and concerts.



**Our newly relocated Children's Alaskana and Juvenile collections, along with grant items from the Alaska State Library, in their new home downstairs. (Photo credit: Genny Miles)**

# Changes to Printing, ILL, and Fines

## Printing Reimagined at Egan Library

Egan Library is upgrading printing services to meet growing student printing demands while shifting to a more environmentally and fiscally sustainable model. We've selected an innovative product by Ink, which provides premium, high-speed, cloud-integrated print services and is revenue neutral for the library. The new pay-to-print solution will allow users to print from anywhere, securely, to the kiosks at the Egan Library. We are looking into options to help transition students into the paid printing model.

- B/W prints - .10 each
- Duplex B/W - .18 each
- Color prints - .40 each
- Duplex Color - .70 each
- Fax - \$.99 + .49 per page
- Scanning - FREE (to USB, Box, Dropbox, Google drive)
- DocuSign - FREE
- Photo Printing - TBD



**Access to your ILLiad (interlibrary loan) account is now through your UA Username and Password**, which is easier to remember. When you access your old ILLiad Account with your UA credentials, the account will be merged with your new one so you don't lose the history of your requests. It's also a good time for you to update personal contact information in your Illiad Account.

ILLiad Login

**Please pay attention to due dates as the library is now assessing overdue fines on late ILLs - as well as items borrowed in general.** Items borrowed through ILLiad now also appear on your library account. Please renew items in a timely way through your Illiad Account or by contacting ILL Staff. ILL Staff will get a new due date from the lending library and can adjust the due date a few days so a fine is not incurred. As always, bring any questions or concerns about the Interlibrary Loan Service to the attention of staff.

For more information please see our site <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/library/services/interlibrary-loan.html> or contact ILL Staff at [ill.library@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:ill.library@uas.alaska.edu).

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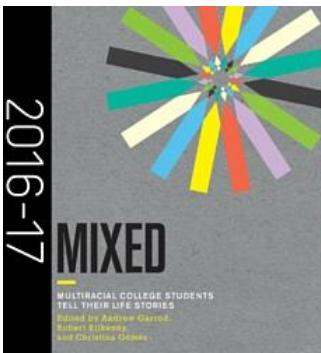
Did you know Egan Library buys electronic versions of key texts and supplemental readings to support your courses?

The UAS Egan Library will acquire e-Books for classroom support if they are available electronically. Egan Library's Alt-Textbook Project supports institutional purchasing of e-Books as a strategy for reducing costs for students and increasing access to recommended or required readings for a course.

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## One Campus, One Book

This year's selected book, *Mixed: Multiracial College Students Tell Their Life Stories* edited by Andrew Garrod, Robert Kilkenny and Christina Gómez will be used as a starting point for discussion and exploration of the theme: Negotiating Identity in America.

*Mixed* presents engaging and incisive first-person experiences of what it is like to be multiracial in what is supposedly a postracial world. Bringing together twelve essays by college students who identify themselves as multiracial, this book considers what this identity means in a reality that occasionally resembles the post-racial dream of some and at other times recalls a familiar world of racial and ethnic prejudice.

Invited guest speaker Christina Gómez is a Professor in the Department of Liberal Arts at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago (SAIC) and Senior Lecturer at Dartmouth College (summers). Her research has concentrated on racial identity construction in the United States, discrimination, and immigration. She is the author of numerous articles that focus on such topics as skin color discrimination, construction of Latino identity, politics of bilingual education and experiences of undocumented students in higher education. Gómez will visit the Juneau Campus November 9-12, 2016 to meet with UAS classes, participate in the UAS Power and Privilege Symposium and provide a keynote lecture in the Egan Library.

UAS students, staff and faculty can access the ebook here: <http://bit.ly/UASmixed>. Complimentary copies will be provided to all Juneau Campus New-Student Orientation attendees and distributed at the Egan Library, Student Housing and other venues where first-year students gather.

If you are considering using *Mixed* in your class, would like to arrange for Christina Gomez to visit your class or are interested in serving on the OCOB Planning and Selection Committee please send us an email at [ocob@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:ocob@uas.alaska.edu)



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