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Drippytown: Vancouver life through the eyes of independent cartoonists

The University of British Columbia Rare Books and Special Collections (RBSC), the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies (SLAIS), and the Alma Mater Society (AMS) Art Gallery

cordially invite you to an informal reception for the opening of the exhibition: DRIPPYTOWN: VANCOUVER LIFE THROUGH THE EYES OF INDEPENDENT CARTOONISTS-Selected Comics and Cartoons from UBC Rare Books and Special Collections, designed by the students of the UBC SLAIS "Visual Arts and Performing Arts Special Collections"

Featured Artists: Ken Boesem, Julian Lawrence, James Lloyd, Josué Menjivar, Jason Turner, Colin Upton

course.

UBC School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, Suite 470, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, 1961 East Mall, Vancouver.

FRIDAY, October 23, 2009, 12noon-1:30 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. (by October 22nd) to Francesca Marini at fmarini@interchange.ubc.ca

The Exhibition is Free and Open to the Public on the UBC Campus:

October 23, 2009-January 31, 2010

UBC Rare Books and Special Collections (RBSC)-Reading Room Irving K. Barber Learning Centre-First Floor, 1961 East Mall, Vancouver

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 12 noon-5 p.m. Closed on Sundays and Holidays; special hours over Christmas Break. When accessing UBC Rare Books and Special Collections, please check bags and coats at the entrance.

The students: Carys Brown, Leah Bruce, Elizabeth Bryan, Michelle Chan, Alice Darnton, Kelsey Dupuis, Reagan Flaherty, Heather Hadley, Annie Jensen, Samuel King, Emma Lawson, Jessie London, Anne Low-Beer, Susannah Smith, Rebecca Slaven, Kate Sloan, Alicia Yeo, Walter Zicha

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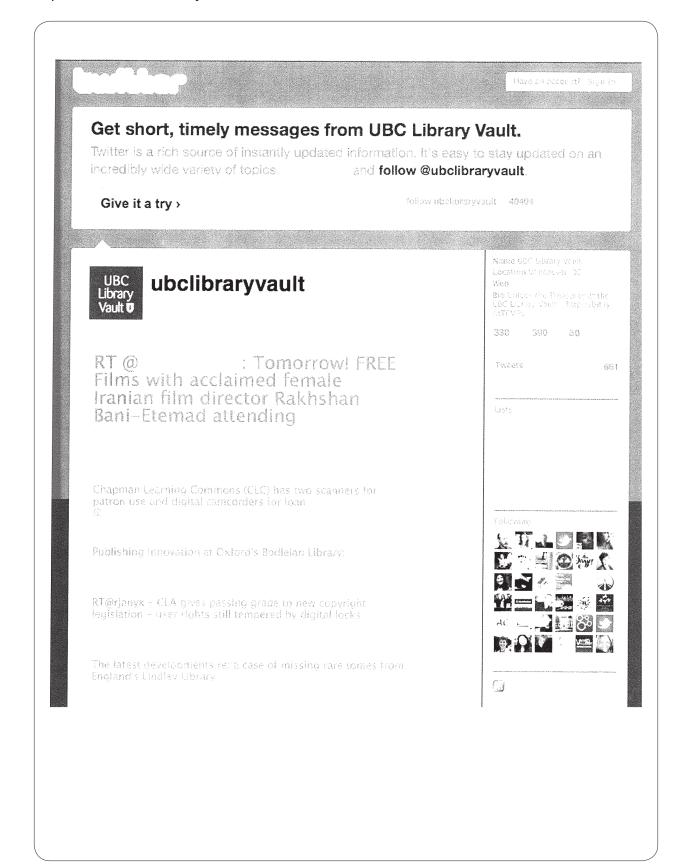
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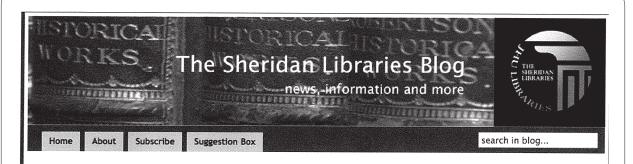
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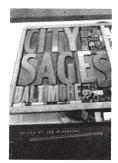
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Reading Writers/Writers Reading in Baltimore

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When you think of a city with a rich literary history, you probably think New York or Chicago, or maybe London or Paris. Oh, and Baltimore.

Baltimore? Yes! It turns out that Baltimore has nurtured several generations of writers we couldn't live without—and continues to be a place where artists of all kinds find the communities, opportunities and low rents they need. A new book pays tribute to Baltimore's interesting literature scene. <u>City Sages: Baltimore</u> is the first publication of CityLit Press, a venture of the <u>CityLit Project</u>. It is a collection of short works by those famous Baltimore

authors you've always heard about—notably Edgar Allan Poe and H. L. Mencken—alongside writers who spent formative years in the city, like Frederick Douglass, Gertrude Stein, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Zora Neale Hurston. Contemporary Baltimore favorites Madison Smartt Bell, Anne Tyler and Laura Lippman make appearances; so do the Writing Sems' Alice McDermott, Stephen Dixon and Jessica Anya Blau. Perhaps the most surprising aspect of the book is the inclusion of so many Baltimore writers you maybe didn't know about, like the poet and essayist Lia Purpura; Adam Robinson, a poet who also runs Publishing Genius Press; and the journalist, fiction writer and screenwriter Rafael Alvarez.

A great way to experience *City Sages* is to hear some of its contributors read their own works—**Tuesday, May 18, 7** pm at the **Barnes & Noble bookstore**, 3300 St. Paul.

If you're interested in other local writers, past and present, you might want to check out <u>Maryland Wits & Baltimore Bards</u>; <u>Shoremen: An Anthology of Eastern Shore Prose and Verse</u>; or the hiannual journal The Baltimore Review

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"I'm just a bill, sitting here on Capitol Hill...." Many of us remember that ditty from School House Rock, and exhibit goers can see those bills come to life at LSU's own Hill-Hill Memorial Library where Special Collections' current display "Two Gentlemen from Louisiana: The Congressional Papers of Senators John B. Breaux and J. Bennett Johnston, Jr" is on view beginning September 8th.

Named for the manner in which Congressmen address one another on the House and Senate floors, the exhibition marks the formal opening of Breaux's papers to researchers. Documents and photographs highlighting Breaux and Johnston's political careers and legislative accomplishments during their combined fifty-five years in Congress are on view. A small sampling of items related to other members of Congress from Louisiana is also displayed.

Breaux, a Democrat from Crowley, first represented the Seventh District of Louisiana in the U. S. House of Representatives, beginning in 1972, and held that position until his election to the U.S. Senate in 1986. He left office in January 2005. Johnston, a native of Shreveport and also a Democrat, was elected to the Senate in 1972 and served until his retirement in January 1997. Learn more about their papers at http://www.lib.lsu.edu/special/breaux.html and http://www.lib.lsu.edu/special/findaid/politicalpapers/4473.inv.

Breaux and Johnston plan to be on hand at a reception to be held at Hill on October 9th at 3:00 in conjunction with a symposium hosted by the LSU Manship School of Mass Communication, at which the senators will speak. The symposium is at 2:00 and will be held in the Holliday Forum of the Journalism Building. For more information on the exhibition and related programs contact LSU Libraries' Special Collections at (225) 578-6546 or visit the web site online at http://www.lib.lsu.edu/special.

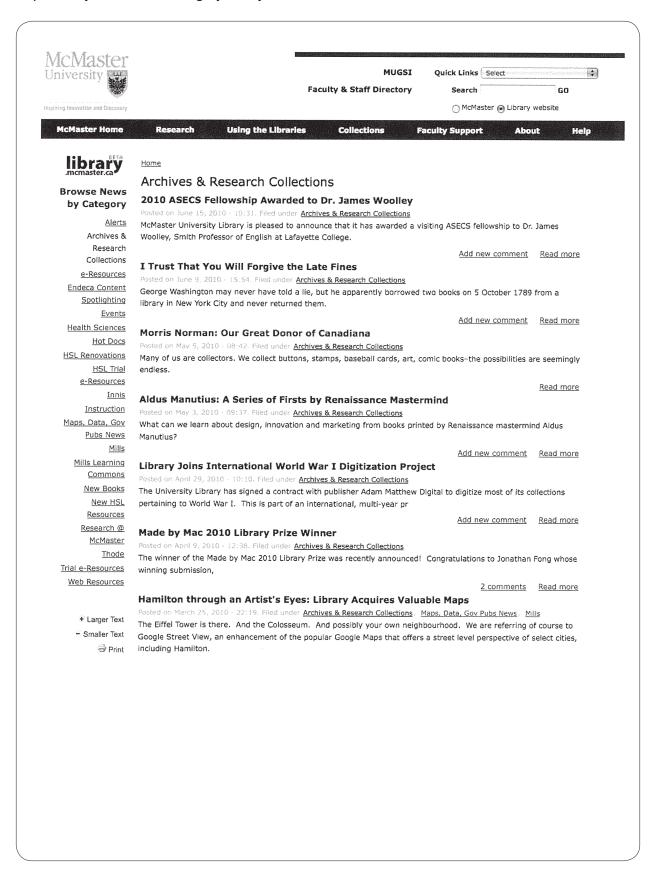
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Left: Representative Breaux talking with a farmer, ca. 1975.

Right. Senator Johnston addressing Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Dinner as chair of the committee, 1975.

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New Exhibit and Film Screening Feature the Life of Hildegard of Bingen



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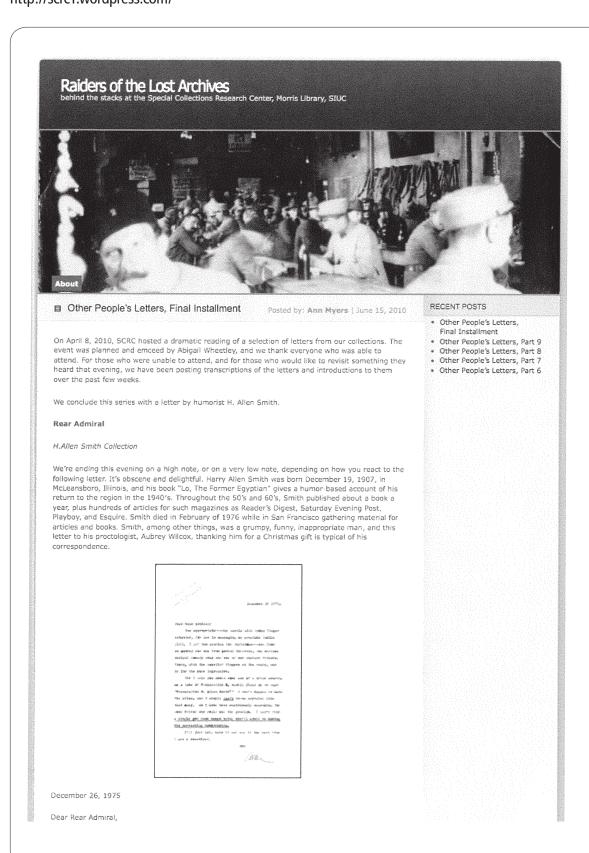
She was pledged to the Church by her parents at the age of eight. She spent most of her life, up to the age of 40, with a handful of other nuns in a small, cell-like enclosure attached to a Benedictine monastery. From time to time, she had dazzling visions of divine revelation about good and evil, man's relationship to the cosmos, and God's plan for humanity, but she kept them mostly to herself—until finally, in a vision she could not ignore, God told her to do something totally extraordinary for a woman in twelfth-century Europe: to write these revelations down.

As a new exhibit at Northwestern University Library shows, **Hildegard von Bingen** led a life that was considered remarkable in her own time—and even more remarkable when she was rediscovered in our era. **The Once and Future Saint: Two Lives of Hildegard von Bingen**, running from April 26 to August 27 in the Main Library at 1970 Campus Drive in Evanston, chronicles both her incarnations, as a prophet, composer, healer, and reformer who became world-renowned in the twelfth century, and as she was resurrected in the twentieth as an icon to feminists, New Age gurus, the international community of scholars, and musicians—even topping the Billboard charts with a crossover classical/pop music record in 1004.

Exhibit curator Nina Barrett credits Northwestern faculty member <u>Barbara Newman</u> as the inspiration and "patron saint" of the exhibit. "These days there's a rich, fascinating, international body of literature about Hildegard and other women mystics of her time," Barrett says. "But none of that existed in the late 1970s, when Barbara Newman first began working on Hildegard, and her research was absolutely foundational for much of what has been published since then." Newman holds appointments in English, Religion, and Classics. Her books include <u>Sister of Wisdom: St. Hildegard's Theology of the Feminine</u>; the

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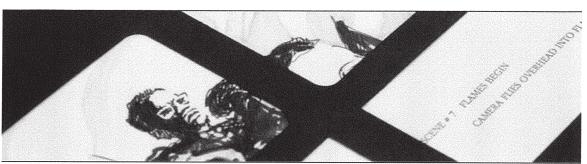
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Malcolm X: Make It Plain

Malcolm X was born on this day in 1925. If he had not been assassinated at the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965 he would have been 85 today. In 1994, Blackside, Inc. and ROJA Productions produced a full length biography of his life for American Masters.



Blackside and ROJA set out to produce a full portrait of the man who seemed to live several different lives in 39 short years. Some of the roles he inhabited were that of a brilliant student, a hustler involved in various schemes and crimes, a prisoner, a devout Muslim, an electrifying public speaker, and finally a person who saw the problems of African-Americans and racism as a global human rights issue. Through all these changes the main threads of his personality remained constant as seen in his fiery intelligence, his brilliant speeches, and his refusal to bend to anyone's will. Unfailingly honest, often shockingly so, he eventually made enemies in the Nation of Islam. Many questions surround his assassination. The only man convicted

of the crime was a member of the Nation of Islam, but other groups or people may have been involved in his death as well.

The Film and Media Archive houses the full interviews from numerous people close to Malcolm X, including his wife, Betty Shabazz, one of his daughters, Attallah Shabazz, his brothers, Philbert Little, Robert Little, and Wilfred Little. Other notable interviewees from this series are Alex Haley, who produced Malcolm's autobiography, The Autobiography of Malcolm X: As Told to Alex Haley, poet Sonia Sanchez, and fellow activist Yuri Kochiyama. The interviews were conducted with people who knew Malcolm during every phase of his life.

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