A New Chapter for the Corcoran Library

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Corcoran Gallery of Art and College to split apart, partnering with National Gallery, GWU

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington’s oldest private art museum, and its venerable college of art and design would cease to exist as an independent institution, and its key components — artwork, historic building and school program — would be taken over by the National Gallery of Art and George Washington University, under a plan announced Wednesday.

The university would assume ownership of the landmark Beaux-Arts home of
CORCORAN LIBRARY

With temporary installation of CCA+D fine art student Gabriel Mellan's \((10)(2)(2)(16+32)\)
Goal:

*All materials on location and ready to circulate by September 1, 2014*
Project Management
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<th>Deadline</th>
<th>Action Items</th>
<th>Who</th>
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<td>7/8/2014</td>
<td>Identify disc (CD-DVD) to associate with book item</td>
<td>Pat</td>
<td>7/2/2014</td>
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<td>7/8/2014</td>
<td>Gather supplies, clarify steps and reunite CDs with their books. We need pockets and pink LOOK FOR stickers.</td>
<td>Pat and Shira</td>
<td>7/2/2014</td>
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<td>7/7/2014</td>
<td>Recall all items that are currently checked out</td>
<td>Pat</td>
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<td>7/3/2014</td>
<td>Send following lists to full group: List of databases not held by GWL (original message from DK), List of print journals not held by GWL (original message from LH), Two lists of monograph orders held awaiting funds (original message from LH) Do not renew Corcoran databases held by Gelman; ask for extension for databases not held by Gelman</td>
<td>Liz (first 3 items) Shira / Pat for last item</td>
<td>7/3/2014 (first three items), (last item ongoing)</td>
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<td>7/9/2014</td>
<td>Obtain spine label order information. We need product details and cost estimate for 1700 DVDs and Bound Periodicals?</td>
<td>Alicia / Janice</td>
<td>7/8/2014</td>
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<td>2014/07/14 JS: Corcoran barcode test result: 1) Circulation checked out: no problem 2) CLS request: no problem Therefore, the only barcodes will be needed will be for non print items.</td>
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<td>7/9/2014</td>
<td>Obtain barcode order information. We need product details and cost estimate for at least 45,000 barcodes</td>
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<td>7/17/2014</td>
<td>Check on photocopiers in the library - any issue with those moving to the library and is there a contract for those?</td>
<td>Geneva for contrac</td>
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<td>7/31/2014</td>
<td>Move Reference materials off of the first floor</td>
<td>Dawn</td>
<td>7/9/2014</td>
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<td>After new locations are agreed upon and created in Voyager program CLS logic</td>
<td>Glenn and Michael</td>
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<td>Michael C. and Laura W.</td>
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Selected Tasks

• Collection layout
• Merge electronic records
• Physical processing
• Specialized collections

Photo: William Atkins, GWU
Meanwhile...

Museums

Group launches legal action to stop Corcoran deal

Corcoran College of Art and Design students protest outside a law firm at 15th and I Streets NW, where they thought the board of trustees was meeting on April 3, 2013, in Washington, D.C. (Katherine Frey/The Washington Post)
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* Items circulating August 30
Art & Design Collection from the Corcoran

Photo: William Atkins, GWU
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
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<td>Open limited hours</td>
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<td>On site</td>
<td>Off site</td>
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<td>No dedicated instruction space</td>
<td>Dedicated instruction classrooms</td>
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<td>Specialized collection</td>
<td>General collection</td>
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GW Libraries (GWU Libraries), including the Eustace and Melvin Gelman Library on the Foggy Bottom Campus, Eckles Library at Mount Vernon Campus, and Virginia Campus Library (VSTC Library).

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22 people reached

Arnold Thomas Bigger likes this.

Write a comment...

Corcoran Library

Did you know that a valid Corcoran ID gives you access to GW’s Gelman Library? You can use materials inside the library only, for now.

63 people reached

Corcoran Library

We are calling on all patrons to please return all items to the Library or book drop to facilitate the Corcoran Library move. Thank you!

66 people reached
woven words
poetry, art, & the book

April 1 - May 31, 2015

Media and Public Affairs Building
Second Floor Display Cases

Featuring artists' books from the GW Corcoran Art & Design Collection

OPENING RECEPTION
FEBRUARY 11, 2015, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Luther W. Brady Art Gallery
in conjunction with the opening of Luminaries

PAPER WINDOW
ARTISTS’ BOOKS FROM THE CORCORAN ART & DESIGN COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 11 - MARCH 20, 2015
Media and Public Affairs Building
SECOND FLOOR CASES
LESSONS LEARNED
1. Broad team
2. Communication
3. Point-person
4. Adaptable
WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?