McGaw Pavilion Lobby Displays Showcase DigitalHub, Student Life, and Chicago Buildings

Over the 2015/2016 winter months, three display cases in the McGaw Pavilion lobby (240 E. Huron) have been freshened up with new exhibits prepared by members of the Galter Health Sciences Library’s Special Collections Working Group team.

One display case showcases DigitalHub, the institutional repository developed by Galter Health Sciences Library, that provides open access to the scholarly outputs of Northwestern Medicine. For the display, Research Librarian Q. Eileen Wafford selected DigitalHub functions and repository features to highlight and accent the poster that is the central piece of the display.

In another display, Library Assistant Matt Messbarger selected photographs and other interesting items celebrating “Student Life at Northwestern’s Medical Schools 1901-2015.” The exhibit features a selection of photographs, of student athletes and actors, through the years, intermingled with sample student show program book covers and a vintage LP 33 1/3 rpm record cover.

For the display “Chicago Campus Buildings,” Collection Development/Special Projects Librarian and interim Special Collections Librarian, Ramune Kubilius selected photographs, sketches, and illustrations, both in color and black/white, that show the changes to the architectural and building footprint on Northwestern University’s Chicago campus through the years.

The McGaw Pavilion lobby display cases are only some of the exhibits and displays planned and periodically updated by Galter Health Sciences Library team members. The displays highlight and showcase Galter Library events and endeavors, rare books and artifacts, the history of medicine and dentistry, and the history of the medical school. For more information, contact Galter Health Sciences Library Special Collections: ghsl-specialcollections@northwestern.edu.