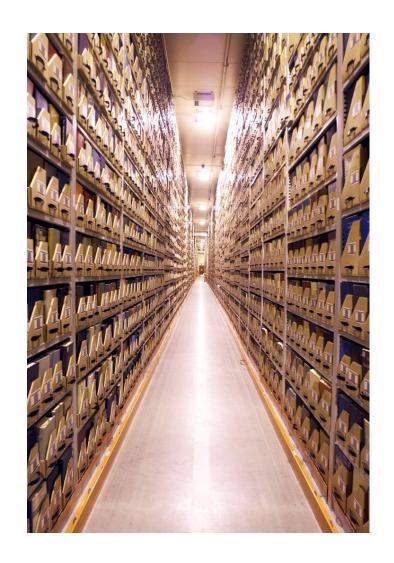


# University of Minnesota Libraries Archives and Special Collections University of Minnesota Retirees Association September 27, 2016

Kris Kiesling, Director Elmer L. Andersen Library



One of the largest special collections departments in a university library in the country





## By the numbers:

- 3000 on-site researchers
- 17,000 research queries annually
- 31,000 items circulated in 2015
- Researchers from 23 countries





Curators and archivists teach over 300 classes

a year—
elementary
school to lifelong learners





## **Programming**

First Fridays

Lectures and symposia

• Exhibits





### Friends groups

- Friends of the Libraries
- Friends of Sherlock Holmes
- Kerlan Friends
- Tretter Collection Advisory
   Committee
- Friends of the IHRCA
- Bell Associates





### **Fellowships**

- Andersen Research
   Scholars
- Hollinshead
- Keats
- Clarke Chambers
- IHRCA Grants
- William Reese Company



Search the Collections

Collections.

Limit Search to:

Entire Finding Aid

Find:

Subjects Collection Title

Finding Aids Media Catalog

Finding aids are online guides to selected historical

Search

records and papers in the Archives and Special

Conservancy

### Fund your Research

Elmer L Andersen Research Scholars Program

### Clarke Chambers Travel Fellowship

For researchers using the Kautz Family YMCA Archives or the Social Welfare History Archives.

Immigration History Research Center Archives Fellowships Scholarships and Grants

James Ford Bell Library Research Fellowships

### Arthur L. Norberg Travel Fund

For researchers using the Charles Babbage Institute Center for the History of Information Technology

### The Adelle and Erwin Tomash Fellowship in the

History of Information Technology

Awarded to a graduate student for doctoral dissertation research in the history of computing.

### The Ezra Jack Keats/Kerlan Memorial Fellowship from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

For authors and illustrators using the Kerlan Collection in the Children's Literature Research Collections.

### Marilyn Hollinshead Visiting Scholars Fund

For researchers using the Kerlan Collection in the Children's Literature Research Collections.

### Health Sciences Travel Fellowship

Travel Fellowship in the History of the Academic Health Center & Health Sciences at the University of Minnesota.



# **Grants**

Since 2010 the department has been awarded over \$2.4m in grant funds from federal and state agencies, and private foundations

- Umbra
- Minnesota's Natural History
- Digitizing African American Archival Materials
   Across Collections
- Guthrie Theater



# Acquisitions

- The department brings in approximately 2000 linear feet of material every year
- Most collections come as gifts

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# The Collections

- Charles Babbage Institute
- Children's Literature Research Collections
- Givens Collection of African American Literature
- Immigration History Research Center Archives
- James Ford Bell Library
- Kautz Family YMCA Archives
- Northwest Architectural Archives
- Performing Arts Archives
- Sherlock Holmes Collections
- Social Welfare History Archives
- Special Collections and Rare Books
- Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
- University Archives
- Upper Midwest Jewish Archives
- Upper Midwest Literary Archives



# Charles Babbage Institute

CBI preserves the history of information technology and computing.



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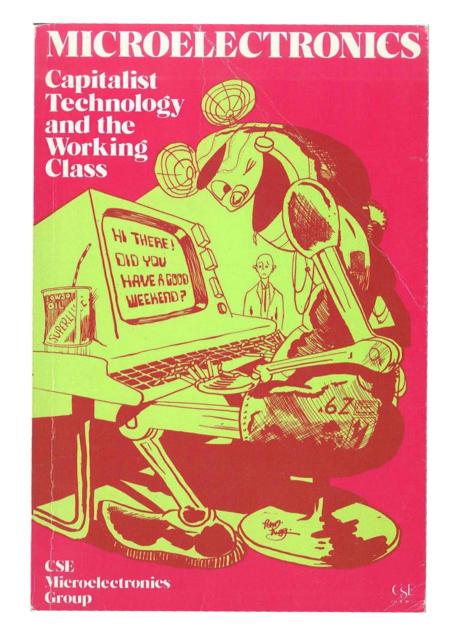
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### UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DESIGNING MACHINES TO MAKE:

- · HEATT COOKS & SPECIMEN
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- . EASY TO UNDERSTAND INSTRUCTION BOOK ENCLOSED



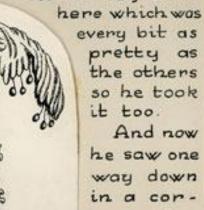


### Children's Literature Research Collections

The CLRC is an internationally recognized resource in the field of children's literature, particularly the Kerlan Collection.

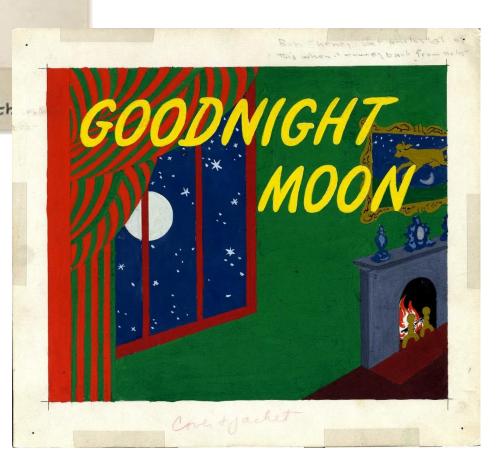


But then he saw a fuzzy grey kitten way over



pretty as the others so he took

And now he saw one way down in a corner which he thought too lovely to leave so he took th





Final Art of the Elephant Balloon

Melissa Sweet tried out various versions of the elephant balloon that appears throughout Balloons Over Broadway. This elephant balloon is featured on the big, surprising vertical spread at the climax of the finished book.

### Engineer a Thought:

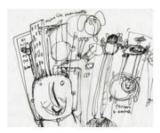
This section shows how Melissa Sweet tried different versions before deciding on a final elephant. What is different between all these elephants? What details stayed in the final version of the book?

Click on the thumbnails below to view the images in more detail.



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Flenhant Sketch and Notes



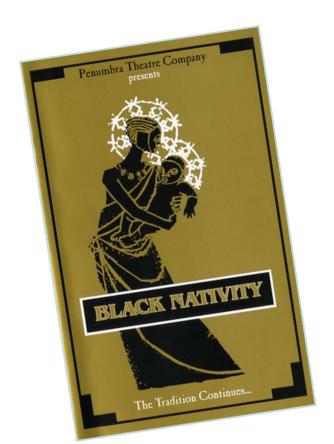
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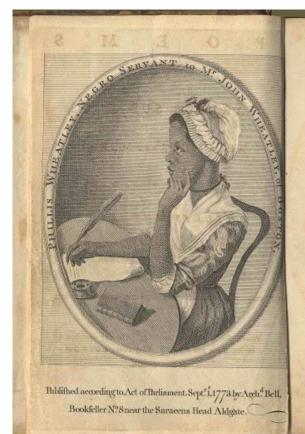
Elephant Balloon Painted on a Blimp

# Archie Givens, Sr. Collection of African American Literature

The Givens Collection is rich in African American literature and culture.







POEMS

ON

VARIOUS SUBJECTS,

RELIGIOUS AND MORAL.

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PHILLIS WHEATLEY,

NEGRO SERVANT to Mr. JOHN WHEATLEY. of Boston, in New England.

LONDON:

Printed for A. Ball, Bookfeller, Aldgate; and fold by Medfra. Cox and Balay, King-Street, BOSTON. MDCC LXXIII. SO EMANCIF

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EMANCIPATED FROM BODILY SERVITUDE BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK, IN 1828.

WITH A PORTRAIT.

Swars is the virgin honey, though the wild bee store it in a reed; And bright the jewelled band that circleth an Ethiop sarm; Pure are the grains of gold inghe turbid stream of the Ganges; And fair the fivine flowers that spring from the dull cold sod. Wherefore, thou genile student, bend thine ear to my speech, For Laiso am as those are, our hearts can commune together: To meanest natiters will, stoop, for mean is the lot of mortal; I will rise to noblest with a for the soul bath a heritage of giory.

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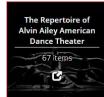
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# Immigration History Research Center Archives

The IHRCA holds organizational records and personal papers documenting immigrant and refugee life.





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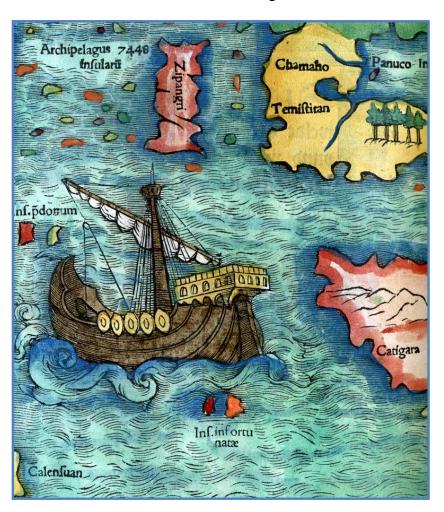
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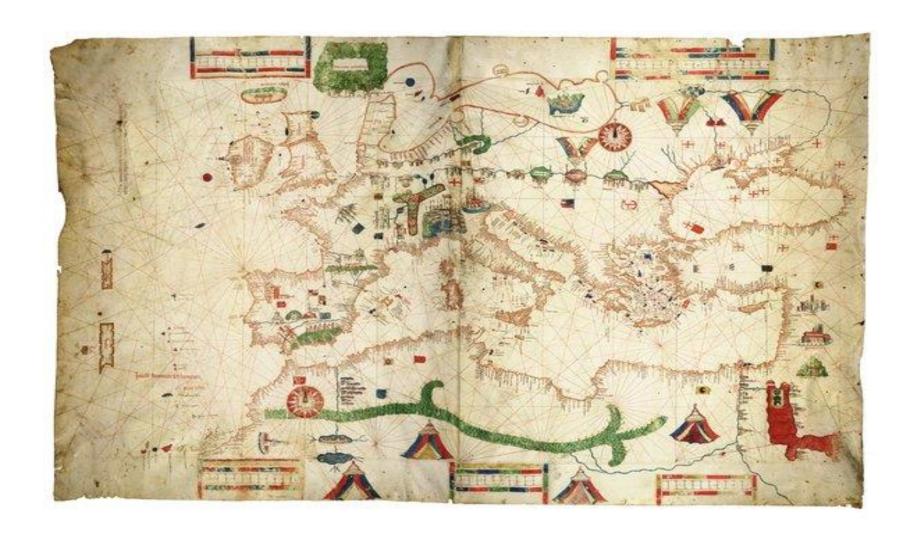


# James Ford Bell Library

The Bell Library documents the history and impact of international trade prior to 1800, illustrating the ways in which cultural influences expanded worldwide.









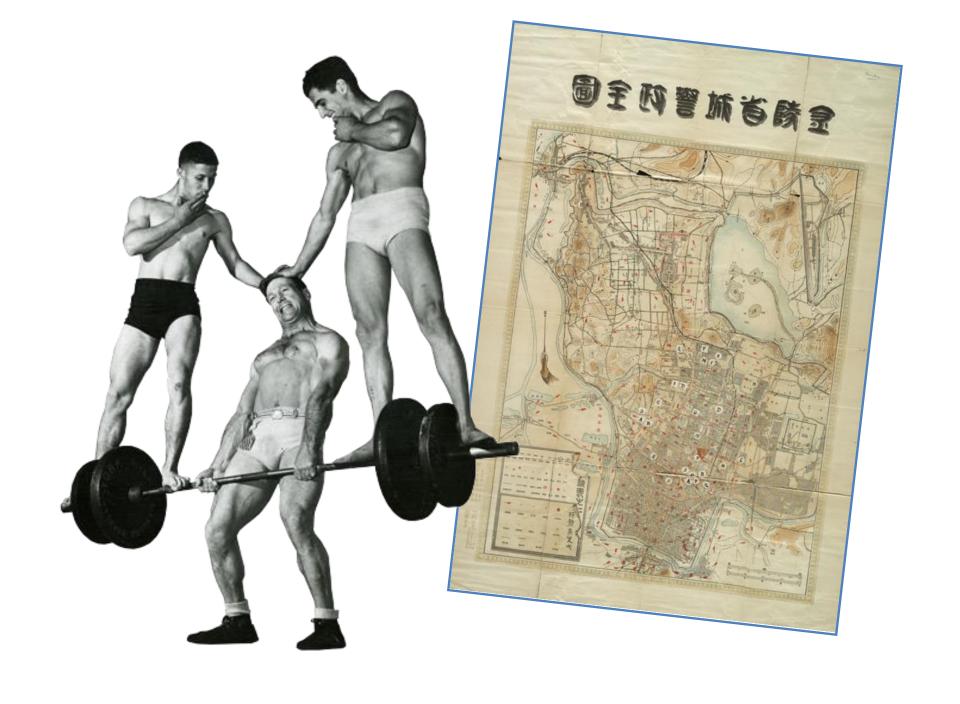




# Kautz Family YMCA Archives

The YMCA Archives documents the work of the YMCA of the USA and local YMCAs from the 1850s to the present. The archives contain extensive information regarding programs in religion, education, physical education, sports, and leisure.







WITH THE COLORS



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