

Electronic Library Unveils New “Book-Friendly” Color Scanner



The Zeuschel scanner is housed on the Garden Level of Moody.

The Digital Projects Unit of the Electronic Library has expanded its digitization capabilities with the addition of a Zeuschel OmniScan 10000 TT book scanner.

The scanner, which uses a camera mounted in a “head” several feet above the scanning platform, is ideal for larger format items and bound objects such as books. A specially-designed book cradle allows even fragile books to be laid open for complete scanning without over-stressing the spine. In addition, the scanner’s major functions can be controlled by foot pedals, allowing the operator to work more efficiently through high-volume scanning projects.

The Zeuschel is located in an area currently designated as the Scholars’ Room, located on the Garden Level of Moody Memorial Library. The Scholars’ Room also houses a sound isolation booth for work with the Gospel Music Project and the digitization capture stations previously housed in the Riley Room, located on the third floor of Moody Library. As part of an ongoing project to consolidate digitization assets in one location, the capture stations were moved to the Scholars’ Room and the Riley Room will be re-designated as a reading room for the Scholars’ Collection.

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From Pattie Orr, VP for Information Technology/Dean of Libraries

This is my first column for Access as the new Dean of Libraries/VP for Information Technology. I am fortunate to have accepted a position where my love of students and the learning process is shared by so many dedicated faculty and staff. Baylor University is a remarkable institution with great traditions and great teachers. I am deeply committed to doing my part to providing the tools, resources, programs and facilities to make you more successful in and outside of the classroom and laboratory.

Quality service and a caring staff are keys to a successful organization, and I believe we have both here in the Libraries and in ITS. They are here to help you with whatever your needs may be. I believe you will find them an invaluable resource.

I know our beautiful campus is vast, and meeting everyone is difficult with our schedules and responsibilities. However, I would like to invite you to drop by to see me in my office in the Moody library. You can now use the Garden Level Entrance in the Gregory Garden for easier access to the Administrative Suite, our Digital Media Studio, computing facility and Java City. If you would like to set an appointment, please contact my office at x3200. And, feel free to send me an e-mail with any questions, concerns or needs you might have.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to attend our annual Ferguson-Clark Lecture on November 8 in Waco Hall at 7 p.m. This year, our speaker will be Dr. Ronan Tynan, noted Irish tenor, author, Olympian and inspirational speaker. All proceeds from this event will be used to build an enhanced high-tech learning center in Moody Library. Our students use this facility heavily throughout the year. We are looking forward to a great turn-out for the lecture so we can all contribute to our students’ academic success.

-Pattie Orr



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