

# graffiti

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## TAKE A BREAK AT HONNOLD/MUDD

It is that stressful time of year again, so why not take a study break with us? Join us for food and get help with your research from a librarian.

### Coffee, Hot Cider, Doughnuts and a Librarian

Founders Room, H/M Library  
12/10, Fri 8-10pm  
12/11, Sat 8-10pm  
12/12, Sun 10pm-midnight  
12/13, Mon 10pm-midnight

### Pizza Break

Entrance, H/M Library  
12/12, Sun 11pm  
12/13, Mon 11pm

## FINDING CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS THE GREY LITERATURE OF SCIENCE

Conference proceedings are notoriously difficult to find, but are a valuable asset to scholarly research. Conference proceedings are the latest information in a field coming directly from collaboration of scientists at conferences and frequently contain information not yet published in the journal literature. They are called 'grey literature' because they are so difficult to find. This is due to the different ways conference proceedings are cataloged and indexed by libraries and online databases.

When you have a conference proceedings citation, use different methods to locate the item. First, try searching for the actual title of the conference in Blais. If that proves unsuccessful, try searching for the *series title*, which is usually something like, "Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Intelligent Systems". No luck? Try searching for the author or editor. This could be a person's name, but it could also be the publishing conference body, such as "International Conference on Computers and Communications." If this is not working, try looking in WorldCat, a database of item records from libraries all over the world. You can then request the item through Inter-Library loan. Still no luck?

Track down your favorite local librarian from the list of subject specialists under the 'Need Help?' 'Ask a Librarian' section of the Libraries' web page.  
—Jezmyne Amergin, Sprague Librarian

## FROM THE ARCHIVES: THE FLOOD OF 1938



The "Broom Brigade", wearing shorts and shower caps, take a look around outside Honnold Gate. Mud spattered and drenched, Scripps students swept waters out of dormitories and carried belongings to higher ground. Pomona and Scripps College each suffered significant flood damage.  
—Kelley Wolfe, Denison Reference Librarian

## CURRENT EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARIES

### Pearl S. Buck: Cultural Bridge across Two Nations

Denison Library  
10/28/04 - 1/29/05

Discover the life of a renowned Nobel Prize winning novelist and humanitarian.



A prolific author of many novels, she is best known for her book *The Good Earth*, which portrays the life of a Chinese peasant family in the 1920s. Books, letters, and photographs from the life of Pearl Buck are on display.



### Learning How to Act: 200 Years of Advice to Actors from the Philbrick Collection

Honnold Library, 2nd Floor  
10/25/04 - 1/28/05

Advice books written by professional and popular actors have always been in vogue and provide both entertaining and provocative glimpses into the history of the theater. An important segment of the Philbrick Library of Dramatic Literature and Theater History is a collection of books on acting technique and advice to actors from the 18th - 20th centuries that record the growing professionalisation of acting and its teaching.

