Increasing Student Engagement in Archives & Special Collections

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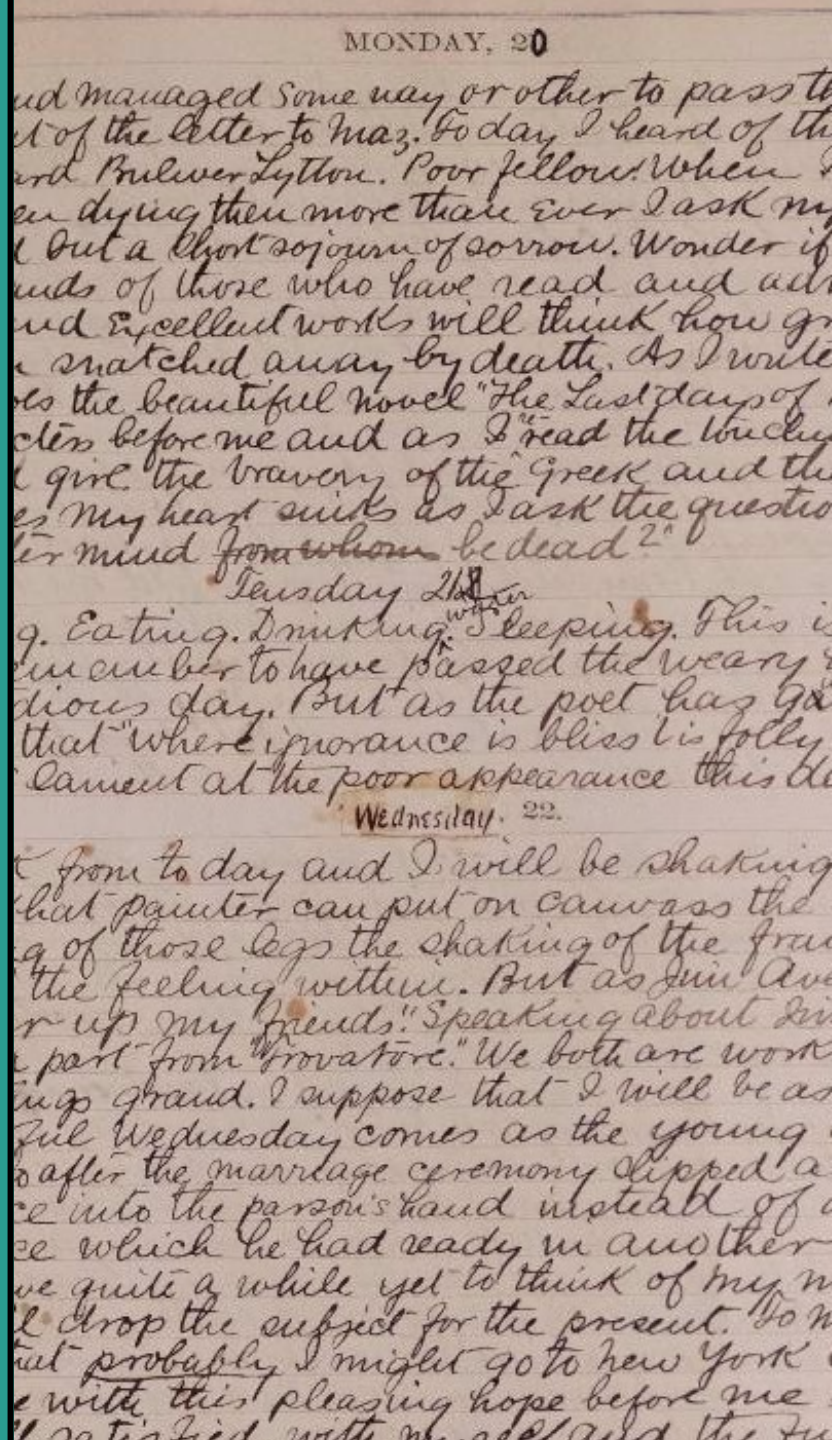
Background

Seton Hall University

- Private, R2 Catholic university
- 10,000 students

Archives & Special Collections

- Seton Hall University collections
- Archdiocese of Newark
- Manuscript collections


MONDAY, 20

ud managed some way or other to pass t
t of the letter to Maz. To day I heard of th
rd Bulwer Lytton. Poor fellow! When
en dying then more than ever I ask m
l but a short sojourn of sorrow. Wonder if
nds of those who have read and adm
nd excellent works will think how gr
snatched away by death. As I write
es the beautiful novel "The Last days of
cles before me and as I read the touchy
l give the bravery of the Greek and th
es my heart sinks as I ask the questio
er mind ~~from whom~~ be dead?"

Tuesday 21st

g. Eating. Drinking & Sleeping. This i
member to have passed the weary
dious day. But as the poet has sa
that "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly
lament at the poor appearance this da

Wednesday. 22.

k from to day and I will be shaking
hat painter can put on canvass the
g of those legs the shaking of the fra
the feeling within. But as Jim Ave
r up my friends." Speaking about Jim
part from "Trovatore." We both are work
ing grand. I suppose that I will be as
ful Wednesday comes as the young
o after the marriage ceremony dipped a
ce into the parson's hand instead of
ce which he had ready in another
ve quite a while yet to think of my n
ll drop the subject for the present. To m
ut probably I might go to New York
e with this pleasing hope before me

Goal

- Increase student engagement with Archives & Special Collections materials

Methods

- Networking
- Curriculum mapping

Networking

New Employee Orientation

Faculty Orientation

Student Events

Faculty Events

Library Instruction

Curriculum Mapping

History

Communication

Religious Studies

Education

English

Core Curriculum

Politics

Public Administration

Results: Fall 2023

- 248 students
- 15 classes
- 11 instructors
- 8 areas of study

Time Machines

Goal

- Support experiential learning
- Create parity with sciences
    - Humanities Lab

Methods

- Get administrators in archives

Outcomes

- 5 exciting new projects
- 4 engaged faculty members
- Administrative support
- Ongoing funding

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If you build it, they will come.

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