The University of Missouri–Columbia Libraries is proud to host the American Library Association’s exhibition:

**Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln’s Journey to Emancipation**

March 12-April 20
Ellis Library Colonnade

Please join us at the following Forever Free events:

**March 25:**  
“Civil War Medicine in 2007”  
2:00 PM  
Columbia Public Library

**March 31:**  
Lincoln’s Local Legacy: Local History Program & Walking Tour  
10:30 AM  
Columbia Public Library

**April 4:**  
Abraham Lincoln in Song with Chris Vallillo  
7:00 PM  
Columbia Public Library

**April 5:**  
Civil War Music Concert with Dave Para & Cathy Barton  
3:00 PM  
Ellis Library Colonnade

**April 5:**  
Panel Discussion: How did Abraham Lincoln’s position on slavery affect Missourians?  
2:00 PM  
Ellis Library Colonnade
More Severe Weather Tips from Ellis Library Security

During severe weather season, it is important to understand the difference between severe weather watches and warnings.

A severe weather watch means severe weather is possible during the next several hours. Two specific watches to be aware of are a severe thunderstorm watch and a tornado watch. A Severe Thunderstorm Watch outlines an area where hail 3/4 inch diameter or larger and damaging thunderstorm winds are expected to occur during a three to six hour period. A Tornado Watch includes the large hail and damaging wind threats, as well as the possibility of multiple tornadoes. Typical watches cover about 25,000 square miles, or about half the size of Iowa.

A severe weather warning means that severe weather has been observed, or is expected soon. Specifically, a Severe Thunderstorm Warning means that a severe thunderstorm (a thunderstorm that fits the criteria listed above) is in the warning area, usually defined by county, or will imminently affect the warning area. A Tornado Warning means that a funnel cloud has been either visually confirmed by a trained spotter or has been confirmed by weather radar in the warning area. Tornado warnings are also issued to areas where a tornadic storm will imminently affect. Anytime a tornado warning is issued for your area, it is strongly advised that you take shelter immediately as there only maybe a few minutes to respond.

Please be safe and always take the proper precautions during this severe weather season.

Some info gathered from the NOAA Weather Web site
---Ellis Library Security

Interim Appointment

I'm pleased to announce that Felicity Dykas has accepted an appointment as Interim Head of Cataloging in Ellis Library Technical Services effective Monday, March 19. In the coming weeks, I intend to consult with incoming Assistant Director for Technical Services, Ann Riley, about options for dealing with the open position of Head of Cataloging on a more permanent basis. In the meantime, please welcome Felicity in her new leadership role in Ellis Technical Services.

Jim Cogswell, Director of Libraries
MU Libraries Vacancies

Digital Resources Cataloger and Digital/Tangible Media Cataloger. Full descriptions of the positions may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/Catalogers.htm

Human Resource Assistant, Administrative Offices. Position is pending. Information about the status of the position may be found at the following address: https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006341

Office Support Staff II, Administrative Offices. Position is pending. Information about the status of the position may be found at the following address: https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006322

Office Support Staff III – Reference Services. Position is pending. Information about the status of the position may be found at the following address: https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006497

Print Collections Archivist or Librarian, Rare Books and Special Collections. A full description of the position may be found at the following address: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/staff/admin/hr/job_ads/Full_ad_web.htm

SDC Brown Bag - ‘Enhancing Work Relationships’ follow-up discussion and skill building

The Staff Development Committee invites you to attend a brown bag session as a follow-up to the workshops on ‘Enhancing Work Relationships.’ Participants will discuss the information generated at the workshop regarding indicators of a healthy and unhealthy organization and identify a few actionable items for personal skill building. Felicity Dykas and Leo Agnew will co-facilitate the session.

The brown bag will take place on Thursday, April 5, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 159 Ellis. Registration is not required. Release time is available with supervisor approval. Feel free to attend even if you were not present at either workshop.
MU LIBRARIES EVENTS

The Claremont Trio Performing in Ellis Library, March 20