

# Guide to the Yale University Library Materials Concerning Events and Exhibits

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 368

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Library

**TITLE:** Yale University Library materials concerning events and exhibits

**DATES:** 1996-2008

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.29 linear feet

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3665.92 Megabytes

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of invitations, posters, programs, Four photographs of Simon Samoeil, curator of the Near East Collection, Yale University Library, providing a guided tour of the "Middle Eastern and Islamic Cuisine" exhibition in Sterling Memorial Library, and videorecordings documenting Yale University Library activities, events, exhibits, and functions.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0368>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0368>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please go to [http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr\\_copy\\_order.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html). The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

Access to the materials is partially restricted. See inventory for details

Original born digital files, as well as preservation masters, may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist request that they be made. Born digital files cannot be accessed remotely. System requirements include a Manuscripts and Archives computer and file viewing software.

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## Preferred Citation

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 32-A (YRG 32-A), Central records of the Yale University Library and records of the librarian

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## Arrangement

The materials are arranged by accession

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 1998-A-068: Invitations and program, 1997-1998

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| b.1 | Invitations to dedication programs of library activities          | 1997-1998 |
| b.1 | Program for "Reflecting on the Legacy of Cinque and Martin Luther | 1998      |

**Accession 2001-A-002: Programs and memorabilia associated with library activities,  
1996-1999**

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Programs and memorabilia associated with library activities

1996-1999

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**Accession 2001-A-035: Poster titled "From Books to Bytes: Navigating the Language,  
The Oxford English Dictionary Then and Now", 2000**

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Dictionary Then and Now"

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## Accession 2008-A-189: "Reading History and Writing Fiction: A Life in Books" [videorecording], 2008 May 9

Sponsored by the Yale University Library, two renowned authors Booker Prize winner Penelope Lively and Pulitzer Prize winner David McCullough offer their perspectives on their craft. The event was moderated by University Librarian Alice Prochaska

Lively began her career as an author of children's books. Her works include "The Ghost of Thomas Kempe," for which she received the Carnegie Medal, and "A Stitch in Time," which won the Whitbread Award. She has been nominated three times for the Booker Prize, an annual contemporary fiction award presented to writers in the British Commonwealth or Ireland, and she won it in 1987 for her novel "Moon Tiger." She is a fellow of the Royal Society for Literature and a member of PEN and the Society of Authors. She was designated as an officer of the Order of the British Empire in 1989 by Queen Elizabeth II and was promoted to commander in 2001. Her most recent novel, "Consequences," was published in June 2007

McCullough has been called the "master of the art of narrative history." A 1955 graduate of Yale College, he has twice won both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize. In December of 2006, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. His 2001 biography of patriot and founding father John Adams has been turned into a seven-part mini-series by HBO. The DVD includes an interview with McCullough that was filmed at Sterling Memorial Library this past summer

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| b. 1  | "Reading History and Writing Fiction: A Life in Books"<br>2008-a-189-0001<br>1 CD-R 01:32:18 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (1843.2 Megabytes)<br><br>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access. | 2008 May 9 |
| b. 1U | Use copy<br>1 Optical Disc (DVD)  |            |
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## Accession 2009-A-124: "Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the OED", 2008 October 1

The Yale University Library and Oxford University Press sponsored a panel lecture on October 1, 2008 to celebrate the 80th birthday of the Oxford English Dictionary (OED), the comprehensive dictionary of the English language. The speakers were Fred Shapiro, Simon Winchester, Jesse Sheidlower, and Ammon Shea. Each brought unique and engaging insights to this discussion of the history, function and future of the dictionary. The OED was formally launched June 6, 1928, and it took 70 years to compile the initial 10 volumes, which contained almost 415,000 words.

The materials are open for research.

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| b. 1  | SML Panel Discussion, "The Oxford English Dictionary"<br>2009-a-124-0001<br><i>1 DVD-R 01:37:25 Duration (HH:MM:SS.mmm) (1822.72 Megabytes)</i><br>As a preservation measure, original materials may not be used. Digital access copies must be provided for use. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access. | 2008 October 1 |
| b. 1U | Use copy<br><i>1 Optical Disc (DVD)</i>   |                |
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## **Accession 2012-A-060: Photographs from a tour of the exhibit "Middle Eastern Islamic Cuisine", 2007**

The 2012-A-060 accession consists of one folder containing four photographs of Simon Samoeil, curator of the Near East Collection, Yale University Library, providing a guided tour of the "Middle Eastern and Islamic Cuisine" exhibition in Sterling Memorial Library. The exhibition ran from February 1 through April 19, 2007 in the Sterling Cloiser.

The guided tour was part of the workshop "Sweet & Savory: Teaching to the Senses at the Corssroads of Civilizations" that was organized by PIER (Programs in International Educational Resources) and the Council on Middle Eastern Studies at the MacMillan Center, Yale University.

All four photographs were taken by Anthony Riccio, Access Services Administration, Sterling Memorial Library.

The materials are open for research.

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| b. 1 | Simon Samoeil, former curator of the Near East Collection, Yale University Library  | 2007 |
| b. 1 | Simon Samoeil with employees of the Near East Collection, left to right: Abdelwahab Mustafa, Majda Deeb, Samoeil, Abdul Ahad Hannawi, and Ahmed Ramadan | 2007 |
| b. 1 | Simon Samoeil with Abdul Hannawi, Majda Deeb and Ahmed Ramadan  | 2007 |
| b. 1 | Simon Samoeil with Abe Parrish, Map Department, Yale University Library   | 2007 |

## **Accession 2015-A-024: Sterling Memorial Library Nave re-dedication, 2014 September 5**

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Academic libraries

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. Library

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