Exhibition: Shakespeare Through the Ages

Special Collections, University of Delaware Library
August 30 – December 12, 2016
Monday, Wednesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

This exhibition explores the reception and treatment of William Shakespeare’s works across the years, ranging from Shakespeare’s age to our own. Items on display will include early-printed books of Shakespeare, his contemporaries, and his sources. Also on display will be examples of Shakespearean criticism, adaptations, parodies, private press editions, and forgeries, all drawn from the University of Delaware Library’s extensive holdings of rare books and manuscripts. All this, and more, will showcase the many ways in which Shakespeare’s works have lived on in the four centuries since his death.

Lecture Series

All lectures will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Morris Library on the University of Delaware Newark Campus

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Thursday, 6 October
The Mysteries of Hamlet
Jay L. Halio, Professor Emeritus of English, University of Delaware

Tuesday, October 18
“Let’s Talk of Graves:” Shakespeare and the Celebration of Death
Lois Potter, Ned B. Allen Professor of English Emerita, University of Delaware.
Tuesday, 25 October
**Two Booksellers Make a Discovery: Turning the Pages of Shakespeare's Dictionary**

Thursday, 3 November
**The Millionaire and the Bard: Henry Folger's Obsessive Hunt for Shakespeare's First Folio**
Andrea Mays, Lecturer in Economics, California State University, Long Beach

Thursday, 17 November
**The Ecology of Shakespeare's First Folio**
Joshua Calhoun, Assistant Professor of English, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Faculty Affiliate, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

Tuesday, 29 November
**Collecting Shakespeare in Folios and Quartos**
Zachary Lesser, Professor of English, University of Pennsylvania

Tuesday, 6 December
**Playing our Part: Traveling and Preserving Shakespeare's First Folio from a Conservation Point of View**
Renate Mesmer, Head of Conservation, Folger Shakespeare Library