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UC Santa Cruz
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Giving Thanks

By Ginny Steel, University Librarian

It is the season to say: Thank you!

Thank you to the many good people who have continued or increased their support to the UCSC Library.

Thank you to the many friends, alumni and staff who have helped us meet the Kresge Challenge.

Thank you to the many generous people who parted with valuable collections of prints, photographs, books and more so they can support teaching and research purposes at Special Collections.

Thank you to the faithful souls who continued to support Library Subject Endowments, so we could purchase books to add throughout our collections.

Thank you to the Grateful Dead fans who invited their friends and families to make a miracle happen for the Grateful Dead Archive.

Thank you to the Friends of the UCSC Library whose contributions fed students during finals.

Thank you to UCSC parents who have understood the role libraries play in their children's education.

Thank you to the library staff who in the face of budget and salary cuts took on more work and so ably kept the UCSC Libraries running.

Thank you to the construction workers who are busily plugging along to finish the renovation of McHenry.

Thank you to the campus leadership who had the courage to keep the McHenry Library construction going when the state government had to issue a total building stop order.

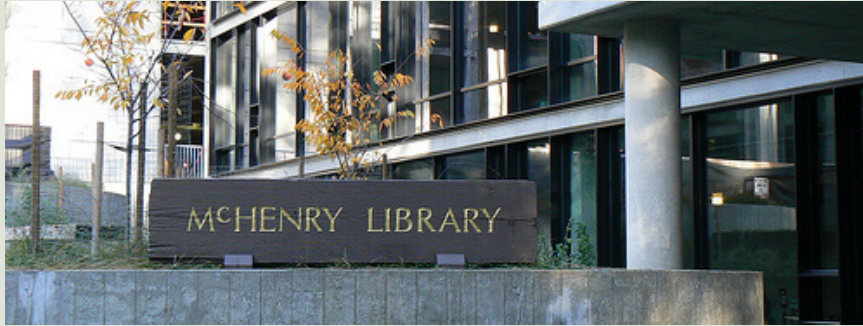
Finally, thank you to the 1 million library patrons who are living testimony that academic libraries thrive and continue to serve the purpose of educating the future leaders of the country.

It has been a great year for the library family. We are proud that you are part of it. With confidence that all of you have many other reasons to be grateful I extend to you the warmest wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.



Photo by Phil Carter

\$700,000 Kresge Challenge Met!



It took eighteen months. It took truly dedicated library supporters. But you did it! Everyone who contributed to the fund helped bring in the \$700,000.

When Bill Ackerknecht donated the money to create the Mary Ackerknecht Reading Garden, named to honor his late wife, he contributed.

When retired library employee David Kirk donated the funds for our state-of-the-art Media Center, he contributed.

When alumnus Mike Graydon and his wife Sally supported the Library Instruction and Outreach Rooms, they, too, helped bring \$700,000 to the McHenry Library Addition and Renovation Fund.

When alumnus Nion McEvoy formalized his gift to establish the Nion T. McEvoy Family Grand Reading Room, he made a difference.

More than 1,000 individual donors contributed the \$3.5M it took to meet the [challenge the Kresge Foundation made](#) to the University Library.

You did it.

And we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



Mary Ackerknecht Reading Garden



David Kirk Media Center

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See the Grateful Dead Archive website
<http://www.gratefuldeadarchive.org>

\$615,000 Grant to Help Digitize Grateful Dead Archive

Thanks to the efforts of dedicated library staff members, the UCSC Library has been awarded a National Leadership Grant of \$615,175 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)—the primary source of federal funds for the nation's museums and libraries.

The grant will help the Library to digitize materials from its Grateful Dead Archive and make them available in a unique and cutting-edge web site titled "The Virtual Terrapin Station."

UCSC is one of 51 institutions nationwide that received National Leadership Grants this year totaling nearly \$18 million. Projects funded by the IMLS are designed to "advance the ability of museums and libraries to preserve culture, heritage, and knowledge while enhancing learning." "We are honored to be among a select group of libraries and museums chosen as recipients of National Leadership Grants," said UCSC University Librarian Virginia Steel.

"This is a first for the UCSC Library, and the grant gives us the opportunity to create a new model for web-based archives that will include traditional materials from our Grateful Dead Archive--along with materials contributed by scholars and Deadheads around the world."



Sue Perry, Digital Initiatives Librarian, and Christine Bunting, Head of Special Collections & Archives

Morton Marcus Poetry Archive

Special Collections and Archives Acquires the Papers of Santa Cruz Poet Morton Marcus

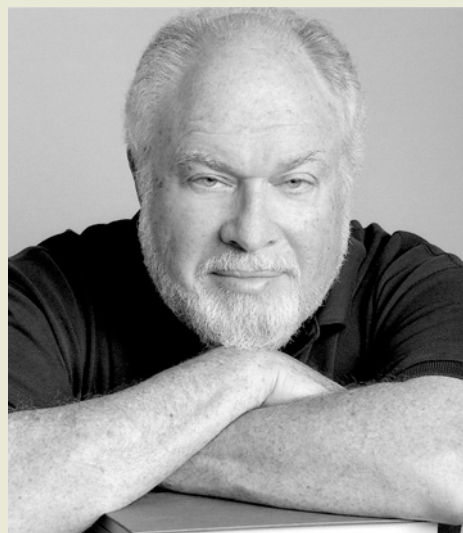
Photo by Jana Marcus

On October 29th a luncheon that was intended to honor poet Morton Marcus became a celebration of his life and work as members of his family and a few long time friends gathered at McHenry Library to read and hear his poetry, recall the making of his books, and celebrate his life.

Shortly before his death, Morton Marcus and his wife Donna Mekis formalized their gift of his papers, including correspondence with well known literary figures, original manuscripts, and his book collection of contemporary poetry to the UCSC Special Collections and Archives Department of the University Library.

Archivist Christine Bunting said, "Mort was a prominent literary figure in Santa Cruz County for four decades. As a poet, teacher, film critic and historian he contributed greatly to the cultural vitality of our region. His Archive will document his legacy and become a community resource."

Tax-deductible donations to support the processing of the Morton Marcus Poetry Archive, may be sent to the Library Development Office, University Library, UCSC, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA. 95064. Please make your check out to the UCSC Foundation. Online donations may be made at: library.ucsc.edu/give.



Did You Know? More than 1M people visited UCSC Libraries last year.

A couple of our clever librarians, Lee Jaffe and Greg Careaga, created a video version of library usage statistics. You too can be delighted with their creativity and amazed by library usage. More people than ever before use the university library. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCXvaBdPRns>

McHenry Library / Science & Engineering Library Fall Quarter Hours September 24 - December 10, 2009

Sunday-Thursday	10am-10pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	CLOSED

Exceptions

Wednesday November 11 CLOSED
Wednesday, November 25 10am - 5pm
Thursday, November 26 CLOSED

Friday, November 27 CLOSED
Tuesday, December 1 10am-2am*
Wednesday, December 2 10am-2am*
Thursday, December 3 10am-2am*
Friday, December 4 10am-10pm*
Saturday, December 5 11am-7pm*
Sunday, December 6 10am-2am*
Monday, December 7 10am-2am*
Tuesday, December 8 10am-2am*
Saturday, December 19, 2009 - Sunday, January 3, 2010 CLOSED

** For Finals Week extended study hours, there will be limited services after normal Library hours.*

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