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Celebrating Publication and Authorship at Pacific University

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CELEBRATING
AUTHORSHIP AT
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY



History

- 2 hour program and reception, held on 2 campuses, 1 week apart
- 2016 was 17th annual Author Celebration
- Responsibility for planning was passed around every year among different faculty and staff members
- Each year's Celebration had a theme
- Event included 3-4 authors speaking, plus an introduction from an administrator and the Library Director



Challenges

- Getting faculty and staff being honored to attend
- Honoring multiple campuses equally
 - *Hillsboro, Forest Grove (and Eugene)*
- Gathering information on all publications
- Borrowing materials (articles or books) that we don't already own



Overcoming Challenges

- Attract attendees by:
 - *Expand event to include 1 hour program/reception and month long exhibit/display*
 - *Moving celebration to lunch hour, serving a full lunch*
 - *Sending individual personalized invitations to authors*
- Honoring multiple campuses equally:
 - *Putting exhibit/display up at same time, leave it up for same time*
 - *Inviting as many of the same speakers as possible*

Overcoming Challenges

- Gathering publication information by:
 - *Having student workers search all names in corresponding databases and Google Scholar*
 - *Use RefWorks and Google Docs to keep track*
 - *Starting 2-3 months early*
- Displaying articles/books we don't own:
 - *Borrowing articles/books from faculty members*
 - *Purchasing what we can afford*
 - *Making facsimiles for the rest*

Forest Grove

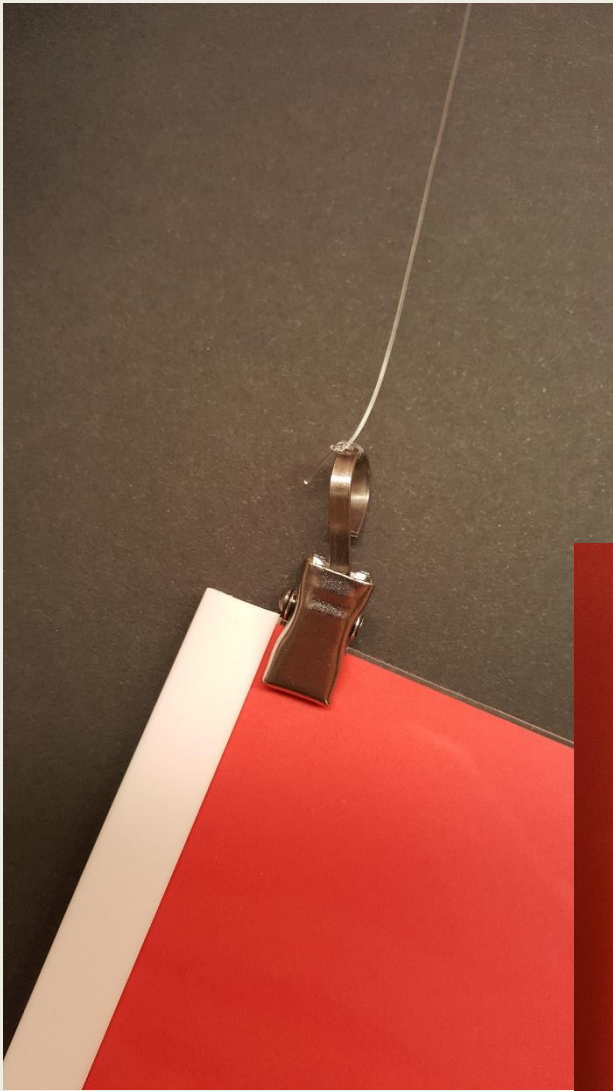


Forest Grove



Supplies: Articles

- Ikea hooks
 - *Bygel* (s-hook)
 - *Riktig*
- Fishing line
- Report covers
- Red, grey, black paper



Supplies: Facsimile Books

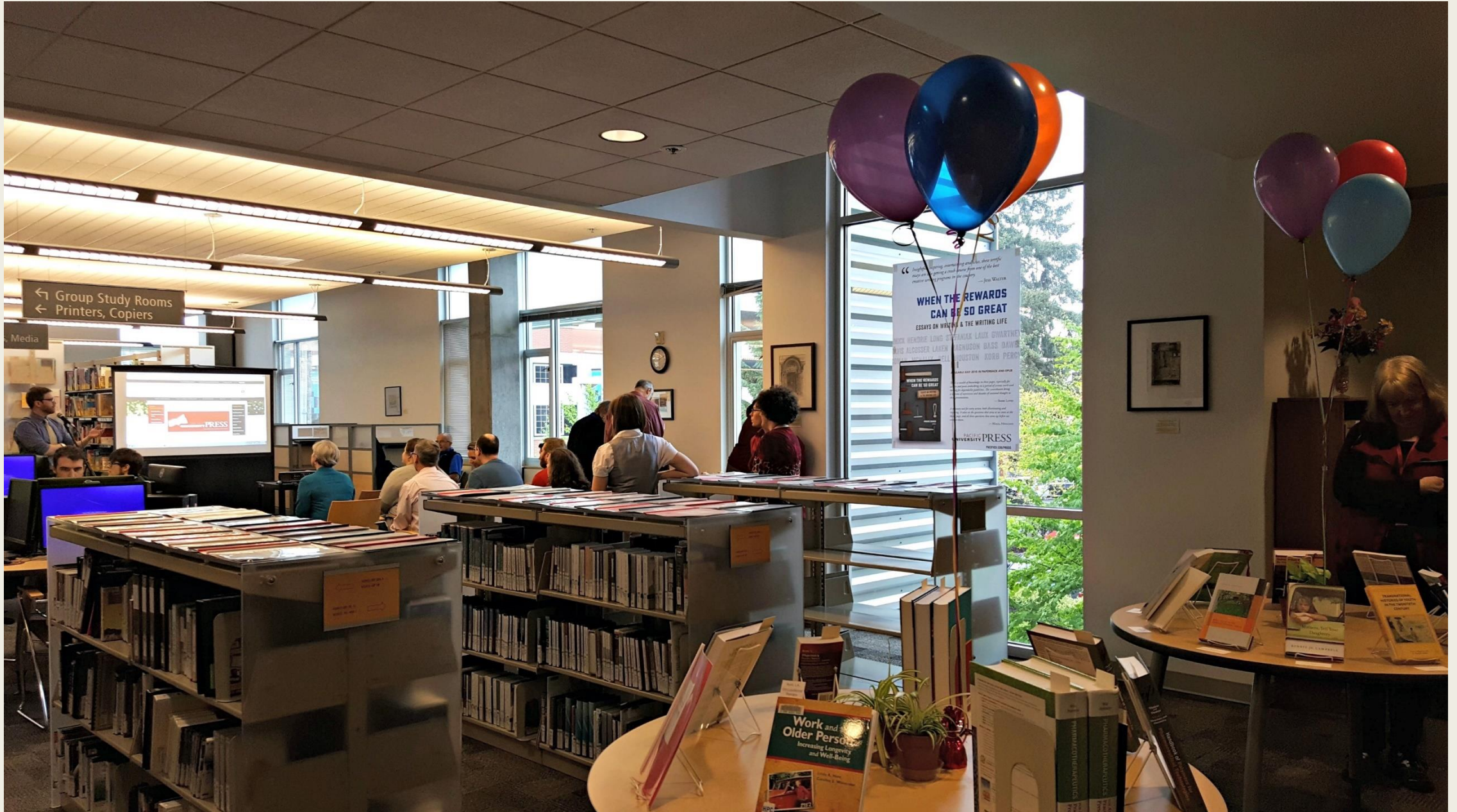
- Foam core
- Spray adhesive
- Images of book covers



Hillsboro







← Group Study Rooms
← Printers, Copiers

Media



“The greatest happiness of a man lies in the pursuit of knowledge, and the greatest sorrow of a man lies in the pursuit of pleasure.”
— JIM WALLACE

WHEN THE REWARDS CAN BE SO GREAT
ESSAYS ON WRITING & THE WRITING LIFE

BY JACK MEMPHRE, LONG SYDNEY, LAURE QUARTINE, DAVID ALCOCKER, LAUREN WENNING, BASS DANIEL, JILL HUSTON, KERRI PERKINS

AVAILABLE AS A KINDLE EBOOK AND AUDIO

“When the Rewards Can Be So Great” is a collection of essays by Pacific Press authors that explore the joys and challenges of the writing life. The collection is a must-read for anyone who loves to write or who is interested in the lives of writers.

— Susan Larson

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Work and Older Persons
Increasing Longevity and Well-Being



Transforming Reception into Exhibit/Display

- Greater visibility and more recognition
- Allows those that can't attend reception to come see their work acknowledged
- Extends promotion of library publishing services (CommonKnowledge and Pacific University Press)
- Had about 65 attendees in Forest Grove and about 55 in Hillsboro
- Good verbal feedback from attendees



In the Future...

- Improve searching process
 - *Start sooner and/or periodic searching throughout the year*
 - *So excited for Leila's talk!*
- Find a way to display eBooks
- Use QR codes so people can read titles on their devices
 - *Open access things in particular*
- Do more to promote library publishing services
 - *Journals, CommonKnowledge, Pacific University Press*
- Promote author rights