

The University of Delaware Library Associates
cordially invite you to

**“The Gift That Keeps Giving: Tales of Collectors
and Their Library Beneficiaries in America”**

A Presentation by

Robert D. Fleck, Jr.

**Wednesday, October 26, 2011
4:30 p.m.**

Reserve Room, Morris Library
University of Delaware

All guests are invited to a reception that follows.

This lecture accompanies the exhibition program for
“A Decade of Donors, 2000-2010” which is on view
through December 16, 2011 in the Special Collections
Exhibition Gallery, Second Floor, Morris Library.

RSVP acceptances only
by Friday, October 21, 2011
via email at
libraryrsvp@winsor.lib.udel.edu
or call 302-831-2231
Remarks begin at 4:35 p.m.

Parking validation will be provided
for the Trabant University Center Garage
on Main Street, the Perkins Center Garage
on Academy Street or Visitors' Lot #41
on South College Avenue upon leaving
the Morris Library.

About Robert D. Fleck, Jr.

Robert D. “Bob” Fleck, Jr. graduated from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering in 1969 and from the University of Virginia with a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering in 1971.

Oak Knoll Books was founded in 1976 by Bob Fleck, a chemical engineer by training, who let his hobby get the best of him. Somehow making oil refineries more efficient using mathematics and computers paled in comparison to the joy of handling books. Oak Knoll Press, the second part of the business, was established in 1978 as a logical extension of Oak Knoll Books.

Today, Oak Knoll Books located in New Castle, Delaware is a thriving antiquarian bookstore with a world-wide exemplary reputation that maintains an inventory of about 23,000 titles. The main specialties continue to be books about bibliography, book collecting, book design, book illustration, book selling, bookbinding, bookplates, children’s books, Delaware books, fine press books, forgery, graphic arts, libraries, literary criticism, marbling, papermaking, printing history, publishing, typography and type specimens, and writing and calligraphy plus books about the history of all of these fields.

Bob Fleck is a member of the Manuscript Society, the American Booksellers Association, the American Printing Association, the Ephemera Society, the Private Library

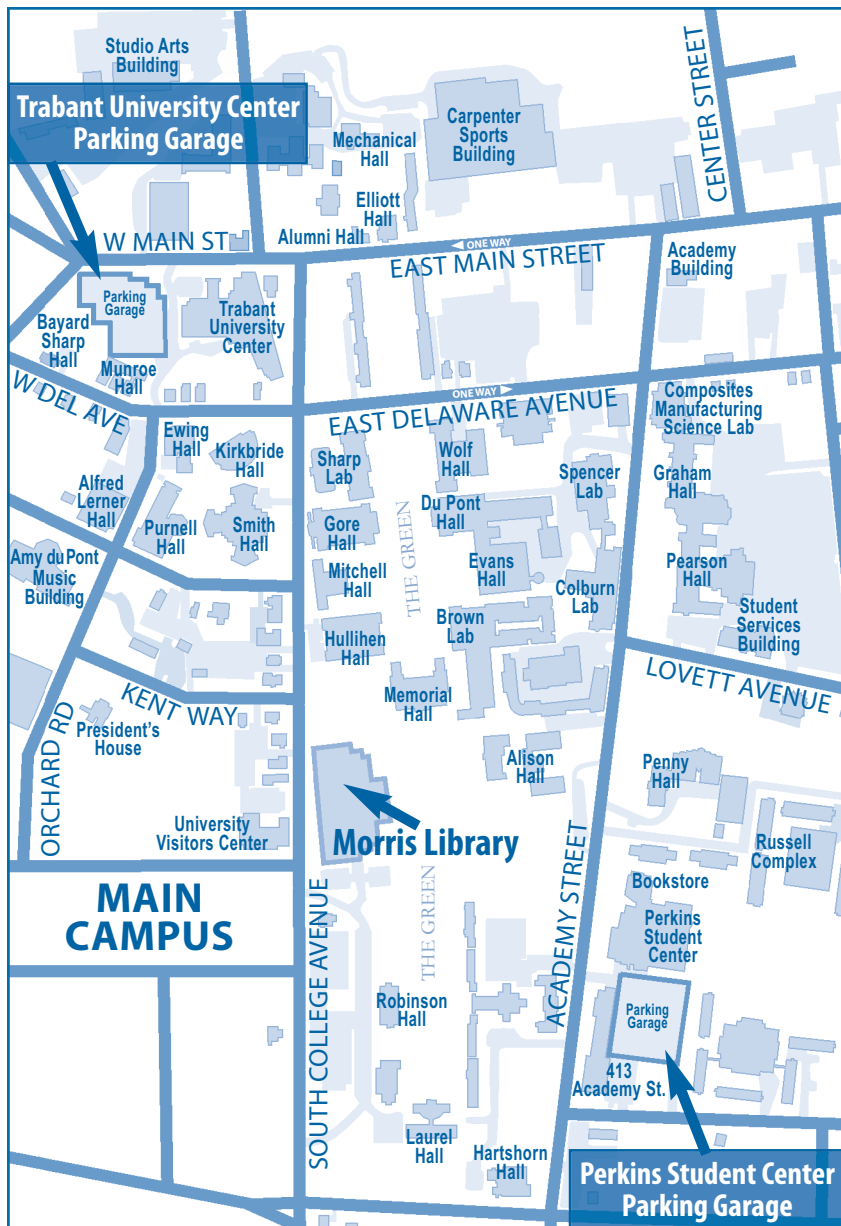
Association, the Association des Bibliophiles, the Grolier Club, the Philobiblon Club, the Book Club of California, the Delaware Bibliophiles and the American Antiquarian Society.

He was elected to membership of the Antiquarian Bookseller’s Association of America (ABAA) in 1978 and remains a member today. In 1982 he was first elected to the Board of the ABAA and then from 1996-1998 served as President. Bob Fleck then served as President of the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers (ILAB), the premier organization of antiquarian booksellers in the world, from 2002-2006. He was elected President of Honour of the ILAB in 2006, an honor that has only been given to a very few presidents.

Bob Fleck has been a member of the University of Delaware Library Associates since 1977 and has been on its Board of Directors since 1979. He has served on the Membership Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Acquisitions Material and Catalogue Committee at various times throughout the years.

Bob Fleck is married to Millie and has four children and six grandchildren.

In his talk “The Gift That Keeps Giving, Tales of Collectors and Their Library Beneficiaries in America,” Bob Fleck will relate some serious and some not so serious tales of collectors and their gifts to libraries.



Directions to Trabant University Center Garage

From the north: I-95 South to Delaware Exit 1-B, Route 896 North, and continue north on South College Avenue past the Bob Carpenter Sports/Convocation Center, the Delaware Stadium and the Field House until you reach central campus. Continue straight on South College Avenue past the Trabant University Center on the left. Turn left at the light onto Main Street and the Trabant University Center Garage will be on your left and after the Trabant University Center. The Morris Library is located at 181 S. College Avenue and the entrance is on The Green.

From the south: I-95 north to Maryland Exit 109B, Route 279 North (also called Route 2). Proceed on this road, which becomes Elkton Road, into Newark. Turn right onto West Park Place to South College Avenue. Make a left onto South College Avenue, continue on South College Avenue going past the Trabant University Center on the left. Turn left at the light onto Main Street and the Trabant University Center Garage will be on your left and after the Trabant University Center. The Morris Library is located at 181 S. College Avenue and the entrance is on The Green.

Directions to the Perkins Student Center Garage

From the north: I-95 South to Delaware Exit 1-B, Route 896 North, and continue north on South College Avenue past the Bob Carpenter Sports/Convocation Center, the Delaware Stadium, and the Field House until you reach Park Place Road. Turn right onto Park Place Road and then left onto Academy Street. The Perkins Student Center Garage is located at the intersection of Academy and Courtney Streets, adjacent to the Perkins Student Center. The Morris Library is located at 181 S. College Avenue and the entrance is on The Green.

From the south: I-95 North to Maryland Exit 109B, Route 279 North (also called Route 2). Proceed on this road, which becomes Elkton Road, into Newark. Turn right onto West Park Place and follow that road until you come to Academy Street. Make a left onto Academy Street. The Perkins Student Center Garage is located at the intersection of Academy and Courtney Streets, adjacent to the Perkins Student Center. The Morris Library is located at 181 S. College Avenue and the entrance is on The Green.

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