

# TREASURES at UH HAMILTON LIBRARY

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## Orchids, Surgery, Astronomy and Poetry

*~ A Peek into General Rare Collections at  
Hamilton Library ~*

**3 PM Wednesday, December 6, 2017**

**Hamilton Library Phase III Moir Reading Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**\*Bring your jacket to stay warm in the Reading Room!**



Hamilton Library houses thousands of unique resources in its Rare and Book Arts Collection. The collection provides students and faculty with an abundance of material for coursework and in-depth study in various disciplines. Books of antiquity, originally assembled to share knowledge and discoveries, may now be considered artefactual, because of their construction with handmade paper, handset type, copper engravings and leather tooling arts. All books in the General Rare category require specialized handling and conservation housing to keep them in stable condition. Deborah Dunn of the Preservation Department Book Conservation Lab will exhibit a selection of books that span hundreds of years, and discuss the responsibilities of library staff and patrons when using irreplaceable library treasures.

**JOIN OUR COLLOQUIA FOR A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION ON  
HAMILTON LIBRARY'S UNIQUE COLLECTIONS!**