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Archives & Special Collections

From the Vault

May 2020 Newsletter



New Newsletter!

We miss seeing you in the library and around campus, so we devised a newsletter to stay in touch. Archives & Special Collections staff members are working from home along with other SCU library staff and we are all eager to reconnect with our users. So far we are all healthy and hope the same for you.

We encourage you to reach out with SCU history questions, rare book questions, record retention questions, donation inquiries, or general library and research questions: SpecialCollections@scu.edu or (408) 554-4094.

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Header image: *Noli me tangere* means "do not touch me" in Latin, yet being away from our collections make us want to touch this page even more! From the *Innocence Vindicated* Emblem Book, [Folio BT613 .S4 1695](#).

From the Blog

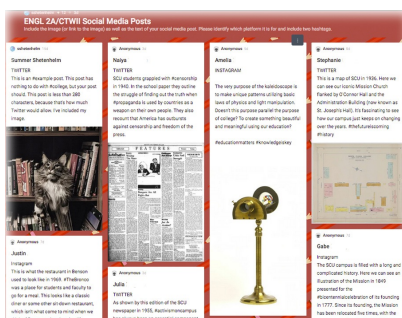
All Posts on Arthur's Attic



Fenced In: 19th Century Sheltering-in-Place

While we are currently sheltering-in-place to protect each other from the spread of the novel coronavirus, past SCU students were distanced from the vile influence of the world outside of campus.

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Virtual Class Visits to the SCU Archives

Not being able to meet face-to-face hasn't stopped our students from interacting with Archives & Special Collections materials, thanks to the [SCU Digital Collections](#) and document cameras.

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1918 Flu at SCU

The so-called Spanish Flu of 1918 ravaged SCU, ultimately taking the lives of two students and leading to the construction of a new infirmary.

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Sites of Mission Santa Clara

Enjoy an [interactive map and timeline](#) tracing the various sites and buildings of Mission Santa Clara from 1777 to the present Mission Church.

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Archival News

- The Society of American Archivists has released a new [Dictionary of Archives Terminology \(DAT\)](#) packed with hundreds of new terms.

- A cooperative of archives from around the country invite [submissions](#) to [A Journal of a Plague Year: An Archive of Covid-19](#), a digital exhibit hosted on Omeka, a popular Digital Humanities tool.
- The Rare Books and Manuscripts (RBMS) Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) is [selling tickets](#) to [virtual screenings](#) of the documentary *The Booksellers* to raise money for the RBMS scholarship fund.

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