

The Don Cameron Allen Renaissance Collection to be topic of lecture by Thomas K. Dunseath

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The Don Cameron Allen Renaissance Collection at the University of California, San Diego will be the topic of a public lecture sponsored by the Friends of the UCSD Library at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 11, in the university's Central University Library.

Professor Thomas K. Dunseath will be guest speaker at the lecture, which will be held in the Mandeville Department of Special Collections on the library's eighth floor. He will discuss literary scholarship and research in the collection.

The collection was a gift to UC San Diego from Donald Cameron Allen, a professor at Johns Hopkins University. It includes more than 5,000 volumes, including about 2,000 rare books printed between 1500 and 1700. The Latin Bible of Pope Pius VI (dated 1598) and the first edition of Sir Walter Raleigh's "History of the World" (dated 1614) are among the rare volumes in the collection. The books all deal with the literature, philosophy and history of the Renaissance period.

Professor Dunseath, associate professor of literature at UC San Diego, received his doctorate at Johns Hopkins University, where he was a student of Allen's.

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