

SECOND STORY NORTH

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TALES FROM THE ARCHIVES

Bluff Point: From Tercentenary to Quadricentennial

Bluff Point has a tradition of observing the anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's exploration of the lake that bears his name. The 1909 Champlain Tercentenary was celebrated on Bluff Point at the original Hotel Champlain, now the site of Clinton Community College.

The six-day, bi-state celebration began on July 5th with pageants, speeches, parades and fireworks at the Crown Point forts. The following day the celebration continued at Fort Ticonderoga with addresses by governors Charles Hughes (NY) and George Prouty (VT), and President William Howard Taft.

On July 7th, the entourage of dignitaries participated in events at Cliff Haven, Plattsburgh Barracks, Plattsburgh, and Bluff Point. Hotel Cham-

plain hosted an enormous banquet that evening.

"Nearly four hundred guests attended [a] banquet given Wednesday evening at Hotel Champlain by Governor Hughes and the New York State Lake Champlain Tercentenary Commission. It was a notable occasion and this was fully realized by the hotel management. The hotel and grounds were of exceptional beauty. The circle in front of the hotel was covered with Japanese lanterns, thousands of them and the hotel itself was beautifully decorated with American flags, with those of France and Great Britain on either side of the entrance. The dining room decorations were especially beautiful. . . .

President Taft was given a great reception, the banqueters rising to their feet and cheering." (Source: "Faith in the Constitution: Banquet at Hotel Champlain", *Plattsburgh Sentinel*, July 9, 1909).

The final days of the Champlain tercentenary were celebrated at Rouses Point, Isle La Motte and Burlington.

The college is continuing this tradition of acknowledging the anniversary of Champlain's voyage. An ad hoc Quadricentennial committee was formed over a year ago to plan an event that would promote an understanding of and appreciation for the history and heritage of this region. Our three-day Quadricentennial event, *The Legacy of the Lake and Its People*, will take place on campus on July 8, 9 and 10, 2009. It will focus on the culture and



heritage of Native Americans, French Canadians, and other

groups who have occupied the Northern Champlain Valley. The event is free and open to the public. For information go to: www.clinton.edu/quadricentennial/ or click on the link on the college's homepage.

CIRCULATION DESK

Summertime News

- * A fond farewell to our China 150 students who frequented the library this past year. We will miss them!
- * The main circulation desk has acquired a new Dell PC

thanks to NIS. The computer is the fastest we've ever had.

* Books, books, books and more books. We've added three book shelving units in the stack area due to the volume of books we've been acquiring. Shifting of books to make room for new arrivals is a regular occurrence in the

Douglas Library. If you want to experience the joys of book shifting, we accept any and all volunteers (call x 241).

- * Have a great summer!



FAQS

Q. How do I get a library card?

A. The Douglas Library does not issue a separate library card. We simply add a barcode to the back of your Clinton Community College ID card and enter your address in our management system. Just stop by the circulation desk and ask for the barcode. You can also use your CCC ID card (with barcode on the back) to borrow books from Plattsburgh State's Feinberg Library.

Q. Does the library have textbooks for my classes?

A. No, the Douglas Library does not purchase copies of textbooks for classes. The library does, however, have selected textbooks provided by faculty on reserve. If you would like to borrow a textbook, you may do so at the circulation desk. You can check out a reserve title for use in the library for two hours.

Q. About how many DVDs are borrowed every month?

A. Anywhere from 100 to about 450.

MEDIA SERVICES DESK

NEW DVDs



***Australia** – Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman star in this romantic epic set in Australia's outback on the brink of World War II.

***Bolt** – Disney's animated adventure of Bolt, a dog, and his hamster sidekick on a secret mission.

Changeling – Angelina Jolie stars as a mother whose young son vanishes. True story set in Prohibition-era Los Angeles. Directed by Clint Eastwood.

***Doubt** – Meryl Streep stars as Sister Aloysius, a driven Catholic school principal who

confronts Father Flynn in this Pulitzer Prize-winning drama.

***Horton Hears A Who!** – Animated adventure based on Dr. Seuss story. Horton discovers the microscopic city of Who-ville.

***Marley and Me** – Based on the bestselling book, Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson star as a young couple whose cute puppy turns into

"the world's worst dog."

***Rachel Getting Married** – Anne Hathaway stars as Kym who returns home from rehab to attend her sister's wedding.

***Shrek the Third** – Third installment of the animated

fairy tale comedy about a loveable ogre.

***Tinkerbell** – Walt Disney's animated secret world of fairies.

***Twilight** – Based on a book by the same name. A teenager moves to a small town and meets a boy who's hiding a dark secret—he's a vampire.

***Wanted** – Action thriller about a secret society of assassins, starring Angelina Jolie.

***We Shall Remain: America Through Native Eyes** – PBS documentary recounting 400 years of Native American history.

REFERENCE DESK

Eighteen New Databases

The library's website has recently added eighteen new EBSCO databases supplied by SUNY-Connect at no extra cost.

Five of the new databases cover the subject of health. *Health Source: Consumer Edition* includes information geared towards the general public. *Alt HealthWatch* cov-

ers alternative therapies. Nursing and allied health are covered in *Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition*. *MEDLINE with Full Text* is described by EBSCO as "the world's most comprehensive source of full text for medical journals." Rounding out the health databases is *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection*.

Three of the databases cover science topics. *Com-*

puter Source includes technical and general information. *Computers & Applied Sciences Complete* covers research and development. *Environment Complete* features environmental titles.

Additional new databases will be described in future issues of *Second Story North*. To view the new databases click on the "[Online Periodicals \(databases\)](#)" link on the library's homepage.

TECHNICAL SERVICES/ARCHIVES DESK

Champlain Tercentenary Publications

The college archives has a small collection of books and pamphlets about the 1909 Tercentenary and 1959 Semiseptcentennial (350th anniversary):

- *The Champlain Tercentenary 1909.*

- *The Champlain Tercentenary: The Final Report 1913.*
- *Ter-Centenary of Lake Champlain: 1609-1909* (pamphlet).
- *Lake Champlain Tercentenary July 4-10, 1909.*
- *The Hudson-Fulton Celebration 1909.*
- *Historical Booklet of the*

Discovery of Lake Champlain, 1909.

- "Lake Champlain: 350 Years," *Vermont Life*, Summer 1959.
- *Champlain and the French in New York* (1959).

The archives is located in the Technical Services area of the library.