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EDISON ROOM NEWLY RENOVATED

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The Friends of the Library recently funded a renovation project for Warner Library. The Edison Room, located on the upper level of the library had a complete makeover as ceiling, carpet and walls were redone and new furniture added and recreated in some instances. This room houses many artifacts of Thomas A. Edison.

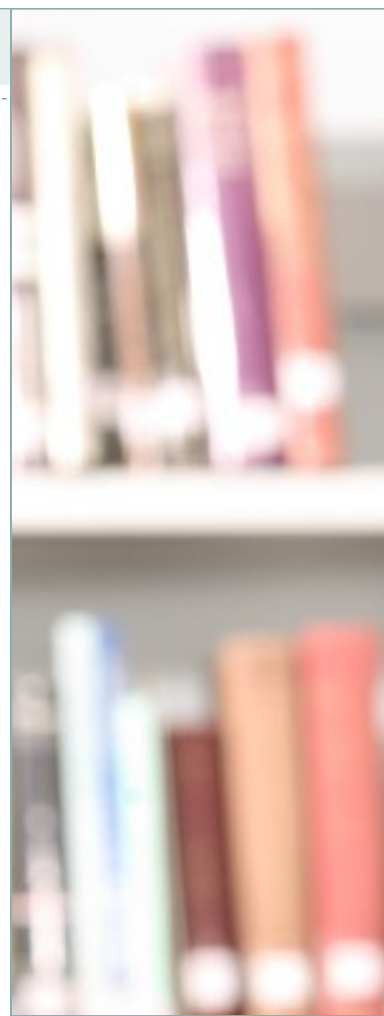
The Edison Collection came to Eastern in 1970-71 via Charles Edison, Thomas Alva Edison’s son and former governor of New Jersey. We are one of several colleges/universities that have Edison memorabilia. Several interesting bits of Edisonia include early records, early vacuum tubes and light bulbs, an ediphone with stand and cylinder case, writings, pamphlets and photographs of the Edison Family and his laboratory located in Menlo Park, NY and then in East Orange, NJ.

Many thanks go to Eastern University staff who helped make this beautiful space possible. Paul Tobin, from Plant Operations was instrumental in coordinating all the outside contractors who tore out asbestos, put in a new ceiling, wallpapered, installed carpet and the list goes on. John Starkey did all the painting and staining to spruce up the room. Jon Nestlerode designed and built new bases for the display cabinets and designed and built a new pedestal for the bronze bust of Edison. Thanks to Ted Merriman for organizing the contents of Edison Artifacts and relabeling them.

We also thank the Edison Foundation who generously gave us \$2500.00 to reframe many photos and purchase a gramophone.

Please stop by to see the room and spend some time looking at the many Edison artifacts. The room is open to the campus as a study/meeting room and for quiet reflection.

For pictures of the Edison Room, please see page 3.



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WARNER LIBRARY’S FALL HOURS

Monday—Thursday:
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Friday:
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays:
2:00 p.m. -
11:00 p.m.

CREDO & REFWORKS NOW AVAILABLE @ WARNER

Credo Reference and **RefWorks** are two new electronic resources Warner Library has added to its collection. Both are accessible through the library's homepage and in MyAthens.

CREDO REFERENCE:

<http://www.eastern.edu/library/databases/>

- A great database to start your research
- Search 327 digital reference books
- “Concept Map” feature enables you to quickly find information and expand your knowledge of a given area

REFWORKS:

<http://www.eastern.edu/library/resources/>

- A tool that easily gathers, manages, stores and shares all types of information
- Generates citations and bibliographies in all major citation styles or manually enter them
- Imports article citations from online catalogs and database



“A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth of ideas; a place where history comes to life.”

- Norman Cousins



*James Sauer
Director of the Library*

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

By James Sauer, Director of the Library

The Word. The Idea. The Book. The Library—all these endure, even as our culture changes some things remain the same. Warner Memorial Library continues to develop its collection and services as we have always done.

This summer we ordered hundreds of books, and cataloged over a thousand. We revised our web site. We added a large number of DVDs. We also created an institutional Facebook account (check it out and become a “Fan”, see page 3 for more details). More changes are coming. We are working out the technical details for a product called Rapid-ILL which will allow our academic community online access to millions of articles throughout Pennsylvania and beyond.

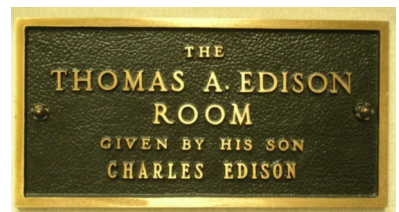
Things change, but remain the same. We are still a University library. Our goal is still to serve your academic needs. Our goal is still to provide information. That's the changeless nature of libraries.

EDISON ROOM PHOTO GALLERY



Above: Display cases filled with Edison memorabilia including early vacuum tubes and light bulbs, an ediphone with stand and cylinder case, and some of Edison's own writings.

Below: Graduate student Lawrence Mitchel working in the Edison Room on coursework for his MBA degree. The Edison Room is open to the Eastern Community at anytime during the library's operating hours.



Above: Placard dedicating the room to Thomas Edison, from his son Charles.

Left: One of the many pieces of memorabilia located in the Edison. Here is an Ediphone, which was primarily a business tool used for dictation. Note the attachments in which a person could speak into.



WARNER LIBRARY IS ON FACEBOOK!

When you become a fan of the Warner Memorial Library on Facebook, you have access to the latest news and events happening here. Search for "Warner Memorial Library" in the search box and then click "Become a fan."

HOMECOMING @ EU

This year at homecoming the library will highlight our alumni authors' book collection. Stop by and enjoy some light refreshments and freebies!

*October 11th,
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

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WARNER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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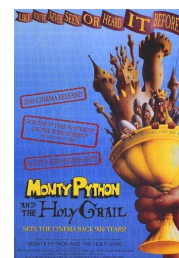
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SGA DONATES MONEY TO BUILD FILM COLLECTION

Last May, Warner Memorial Library received a large monetary donation from the Student Government Association. SGA stipulated that the funds be spent toward updating the library's current DVD collection with classics, academy award winners, and new "blockbuster" hits. Current SGA president Justin Tomevi believes the updated collection will "give students another form of entertainment that does not cost the same amount as what they would pay at the local Blockbuster." 127 DVD titles later, Warner now has a

strong popular film collection that is already garnering attention from the students.

For a complete list of new titles, check out the [Media and Digital Resources webpage](#) on the library's website. Next time you are looking to rent a Friday night movie, stop by the library!



The Shawshank Redemption and Monty Python and the Holy Grail are two films titles Warner added to their collection thanks to SGA

COMING SOON: DIGITAL AUDIOBOOKS

Warner Memorial Library is excited to announce a new service to



PLAYAWAY.

Eastern's community— digital audio books. Starting in September, the library will carry Playaways: simple to use, small, pre-loaded digital audio books. The player is roughly the size of

a credit card, comes equipped with a AAA battery, and step-by-step operating instructions. Additional features include book-marking your favorite sections, adjusting the speed of the narrator's voice, and saving where you last stopped.

If you want to learn more about digital audio books, visit Playaway's website at <http://store.playawaydigital.com/> and next time you are in the library take a look at our newest collection.



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