



News and Services of the Hekman Library – April 2011

Celebrate Earth Day - April 22



Earth Day was first observed on April 22, 1970. Learn more about the history of Earth Day, and find other environmental resources at these websites:

Earth Day Network - <http://www.earthday.org/>

Learn how you can contribute to the project "Billion Acts of Green" or participate in the "Global Day of Conversation" about sustainability.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Earth Day site - <http://www.epa.gov/earthday/>

Listen to daily Green Tips Podcasts, find out about events across the nation, or participate in the EPA's action campaign, "Pick Five for the Environment."

Earth Trends - <http://earthtrends.wri.org/>

A comprehensive online database, maintained by the World Resources Institute, that focuses on the environmental, social, and economic trends that shape our world.

GreenFILE

If you are researching environmental topics for a course, try searching GreenFILE, or these other recommended Hekman Library research databases:

- GEOBASE
- GeoRef

Go to: Library home page > Research Databases

For more research recommendations, check out the Environmental Sciences subject guide: Library home page > Subject Guides

Special Collection Spotlight: Government Documents

Hekman Library has been a depository for United States federal documents since 1967, and for Michigan state documents since 2003.



The Government Documents collection has over 100,000 items, in many formats: paper, online, maps, CD-Rom, DVD-Rom, and microfiche. These include census data, congressional publications, laws, Supreme Court opinions, and selected materials from nearly every federal government agency. Most documents in our collection can be found by searching the library's catalog, and many records in the catalog provide links to online versions of the documents. The print Government Documents collection is located on the 2nd floor of the library.

For more information, contact Government Documents Librarian Diane Vander Pol (dvpo@calvin.edu) or go to: Library home page > How to Find...Guides > Finding Federal and State Government Information

Resources from our Government Documents collection in honor of National Poetry Month:

Robert Frost: Lectures on the Centennial of His Birth / Gov Docs LC 1.14:T 18

Lectures delivered Mar. 26, 1974 at the Library of Congress.



A Celebration of Poetry in American Life, from Millennium Evenings at the White House: Honor the Past, Imagine the Future / Gov Docs PREX 1.21:M 61

One in a videotape series of lectures and cultural showcases presented by the White House in 1998 and 1999. This volume features readings by the U.S. Poets Laureate Rita Dove, Robert Pinsky, and Robert Haas.