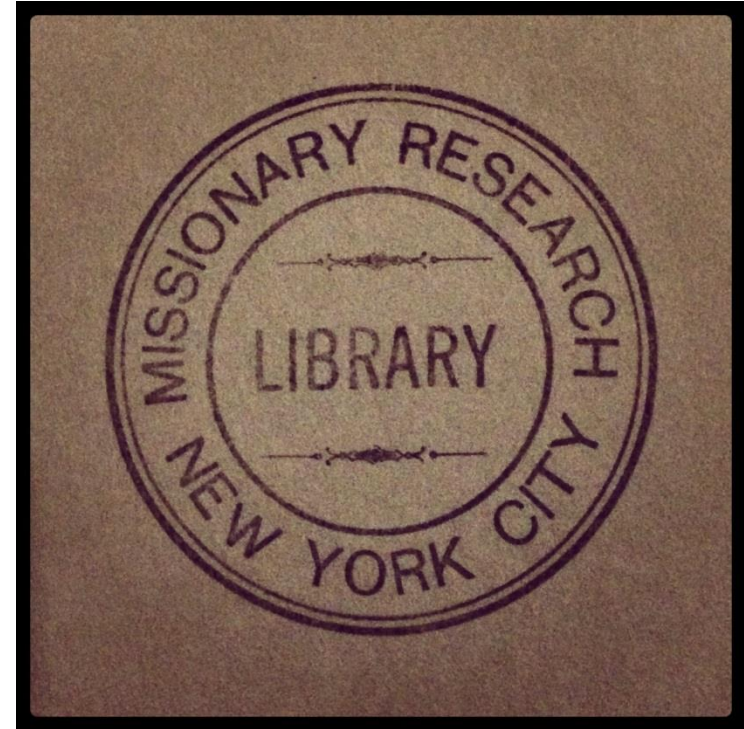


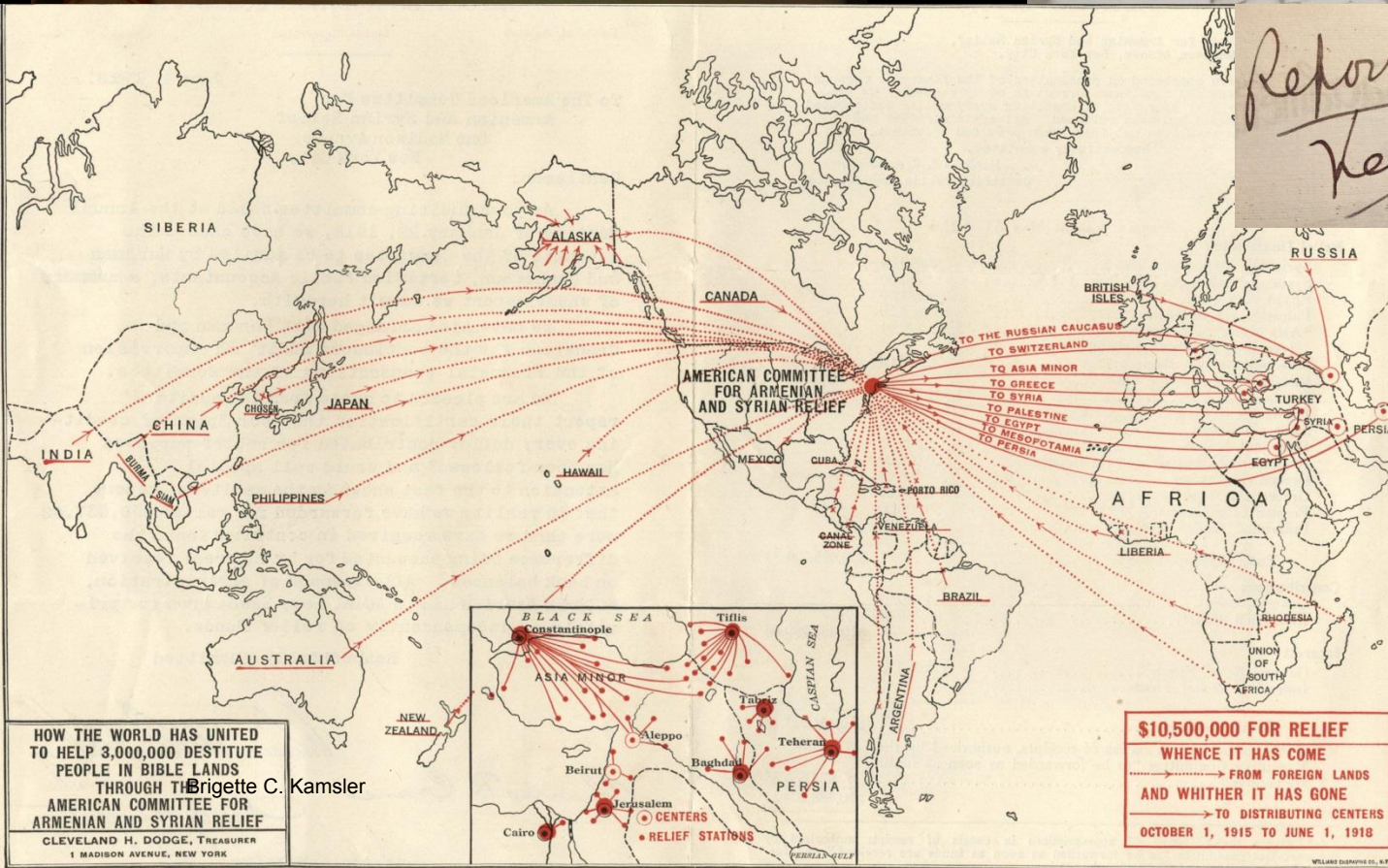
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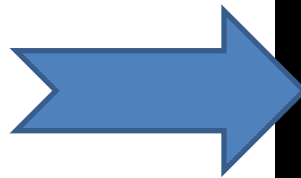


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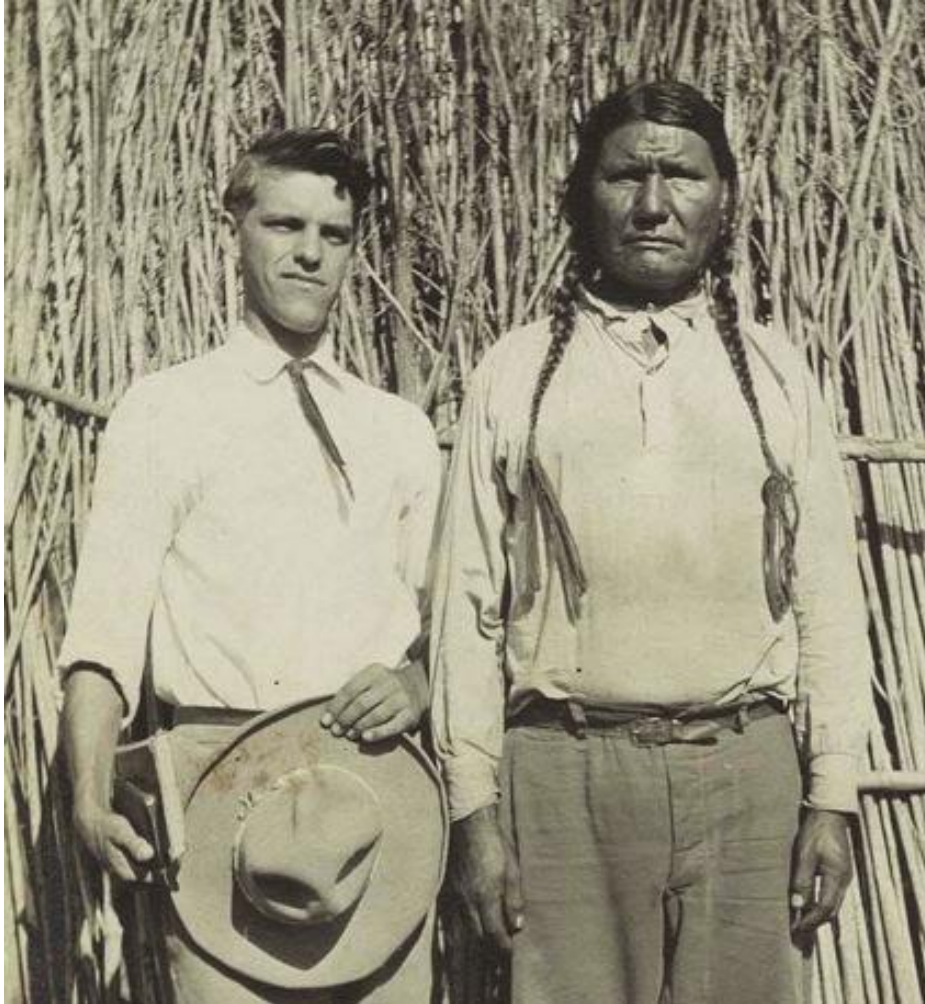
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	Goal in Linear Feet	Actual in Linear Feet	Actual Number of Collections
MRL	393	563.75	154
WAB	180	212.50	29
Total	573	776.25	183

Goal: 15 Linear Feet per month

Actual: 19 Linear Feet per month

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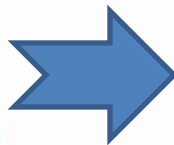


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Summary Information

Abstract

Near East College Association formed in 1927 to combine financial and administrative work in a joint office for efficiency in management and to help raise endowment funds. Institutions included from Greece, Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Bulgaria and Iraq. Collection consists of correspondence, administrative records and publications.

At a Glance

Call No.: MRL2: Near/Middle East

Bib ID: 10161697 [View CLIO record](#)

Creator(s): Near East College Association (New York, N.Y.)

Title: Near East College Association Records, 1928-1943

Physical description: 3.25 linear ft. (8 boxes)

Language(s): In English

Access: This collection has no restrictions. Archival papers are available to registered readers for consultation by appointment only. Please contact archives staff by email to burkearchives@libraries.cul.columbia.edu, or by postal mail to The Burke Library address on page 1, as far in advance as possible. Burke Library staff is available for inquiries or to request a consultation on archival or special collections research. [More information »](#)

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Scope and Content

Materials in the collection are from William Adams Brown, NECA member and President of the Board from 1936 until his death in 1943. It is organized chronologically in four series.

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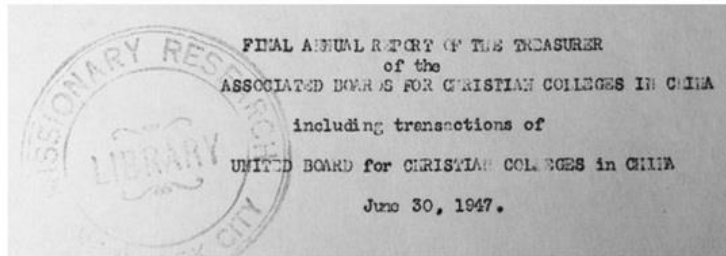
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Henry R. Luce Makes an Appearance

by BRIGETTE C. KAMSLER on OCTOBER 2, 2012



Credit to: MRLG: United Board for Christian Colleges in China Records, box 1, folder 2,
The Burke Library Archives (Columbia University Libraries) at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

If you recall from an earlier post detailing the relationship between the Burke Library and the Henry Luce Foundation, the press release which announced the funding included the following statement:

We are delighted that the Luce Foundation can play a part in The Burke Library's preservation of these important collections, so that they can be readily accessible to a wider readership," said Michael Gilligan, president of the Henry Luce Foundation. "Although these collections are distinct from our own archives, they



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"These are bloody times in which we live and it seems as if we can't go on in this way much longer..."

~MRL2: *Mary Lewis Shedd Papers regarding the withdrawal of Assyrian Christians from Persia, 1918*

"I long to see you – to hear you and to lay my aching head on that dear shoulder which has so often pillowed it. You can't think how I miss you..."

~MRL3: *William Wilberforce Chapin Papers, 1860 – 1865*





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“The Worst and Most Dangerous Attack”

Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry by Brigitte C. Kamsler, Project Archivist, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University Libraries

I am a Project Archivist at the Columbia University Libraries' Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary. I am funded by a three-year grant from the Henry Luce Foundation to process and make available collections from the Missionary Research Library (MRL) Archives and the William Adams Brown (WAB) Ecumenical Library Archives.

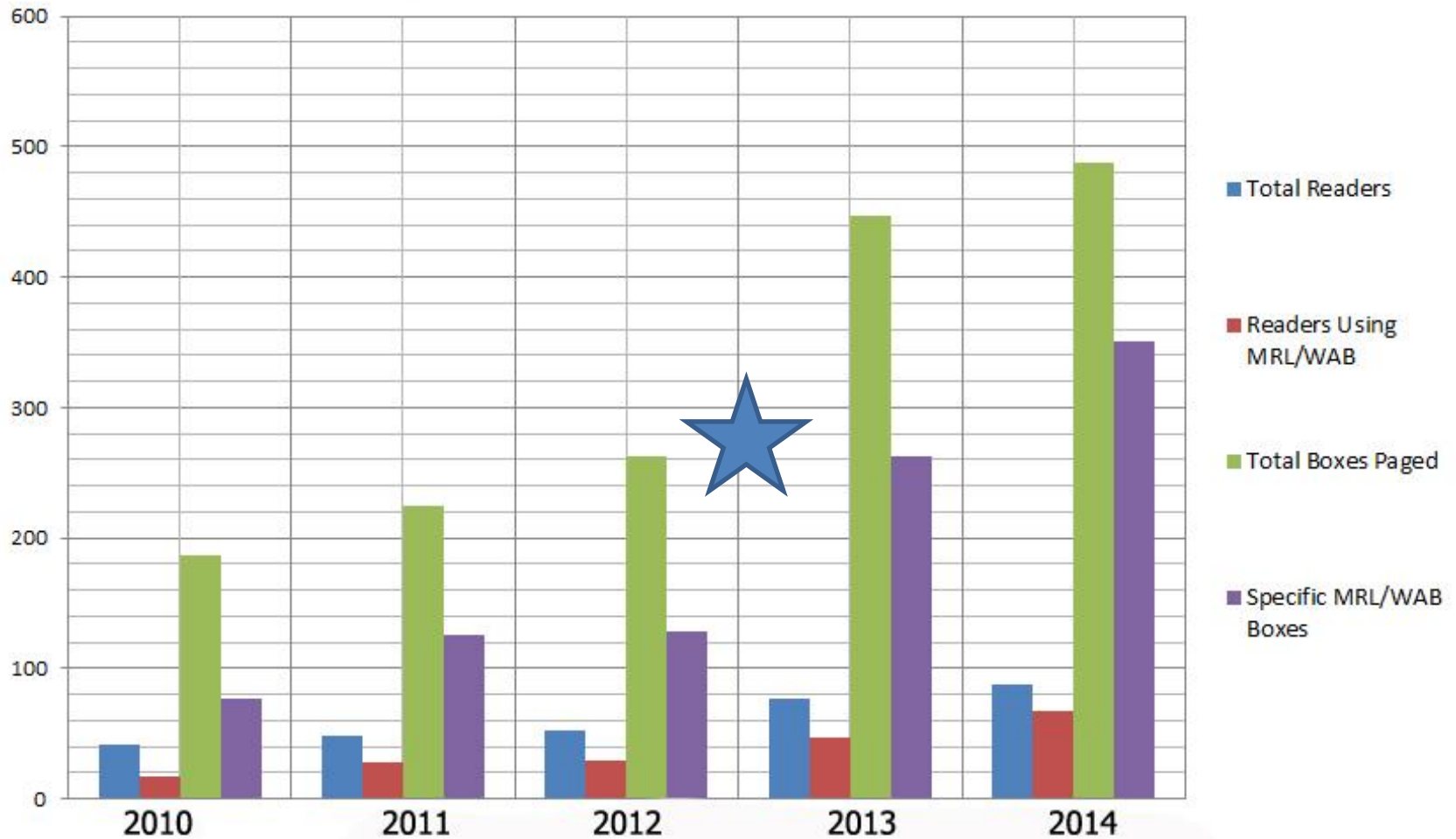
MRL contains unique collections from missionaries and missionary organizations from six continents in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This record group contains a broad range of field reports, demographic surveys, and other analytical data. As a result, the MRL documents the cultural and social realities of indigenous populations in substantive detail.

Taming the Beast

Fast-forward to March 2013 when I had over eighty completed collections totaling over 350 linear feet under my belt. I wanted to focus on getting large and important collections available, but I still had questions and concerns about LFMI. For guidance I went back to the Luce Project proposal which was presented to the Luce Foundation in September 2010. It states:

“This project will process the collection so that they are organized and described, with basic preservation treatment through stabilization in acid-free containers, ordered arrangement, and removal of corrosive metals and other materials. This arrangement of the materials will enable more advanced preservation treatment, including

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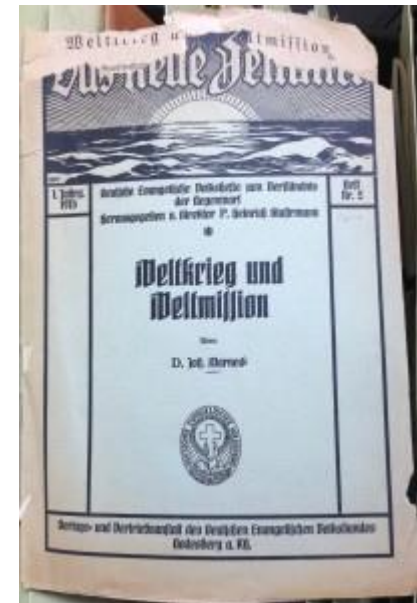
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“Helpful staff enabled me to maximize my productivity during the short time I was there, and I came away thrilled with what I was able to accomplish. I offer my deepest thanks for the generous Columbia University Library Research Grant...”

Brigette C. Kamsler



OUTCOMES and IMPACT

(measuring success of the project)



Intern Program

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Intern Quotes

Sarah Davis: “I can’t express to you how great this internship has been! I’ve learned the entire archival process, from acquisition to finding aid promotion.”

Leonora Lange: “I can say there was no part of my internship... that I did not enjoy. I learned a great deal about processing archives, and made a very small contribution to research. Perhaps most importantly, though, this internship was the beginning of what I think (and hope) will be a long and beautiful career.”

Rebecca Weintraub: “This internship provided me with the confidence to do the work of a processing archivist and (hopefully!) do it well. Yes, there will always be stumbling blocks and new things to learn along the way, but now I know that not only am I capable of processing archival collections, but I really enjoy it!”

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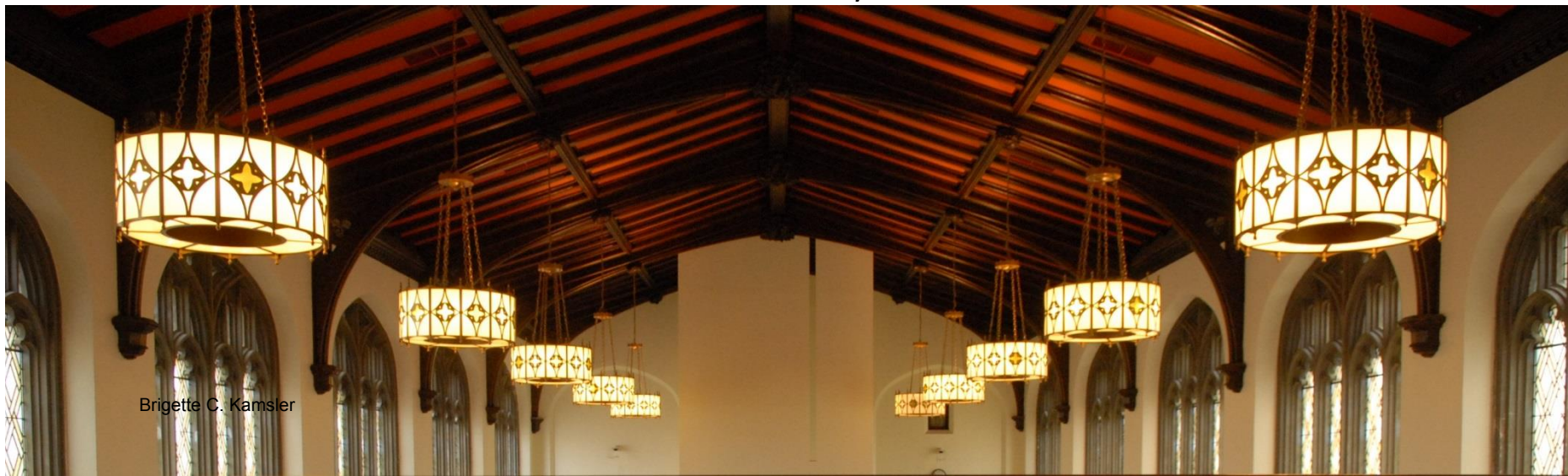
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