

Library gets Australian books

By Kirsten Bolin
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More than 300 Australian books, including volumes on art, politics, history and fiction, were donated to the University Library Wednesday by a representative of the Australian government.

Terry Bransden, information director for the Australian Consulate in San Francisco, presented the books to University officials in a brief ceremony at the Oregon Collection in the University Library.

"This book gift, we hope, will help bridge a serious knowledge gap of Australia in the United States," Bransden said.

The donation, valued at approximately \$4,300, marks the third book donation to the University's Australian collection by the Australian government.

"This shows the continued and growing relationship of the Australian government and the University," said Jack Bennett, president of the University's Australian Studies Committee.

An effort to establish an Australian Studies Center is now underway and involved administration and faculty members view yesterday's donation as an important step toward achieving that goal.

"We're very pleased to receive this magnificent collection," said Richard Hill, University provost. "We hope with our own resources we can build one of the finest collections in the United States."

The University is one of only three universities in the United States to have comprehensive resources on Australia.

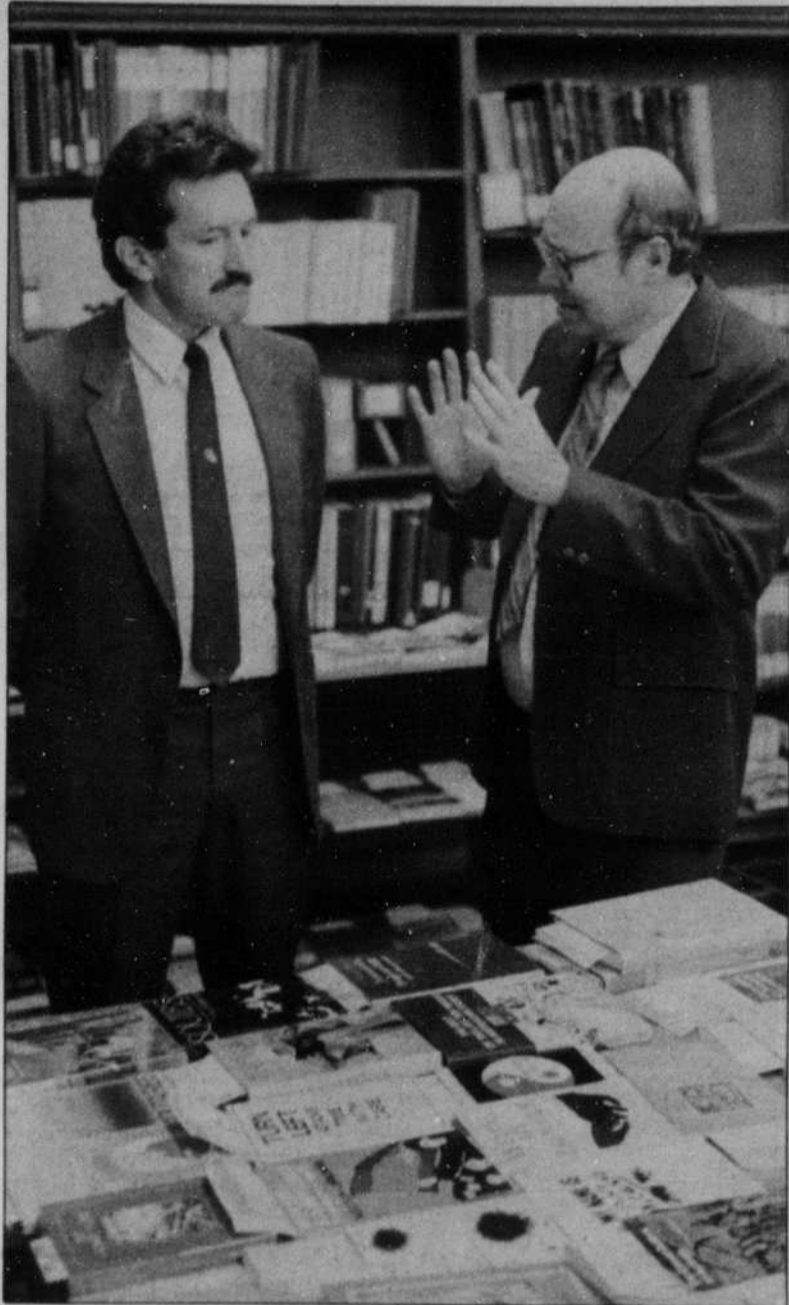


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Terry Bransden (left) of the Australian Consulate in San Francisco talks with political science Professor Gerald Fry (right) Wednesday about the book donation to the University.

Moslem-American says U.S. distorts Islam, other cultures

By Andrew LaMar
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The U.S. media and school systems misrepresent history as well as other cultures and religions of the world, which causes most Americans to misunderstand Islam and the Middle East, said the editor of an Islamic newspaper.

Steve Johnson, director of the Department of Da'wah (implications and explanations) of Islamic society of North America and editor of Islamic Horizons, spoke to about 30 people Wednesday night.

"I'm a bit concerned as a Moslem-American at the institutionalization of and legitimization of the misrepresentation of Islam in America," Johnson said. "Unfortunately, to watch television lately is to think Moslem and terrorist is a hyphenated word," he said.

Johnson, who converted from Catholicism to Islam after becoming friends with several Moslems at Indiana State

University, said that it is no wonder U.S. media and school systems distort Islam, because they even distort U.S. history.

He said many famous dead Americans are being misrepresented in textbooks used in not only grade school and high school but also in many of this nation's universities.

"We don't send children to school for their own good," Johnson said. "We send children to school for something called their nation's good. We send children to school so that they learn how not to interrupt the evil patterns they see before them."

The problem isn't that children are taught to be evil, but that they are taught to be apathetic, Johnson said. We teach our children to behave well in the presence of despair, which blinds them to society's problems and their causes.

As a result, the problem is manifesting itself in American society, he said.

"The National Institute of

Mental Health reports that 20 percent of all Americans suffer some form of mental disorder," Johnson said. "Severe depression strikes 9.5 million and more than 10 million Americans, which would be 6.3 percent of the total U.S. population, are drug or alcohol abusers."

Murder, rape, robbery, suicide and sexual abuse of children have all drastically increased in the past 20 years, he said. The point is that we've become "anonymous entities" in this society, which is quite different than an Islamic society, he said.

Contrary to what most Americans are led to believe, Islam doesn't advocate unjust punishment to those violating the law, worship of Muhammad as a god, or persecution of people of other religions, he said. Women and men are nearly equal in Islamic countries, and in fact some of the greatest Islamic scholars are women, he said.

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