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**HOURS**

<b>Monday, March 10</b>
Downcity: 8am - midnight
Harborside: 8am - midnight
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>
Downcity: 7:30am - midnight
Harborside: 7:30am - midnight
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>
Downcity: 7:30am - midnight
Harborside: 7:30am - midnight
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>

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**Feedback entries  
being accepted  
through April 29th**

## Help Wanted

JWU Library is asking students, faculty and staff to explore a new *Information Discovery* option called EBSCO EDS or:

**CatalogPlus**

### 2014 EDS Trial Feedback Form (JWU)

Thank you for volunteering your feedback on the EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS). If you take this short survey and provide your e-mail address at the end, your name will be entered in a raffle for five Amazon.com \$25 gift cards. The drawing will occur on April 30, 2014.

(The contest is open to all. You can enter the contest as many times as you like, but each unique name will only be considered once in the prize drawing).

**Win  
\$25**

See JWU Library homepage for details



## Amazing Collection of Historic Menus Donated to JWU Library and Now Available Online

Visit the ScholarsArchive@JWU to view images of menus dating from the 1920s, 30s and 40s, and collected by **Mr. Hayden Mathews** since his early youth. Included in the collection is also a typewritten letter from Mathews' uncle teasing him about enlisting family members to obtain menus for his hobby. Dated May 26, 1941, the letter starts, "If you ever hear of my being arrested, it will be for stealing menus for you..."

The 300 menus represent a bygone era of elegance in food service and travel iconography. Included are menus from Pan Am, Canadian Steamship Lines, Banff Springs Hotel, the Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center, the Grand Canyon Limited Santa Fe dining car, a U.S. Pacific Fleet Submarine Force buffet dinner, and much more. See example (left) from the 1939 New York World's Fair.

For information about the collection contact reference librarian Erika Gearing [egeraring@jwu.edu](mailto:egeraring@jwu.edu)

[http://scholarsarchive.jwu.edu/mathews\\_collection](http://scholarsarchive.jwu.edu/mathews_collection)

## Art Space @ JWU Library Features the Imagraphy of Paul Merluzzo

A JWU professor since 1998, Merluzzo teaches English composition and communications skills. He is also a published poet and playwright and has led art tours for JWU students and faculty during Providence Gallery Night.

The show is a unique gathering of photographs, textual signage, and handmade books, all expressing Merluzzo's vivid artistic sensibility.

JWU Library will be hosting an opening reception in the Downcity Library on **Thursday March 27 from 4-6 p.m.** All are welcome!

