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Yellowstone Poster Exhibition to Be on View at UW's Coe Library

A first-of-its-kind exhibition that focuses on the history of Yellowstone National Park posters will be on display at the University of Wyoming's Coe Library beginning Tuesday, February 1.

"Wonderland Illustrated" will present posters and poster-style illustrations of the park spanning from the 1870s through 2022. The exhibition will be located on Level 3 of Coe Library. It will be on view through Tuesday, May 31.

The exhibition takes place at the same time as this year's 150th anniversary of the creation of Yellowstone National Park. The posters in the exhibition serve the purpose of both advertising and art.

"We're thrilled to be working with Yellowstone collectors Jack and Susan Davis, and Larry and Thea Lancaster to bring this exhibition to the University of Wyoming as part of year-long celebrations recognizing Yellowstone's 150th anniversary," says Tamsen Hert, head of UW Libraries' Emmett D. Chisum Special Collections. "This exhibition involves the history of printing, art, photography and advertising over 16 decades. The images reproduced are found on travel brochures, postcards and maps—many of which are held in our collections."

One poster from the exhibition—Henry Wellge's "Yellowstone National Park" from 1904—was recently purchased with donated funds and is now part of UW Libraries' Emmett D. Chisum Special Collections. Wellge, a productive bird's-eye-view artist, designed the piece for the Northern Pacific Railroad, which used it to advertise the park. This is a unique piece, as posters such as this one were printed on soft paper and very few have survived.

1. How long will the exhibition "Wonderland Illustrated" last?

- A. Two weeks. B. Three months. C. Four months. D. One year.

2. What is a purpose of the exhibition?

- A. To remember a famous artist. B. To raise fund for Coe Library.
C. To mark the anniversary of a national park. D. To tell the history of the University of Wyoming.

3. What do we know about the 1904 poster Henry Wellge designed?

- A. It is rare in the world. B. It is in black and white.
C. It is printed on cloth. D. It is owned by a professor.

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1. 【2024 届贵州省黔东南苗族侗族自治州高三一模试题】

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Registrations and renewals are available to those who would like to visit the Cambridge University Library in person.

Your library membership

Current students of University of Cambridge:

All new students at Cambridge are automatically registered at the university library. Your blue university card can be used to access the library and borrow books.

Current University of Cambridge staff and visitors:

You may need to bring some supporting documentation on your first visit, see “Eligibility” for full details. If you are unsure if your card is activated or have other enquiries about your library membership, contact us by email on *registration@lib.cam.ac.uk* or call 01223 333030.

Alumni (校友) and other library users:

Register or renew your university library membership.

Register as a study school user.

When your card has been processed, you will be contacted by email with confirmation. This is usually within 3 working days.

Who can use the library?

Everyone over 16 can use the library, with the exception of intermitting (中断) students.

This page outlines the documentation required to register for a library account. Most current staff and students of the University of Cambridge will be registered automatically. All other users should register online in advance of their visit. Registration enquiries can be sent to *registration@lib.cam.ac.uk*.

Young people aged 16 and 17 must submit or bring a signed permission form from their parents or guardians.

People with disabilities are welcome to contact us in advance to ensure we can meet any special requirements.

1. New students obtain their library membership _____.

A. when registering for college

B. by applying to the library

C. through qualification documents D. when they turn 16

2. What's the additional requirement if a 16-year-old wants to visit the library?

A. Getting a library membership. B. Being accompanied by an adult.

C. Asking for the permission of a librarian. D. Getting a signed permission from a guardian.

3. Why does the library ask the disabled visitors to contact in advance?

A. To ensure they are safe. B. To prevent for emergency.

C. To offer them convenience. D. To make special requirements.

B

During World War II, Duchess Nina Douglas-Hamilton played a vital role in looking after animals.

As the war broke out, the government issued orders for the mass killing livestock (家畜) to prevent them from being captured or destroyed by the enemy. Duchess Nina launched a campaign to save as many animals as possible, and soon became known as the “animal heroine” for her efforts.

Duchess Nina worked with local farmers and animal owners to relocate animals to safer areas, such as the Scottish Highlands. She also established a network of volunteers who helped to care for animals during the war. She organized feeding programs, medical care and transportation, ensuring that animals were well looked after even during the most difficult times. The most challenging aspect of her work was the shortage of food during the war. So she established a vegetable garden and used leftovers to create nutritious meals for animals. She also reached out to the public for donations of food and supplies, and was able to secure enough resources to keep animals healthy and fed.

In addition to her work with domestic animals, Duchess Nina was also a strong advocate for wildlife conservation. She established a center for wild animals Scotland, where she provided a safe place for deer, foxes and other animals that were threatened by the war. She also worked with local protection groups to protect natural habitats.

Duchess Nina's work during World War II was not without its risks. She frequently risked her life to save animals, often driving through perilous areas.

Sadly, some people saw her efforts as a distraction from the war effort. However, she continued to work tirelessly for animals. After the war, Duchess Nina's work was recognized by the government and she got an important award for her services to animals.

4. How did Duchess Nina probably feel when she heard the government's orders?

A. Calm. B. Worried. C. Excited. D. Encouraged.

5. What was the biggest problem that Duchess Nina faced?
- A. Nobody gave her any donations.
 - B. She couldn't find enough volunteers.
 - C. The animals didn't have enough food to eat.
 - D. Local farmers didn't give her enough support.
6. Why did Duchess Nina start the center in Scotland?
- A. To keep domestic animals there.
 - B. To attract local protection groups.
 - C. To provide a home for wild animals.
 - D. To offer a safe place to animal owners.
7. What does the underlined word "perilous" in paragraph 5 mean?
- A. Dangerous. B. Urban. C. Faraway. D. Poor.

2. 【2024 届河南省三门峡市高三上学期第一次大练习试题】

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FOR RENT

Large, sunny office in convenient downtown location, near two bus routes, ample parking at the back. 900 sq. feet divided into two private offices and comfortable reception area, small kitchen, one bathroom. Modern 10-story building with two elevators. \$ 1, 750/month. First month's rent and security deposit equal to one month's rent required to move in. To see, call City Office Rentals at 382-0838 between 8:30 and 4:30, Tues.-Sat.

To: Marilyn Sawyer

From: Paul Lebowski

Sent: Tuesday, October 3

Subject: Office rental

Marilyn,

Here's a link to an office rental ad I found online: www.offices.com/10-01. I think it's worth looking at even though the rent is a bit high. I know it is a good deal more than we are paying now, but look at the size. It's twice as big as our current office, and I'm sure we can use the space.

Paul

3. 【2024 届广西北海市高三上学期一模试题】

Mental health is something individuals should be taking care of, and here we recommend the following apps for you.

The app offers coaching and therapy programmes, which consist of 8-12 weeks of one-on-one consultations, ongoing chats with a personal coach or licensed doctor, and daily activities including mindfulness and emotional intelligence practices. The chat feature in the app offers users a mixture model where they can engage in texting, phone calls, coaching or clinical support. The app is free, but a referral (推荐) from a healthcare professional is a must to register for the programme.

This meditation (冥想) app features a wide range of free meditation libraries, and offers guided meditations, music tracks and talks by leading researchers, psychologists and mindfulness experts. It also has live events like

yoga, mood tracking, private mentoring, and workshops available. The advanced version, Member Plus, is \$60 per year with a 30-day free trial if you sign up on their website.

Headspace

The app offers guided meditations, sleep meditations and breathing exercises that help users deal with stress and anxiety. It includes user-friendly content and appealing animations that help attract users from all meditation expertise levels. Headspace features a free ten-day introductory programme, but it also has two subscription choices: 12. 99 per month or \$69. 99 per year.

Calm

The app offers “Sleep Stories” narrated by famous speakers, ten-minute Daily Calm sessions as well as a music library, short videos and mindful movement activities. Calm also provides a range of guided meditations with lengths of 3-25 minutes to fit the user’s schedule. The platform offers a seven-day trial programme at no cost and then has the choice of an annual subscription costing \$ 69. 99 or a one-time purchase of \$ 399. 99.

21. Which app can be used only through an expert’s recommendation?

- A. Meru Health. B. Insight Timer. C. Headspace. D. Calm.

22. What is the benefit of using the app Headspace?

- A. It can receive users’ texts. B. It can help users to feel relaxed.
C. It makes users enjoy music tracks. D. It provides users with stories.

23. What do the four apps have in common?

- A. They are totally free for users. B. They provide outdoor activities.
C. They focus on our mental health. D. They teach people how to use apps.

B

My husband Robert and I had volunteered to help build an irrigation (灌溉) system for bananas in Zambia. The Heart of Africa Mission is run by local Zambians, with a focus on community development. We were there to share our agricultural (农业的) experience and knowledge with the African farmers.

We left snow-covered Alberta, Canada in January. We spent the next four weeks working side by side with the local Zambians in a banana plantation (种植园). The banana plantation would help make the Heart of Africa Mission self-supporting. It would also teach banana farming to the students there. Students would go on to teach others. It has done that and more. Through the jobs created, several families now have food, education for their children, and enough housing. The plantation is producing well and is a source of great pride for all who work there.

My husband worked hard at building the irrigation system. But the story he tells most often is of the young man who stopped us on one of our walks somewhere. He pointed to his bike, and laughing widely, told Robert, “Look, look, it still works.” Robert had repaired it for him. A bike in Zambia is like a truck in North America—necessary transportation for people and produce. Robert’s small effort made a big difference in this man’s life.

“We sure appreciate (感激) your sacrifice (牺牲),” our organizer often says. For us it was never a sacrifice, only an honor to have the chance to work in a place so far from our own, to be able to exchange ideas and thoughts. All this happened while living in a beautiful sunny country in the green of the rainy season, while at home in Alberta, the snow would cover the landscape (风景) for months. No, the volunteer work was never a sacrifice. It was only an honor.

24. What can we learn about the author from the first paragraph?

- A. She likes to take adventures. B. She is probably an expert in agriculture.
C. She started the Heart of Africa Mission. D. She used to live in Africa for a long time.

25. Which of the following best describes the author’s volunteer job?

- A. Costly. B. Tiring. C. Challenging. D. Fruitful.

26. Why did the young man stop the author and her husband?

- A. To ask for help. B. To express his thanks.
C. To show his cycling skills. D. To tell them about his work.

27. Why did the author consider the volunteer work an honor?

- A. It enabled her to work harder. B. It brought her public recognition.
C. It made her appreciate her life more. D. It allowed her to experience different things.

4. 【2024 届吉林省白山市高三上学期一模试题】

Arches (拱门) National Park

Why Go to Arches National Park

A trip to Arches National Park is like visiting another planet with thousands of natural sandstone arches, red rocks and amazing landscapes, as well as light that seems to change all the time. The way the shadows (阴影) pass through the arches makes the park particularly attractive for photographers.

Sitting 5 miles northwest of Moab, Utah, the park has 26 miles of scenic road and hikes for every level of fitness.

Best Months to Visit

The best time to visit Arches National Park is from April to May and from September to October. In summer, temperatures can go beyond 100 degrees, making exploring the park very uncomfortable. In late summer, violent storms often cause flash floods, which can be quite dangerous. Winter is a good time for sightseeing, with fewer crowds, but occasional snow and ice can make the paths wet, smooth and therefore easy to fall on. However, the visitor center is open daily.

What to Eat

There are no restaurants or hotels in Arches National Park, so you need to bring your own food or plan to eat in neighboring Moab, Utah, about 5 miles from the park entrance. There are several picnic areas in the park, so plan ahead if you want to eat with Arches as the background.

Getting Around Arches National Park

The best way to get around Arches National Park is by car. There is no public transport inside Arches National Park. Visitors can also ride bikes in the park, but there are no bike lanes or shoulders, so this is more of an option for experienced cyclists.

1. What may visitors do at Arches National Park?
 - A. Have dinner in restaurants.
 - B. Take some photographs.
 - C. Learn about another planet.
 - D. Stay in the hotel for a few days.
2. What is a disadvantage of visiting the park in winter?
 - A. The risk of falling.
 - B. The danger of flash floods.
 - C. The crowds of tourists.
 - D. The shutdown of the visitor center.
3. Where is this text probably taken from?
 - A. A travel journal.
 - B. A geography book.
 - C. A tourism website.
 - D. An academic article.

5. 【2024 届黑龙江省佳木斯市第十一中高3第一次质检试题】

A

Zhagana village

The Zhagana village in Gannan Tibetan autonomous prefecture, Gansu province, was recently named Best Tourism Village of 2023 by the United Nations World Tourism Organization.

Zhagana, which means “stone box” in the Tibetan language, is located at an altitude of 3,000 to 3,300 meters

and is surrounded by mountains, with the highest peak reaching 4,500 meters. The steep mountains and Tibetan-style houses constitute a “grand stone palace” or an ancient city constructed by natural rock walls.

Xiajiang village

Xiajiang village, located in East China’s Zhejiang province, has earned a prestigious spot on the UNWTO’s list of “Best Tourism Villages.” This idyllic village is renowned for its unspoiled natural beauty and a profound cultural heritage that spans from traditional folk culture to historical “red culture”.

Huangling village

As a mountain dwelling village in Wuyuan county of East China’s Jiangxi province, Huangling has transformed from a poverty-stricken village into a rural tourism hot spot.

The village, rated as a national AAAA scenic spot (the second highest level for tourist attractions in China), draws worldwide visitors throughout the year to view its picturesque landscape.

Zhujiawan village

Zhujiawan village, situated in Zhashui county, Shangluo city, covers a sprawling area of 126 square kilometers and boasts an abundance of over 1,200 species of diverse animals and plant resources. The village’s cultural tapestry is vibrant, showcasing 25 intangible cultural treasures, including the Zhashui Fish Drum and traditional brewing practices. Additionally, it is home to 17 tangible cultural assets, such as ancient Qinling Mountain houses, time-worn road remnants and the historic Xiaoyi Hall site.

1. What’s the special of the Zhagana village?

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| A. It’s natural beauty | B. It’s landscape |
| C. It’s location | D. It’s resources |

2. Which village has inherited Chinese red culture?

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| A. Zhagana village. | B. Xiajiang village. |
| C. Huangling village. | D. Zhujiawan village. |

3. What’s purpose of the passage?

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| A. To advertise the national AAAA scenic spots. | B. To show the traditional culture of the villages. |
| C. To join the Best Tourism Village of UNWTO. | D. To introduce the famous Chinese villages. |

B

Born in Wuzhen in Zhejiang, Qian Lihuai has a unique bond with bamboo and whether it’s in the form of indoor bamboo bonsai or backyard bamboo groves, the material is an essential element in his home.

Qian grew up in the village known for its bamboo weaving and after studying industrial design at the

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