



Welcome

Dear Friends,

Booth Library is excited to host the traveling exhibition, *Breaking News: How the Associated Press Has Covered War, Peace, and Everything Else*. The exhibition highlights significant episodes from a book with the same title, which is the first ever fully documented account of the Associated Press, written by 13 of their reporters. The exhibit of 18 panels covers war, trials, aviation, sports, civil rights, foreign correspondents, disasters, the White House, and the AP staff. As the world's largest news-gathering organization, the enduring role of the Associated Press, along with their Pulitzer Prize-winning images, has proven to be the definitive comprehensive source of breaking news.

Many of the AP photographs are instantly recognizable and conjure memories of where you were on that date and time. These images are often the ones that are forever seared into our hearts and minds.

Booth Library is grateful to the Department of Journalism and Sally Turner for their active role in bringing this exhibition to the Library, and for providing the presenters and guest scholars for the accompanying programs. Special thanks go to my colleagues for their role in making this a success, the curators of concurrent exhibits, the faculty and staff of Library Services, and our many educational partners at Eastern Illinois University.

We hope you enjoy the exhibition and participate in the additional programs that no doubt will enhance your experience and appreciation for this grand service that began in 1846, the Associated Press.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allen Lanham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Allen Lanham, Ph.D.
Dean of Library Services

