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*Flair*  
symposium 2000



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## THE INFINITE LIBRARY

"The Infinite Library, Old Worlds and New: Manuscripts, Archives and Special Collections in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," is an international symposium on the future of the library. It will bring together leading authors, publishers, librarians, university administrators, national policy shapers, representatives of leading foundations, and experts in information technology to discuss key issues facing humanities research and special collections in the new century.

### HARRY RANSOM HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTER

Considered one of the world's finest cultural archives, the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin houses rare books, literary manuscripts, photography and film collections, theater collections, and visual arts collections. Its world-renowned manuscript collections contain over thirty million documents and feature such prominent authors as James Joyce, Anne Sexton, Samuel Beckett, Tom Stoppard and Isaac Bashevis Singer. The library contains over one million volumes of rare books and first editions. The Center's photography collection consists of over five million prints and negatives and includes significant holdings by such noted photographers as Edward Steichen, Ansel Adams, David Douglas Duncan and Sir Cecil Beaton. Outstanding film, theater and visual arts materials include the archive of David O. Selznick, the theatrical designs of Leon Bakst and Norman Bel Geddes, and major works by Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera. Committed to making its treasures widely accessible, the Ransom Center presents exhibitions featuring a wide variety of collections and offers annual fellowships for scholarly research. The Center and its exhibitions are open to the public.

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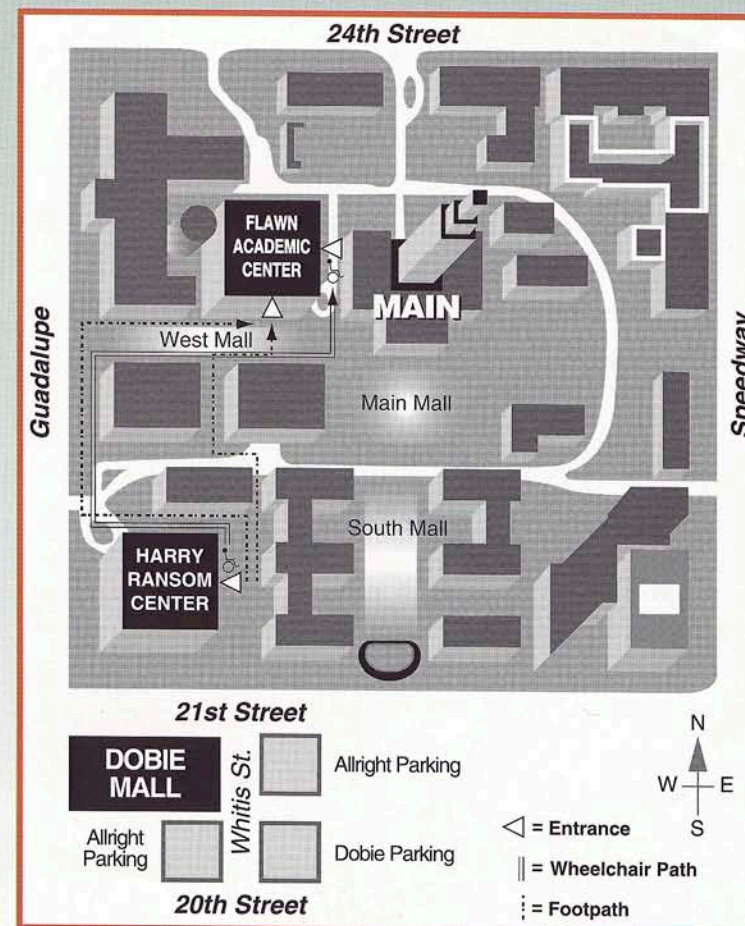
Initiated in 1994, the *Flair* Symposium is held biennially at the Ransom Center, and was established to honor Fleur Cowles and the ideals set forth in her landmark publication, *Flair* magazine. Like *Flair*, the symposium seeks to pull together the new, the controversial, the innovative and the creative.



### LODGING

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for conference attendees at the Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel, 303 West 15th Street, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, November 2, 3 and 4, 2000. The conference rate for a one-bedroom suite is \$139 per night, for both single and double occupancy. Rates are subject to an additional 15% occupancy tax. To make reservations call 800.222.8733 and identify yourself as a registrant for the *Flair* Symposium at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center. The deadline for hotel reservations at this rate is noon on October 2, 2000. We urge you to make reservations early with Doubletree or with one of the many hotels near the UT campus.

### CAMPUS MAP



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## REGISTRATION

Registration fees are as follows:

### STANDARD REGISTRATION

\$70 before October 16

\$85 after October 16 and at the door

### STUDENT REGISTRATION (student ID required at check-in)

\$25 before October 16

\$30 after October 16 and at the door

The registration fee includes admission to all program events on Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, as well as the buffet dinner on Friday, a continental breakfast Saturday morning, and a reception on Saturday afternoon. Late registration will take place beginning at 8AM on both Friday and Saturday. There is no single day registration. Conference attendance is limited to 300 registrants.

Registration may be made via regular mail or online. For regular mail, please fill out the registration form attached to the brochure and send it in with your check or credit card information to:

**FLAIR SYMPOSIUM 2000**  
Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center  
The University of Texas at Austin  
P.O. Box 7219  
Austin, TX 78713-7219

Confirmation of your registration will be mailed directly back to you. Registration forms will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

To register online, go to: [flair2000.hrc.utexas.edu](http://flair2000.hrc.utexas.edu)

Follow the instructions on how to register with credit card on our secure network. Confirmation of your reservation will be made by e-mail.

Should you have any questions about *Flair* registration, please contact the Ransom Center at:

**Voice: 512.471.8944**

**Fax: 512.471.9646**

Should you wish to learn more about the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, see our web page at: [www.lib.utexas.edu/hrc/](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/hrc/)

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Number of Registrants \_\_\_\_\_

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*Registration will be confirmed by mail as soon as payment is received. Thank you!*

*Full refunds will be made provided cancellation of registration is made in writing and postmarked or e-mailed no later than October 23, 2000.*