

"Green Grass Everywhere": Walt Whitman at Dartmouth

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the publication of *Leaves of Grass*, this exhibition highlights the Dartmouth College Library's rich holdings of Walt Whitman. Witness the astounding growth of *Leaves* during Whitman's life and twentieth-century interpretations of what is arguably the most important book of poetry in American literature. Also on display is a selection of material related to Whitman's visit to campus for the 1872 Commencement ceremonies.

The exhibition was curated by Laura Braunstein and Jay Satterfield and was on display in the Class of 1965 Galleries from September 10, 2005 to October 31, 2005.

Materials Included in the Exhibition

Case Title	Materials included
<p>Case 1. Whitman at Dartmouth</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bliss Perry. <i>Walt Whitman: His Life and Work</i>. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, 1906. Baker Berry 816 W59 BP. 2. Walt Whitman. <i>As a Strong Bird on a Pinions Free</i>. Washington, D.C.: n. p., 1872. Gift of Perc. S. Brown. D.C. History PS3207 .A1 1872. 3. William White. "Whitman at Dartmouth." Reprinted from the <i>Long-Islander</i>, 1 June 1972. D.C. History PS3231 .W53. 4. Elizabeth Porter Gould. "Walt Whitman and Dartmouth College." <i>Dartmouth Bi-Monthly</i> (August 1906): 319-325. Rauner Manuscript 900622. 5. E. Whitterey Koty. "Walt Whitman." 6. "Commencement at Dartmouth," <i>Boston Daily Advertiser</i>, 27 June 1872. 7. Dartmouth College United Fraternity. Executive Committee Book, 1858-73. United Fraternity Records, Box 4. Rauner Manuscript DO-4. 8. Walt Whitman. Letter to Ralph Waldo Emerson. 30 November 1868. 9. Walt Whitman. Letter to Peter

	<p>Doyle, June 26, 1872. In <i>A Dartmouth Reader</i>, edited by Francis Brown. Hanover: Dartmouth College, 1969. Rauner D.C. History LD1438 .B76 c.2.</p>
<p>Case 2. <i>Leaves of Grass</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Brooklyn, NY: n.p., 1855. 2. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Facsimile Edition of the 1855 Text. Portland, ME: Thomas Bird Mosher; William Francis Gable, 1920. Rauner Val 816W59 S81. 3. Walt Whitman. Draft of "Inscription." c. 1867. 4. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Boston: Thayer and Eldridge, 1860-61. Gift of George Matthew Adams through the Friends of the Library. Rauner Val 816 W59 S8121. 5. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. New York: [W. E. Chapin], 1867. Rauner Val 816 W59 S8134. 6. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Author's Edition, with portraits from life. Camden, NJ: n.p., 1876. Rauner Val 816W59 S813. 7. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Washington, DC; New York: Smith & McDougal, 1872. Rauner Val 816 W59 S8124. 8. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Author's Edition. Camden, NJ: n.p., 1882. Rauner Val 816 W59 S8133. 9. <i>Leaves of Grass Imprints: American and European Criticisms on "Leaves of Grass."</i> Boston: Thayer and Eldridge, 1860. Gift of George Matthew Adams through the Friends of the Library. Rauner Val 816 W59 S8192. 10. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Brooklyn, NY: n.p., 1856. Rauner Val 816W59 S811. 11. Walt Whitman. Letter to James Speed. 13 October 1866.

	<p>12. Edward Everett Hale. Review of Leaves of Grass. North American Review 82 (1856): 275-77. Library Depository 051 N812 v.82 1856.</p> <p>13. "A Strange Blade." Punch 30 (26 April 1856): 169. Rauner Sine Serials AP101 .P8 v.30 1856.</p>
<p>Case 3. Whitman and the Fine Press</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Walt Whitman. <i>Walt Whitman's Blue Book: The 1860-61 Leaves of Grass Containing His Manuscript Additions and Revisions</i>. New York: New York Public Library, 1968. Rauner Rare Book PS3201 1860c c.2. 2. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. New York: Random House, 1930. Rauner Presses G752wh. 3. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Illustrated by Rockwell Kent. New York: Heritage Press, 1936. Rauner Presses H425w. 4. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. Illustrated with photographs by Edward Weston. New York: Limited Editions Club, 1942. Rauner Val 816 W59 S817. 5. "Centennial Exhibition of the Publication of Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass." Winter Park Florida: Mills Memorial Library, 1955. Edwin O. Grover Papers. 6. Lewis M. Stark and John D. Gordon, Comp. <i>Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass: A Centenary Exhibition from the Lion Whitman Collection and the Berg Collection of the New York Public Library</i>. New York: New York Public Library, 1955. Baker Berry 816 W59 AN45. 7. Walt Whitman. <i>Leaves of Grass</i>. New York: Doubleday, Doran, and Co., 1940. Gift of H.T. Gregory. Rauner Illus D224w. 8. John Greenleaf Whittier. <i>The</i>

	<p><i>Poetical Works of John Greenleaf Whittier.</i> Boston: Ticknor and Fields, 1857. Rauner Val 816 W62 L2.</p>
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