

PEACOCK-HARPER CULINARY HISTORY FRIENDS

invite you to

“How to Cook a Husband” Household Management in the Culinary History Collection

2 o'clock, Friday, Feb. 25, 2011

Newman Library

4th Floor: Graduate Study Lounge overlooking Alumni Mall & Drill Field

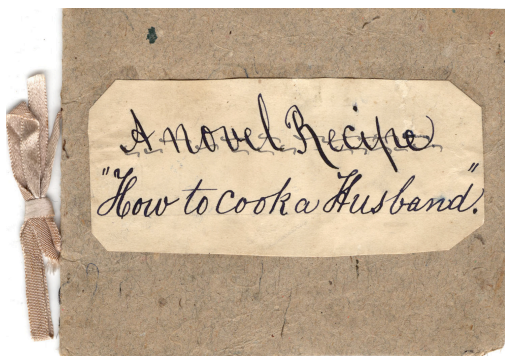
Venue change!!!

presented by

Kira Dietz, Archivist

This program will feature librarian and archivist, Kira Dietz, who will discuss how materials in the Culinary History Collection emphasize and relate to household management. In addition to cookbooks aimed largely at middle and upper-class women (more so than men), the Collection also contains published manuals and manuscripts covering more than three centuries of advice on topics from managing household staff to stretching proteins during wartime.

Kira will also provide an overview of the Collection, including how new materials are acquired and processed, and areas of possible research interest. She will also address the relationship between the materials available in the Special Collections Reading Room and the publications circulating from the open stacks of Newman Library.



Show & Touch

Following the program, Special Collections will host an opportunity to view and handle some recent and favorite Culinary History Collection acquisitions.

The Peacock-Harper Culinary History Collection, available online (<http://spec.lib.vt.edu/culinary/>) and in Newman Library on the Virginia Tech campus, was established in 1999. The Culinary History Collection brings to students and the public five centuries of historic information about the domestic sciences, including customs, eating behaviors, food choices and habits, social and economic history, and scientific and technological progress.

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