

Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series

How Hand Papermaking Arrived at a R1 University: An Overview from the Driver's Seat



Tim Barrett

Professor Emeritus of the School of Library & Information Sciences UI Center for the Book

4:00 pm Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Please join us on Zoom:

https://uiowa.zoom.us/j/91356583679



Tim Barrett will share two of the bright spots in his career that occurred after he arrived at the University of Iowa Center for the Book in 1986. In the first, he will describe how his team made the paper that now sits beneath the *Charters of Freedom* – our Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the Constitution – which reside in the National Archives Rotunda (Washington, D.C.). In his second example, Professor Barrett will share how his research helped reveal some of the secrets behind the surprising longevity and aesthetic appeal of 15th century European paper.

Today, he is engaged in an end-of-career quest to help raise \$1.75M in 10 months for the UI *Center for the Book*.

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