Winter 2015 Hamersly Library Exhibits
January - February - March

Public Reception: Wednesday, January 14th, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

BOYCOTT!
THE ART OF ECONOMIC ACTIVISM
POSTERS FROM HISTORICAL & CONTEMPORARY BOYCOTT MOVEMENTS

January 5th - March 20th

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) and the Center for the Study of Political Graphics (CSPG) have created a traveling poster exhibition highlighting diverse historical boycott movements from the 1950s to the present. Boycott! The Art of Economic Activism features 58 posters from more than 20 boycotts, including the Montgomery Bus Boycott, United Farm Workers’ Grape and Lettuce Boycott, divestment from South Africa to protest Apartheid, boycotts of corporations using child labor and sweatshops, the Palestinian call for Boycott, Divest and Sanctions (BDS), and many others.

2014-2018 marks the centennial of the Great War, World War I, “The War to End All Wars,” where the methods and weaponry of modern warfare were born and tens of millions of people were killed or maimed. The event destroyed empires and strengthened alliances and animosities that shaped the 20th century. In the view of many historians and artists, the war left the world’s people shaken and exhausted, cynical, and less certain of the future. Included in the exhibit are poems from the era and family histories selected and compiled by Dr. Henry Hughes, as well as artifacts and student soldier letters from the WOU Archives.

Library Hours
Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - midnight
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday noon - midnight

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