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Introduction

Spiritan Horizons is a journal of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit and Duquesne University of the Holy Spirit. Published annually by the Center for Spiritan Studies at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, the journal combines scholarly articles on Spiritan history, spirituality and mission with others related to the praxis of the Spiritan charism in a wide variety of cultural settings. Special attention is given in each issue to the ethos of Spiritan education (including service learning) and especially the interface of faith and reason in the setting of higher education. Issues of the journal can be accessed online at the Spiritan Collection (see below).

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In collaboration with Dr. **Laverna Saunders**, the director of Gumberg Library, and **Robert Behary**, reference and systems librarian (see Laverna Saunders and Robert Behary, "Creating a Spiritan Library," *Spiritan Horizons* 5 (Fall 2010) 80-91), the Center established an online site for Spiritan resources called the Spiritan Collection, available for all at <http://www.duq.edu/about/centers-and-institutes/spiritan-studies/spiritan-collection-information>.