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## LIBRARY NEWS

This fall, the new Associate Dean of Libraries arrived. **Michele Reilly** comes from the University of Houston and has a strong background in academic libraries with extensive experience in digital collections and government publications.



Michele Reilly

Also new to the staff is **Talea Anderson** in Reference and Archives. For the past two years, she was a graduate assistant and last year was chosen as the Graduate Scholar of the Year.

Leaving the library were **Tyson White**, Circulation Department, who joined the UW Medical School Library, and **Jan Jorgenson**, Government Publications Librarian. Jan retired in September after 15 years of service to CWU. **Diane Rogers**, Circulation, Media Circulation, and Music Library, will retire in January after 16 years at CWU.

Welcome, Michele and Talea to the Brooks Library, and best wishes to Tyson, Jan, and Diane on the next chapter in their lives.

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## LIBRARY UPDATE

Patricia Cutright, Dean of Libraries

Greetings to the Friends of the Brooks Library. The last academic year was full of happenings, and here are some highlights:

- The Academic and Research Commons area (pictured right), completed in the summer of 2012, was used by more and more students and faculty. New technology like TouchIt screen whiteboards and Media:scape collaborative workstations are very popular.
- In November of 2012, the Brooks Library celebrated its 50th anniversary as a Federal Government Document Depository.

The event was highlighted by a visit from the Federal Depository Superintendent of Documents, Mary Alice Baish, from Washington, DC.

- Several grants were received including funds to digitize the school's newspaper, *The Observer*, from 1921-2000, to acquire the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf (a collection of materials to familiarize the American public with the cultural heritage of Islam), and to sponsor an exhibition honoring the 150th anniversary of the Civil War.
- With the generous support of the Friends of the Library, 195 books were purchased for the Children's Collection and Archives/Special Collections.

What lies ahead? We are busy providing the best academic support for our students and faculty, teaching 70+ University 101 classes, literacy skills, and conducting courses in LIB 110, 345, and 496. Visit the library to see all that's going on!



Academic and Research Commons

## FOBL ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

Corwin King, FOBL Board Member

Be careful going to Bi-Mart! A chance encounter with a long time supporter of the "Friends" raised the question of how the Friends Endowment Fund is doing, and I had to admit that I didn't know. After checking, however, here's a summary. As of August 31, the balance in the endowment account was \$132,323.83. There were \$220 in donations to the fund this year, and \$2,500 was transferred out for books. This was matched by funds from the library. As always, the FOBL Endowment Fund welcomes contributions.

Remember CWU's Brooks Library Endowment Fund  
in your annual charitable donations.

## SUPPORT FOR THE LIBRARY

- Current CWU Students** (\$15 suggested)
- Annual Friend** (\$35-\$99)
- Special Friend** (\$100-\$249)

With the following categories, you may work with the dean to purchase vital library materials, and a Friend of the Library bookplate will be affixed to your gift.

- Friend of the Collection** (\$250-\$499)
- Sustainer of the Collection** (\$500-\$999)
- Steward of the Collection** (\$1,000 or more)

### Tribute Gifts

Many find that a gift to the library is a meaningful way to honor a special person or to remember a loved one.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgement to:

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You may give to the Friends of the Brooks Library Endowment Fund by naming us as beneficiary in your retirement or life insurance plans, or through your will. For more information, contact the Gift and Estate Planning Office of the CWU Foundation, 509-963-3083 or [www.cwugift.org](http://www.cwugift.org).

Gifts to the Friends of the Brooks Library are deposited in the endowment fund. We use minimal amounts to defray expenses.

Make checks payable to:

Friends of the Brooks Library, CWU Foundation

Mail with this form to:

CWU Foundation  
400 East University Way  
Ellensburg, WA 98926-7508



## FRIENDS OF THE BROOKS LIBRARY

# ANNUAL BOOK SALE

NOVEMBER 5, 2013  
9:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.



NOVEMBER 6, 2013  
9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.  
Brooks Library Foyer

**We'll need the help of many Friends to prepare and sell the large inventory of fiction and books about art, history, travel, current affairs and much, much more.**

Note that the Friends' annual book sale this year includes **late afternoon and evening hours** on the first day of the sale. We are continuing these new hours in response to requests to hold the sale when working people from the university and wider communities can attend and browse the shelves. Free parking is also available on the university campus after 4:30 p.m.

In 2012, the book sale earned \$1,005 for the Friends endowment fund. Every year for the past three years the total has gone up! This sum represents the enthusiasm of the customers, and the dedication of those who help to stack the shelves and serve as cashiers.

We welcome donations for the book sale. If you want to contribute, please contact Ginny Blackson (963-1306). Fiction of the *belles lettres* variety sells very well, as do books on travel, cooking, and current events. Children's books are always in demand. If you have books to donate, please do so soon.

### NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

Corwin King has taken on editorial duties for this newsletter from FOL Chair Beverly Heckart. We're always looking for new and interesting library-related items to print, and we welcome contributions from YOU. Send material to [kingc@cwu.edu](mailto:kingc@cwu.edu).

#### **In Memoriam: Martin R. Kaatz (1924-2012)**

Marty Kaatz's death on November 12, 2012, in Ellensburg was one more loss of a person who believes in libraries. As former chair of the Geography Department and a concerned CWU retiree, he was a generous supporter of the Friends of the Library with both his money and his time. Memorial gifts may be made to the Friends of the Brooks Library, Forterra (formerly the Cascade Land Conservancy), or the Martin Kaatz Geography Scholarship Fund. Our sincere condolences go to his wife Carla and their three sons.

