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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At its meeting on October 18, 2005, the membership elected Walt Emken, Dee Eberhart, Tom Blanton, Bob Jones, Eleanor Trujillo, Dale Comstock and Beverly Heckart to the reconstituted Board of Directors.

When the Board met on November 18, it elected Beverly Heckart as chair and Dale Comstock as Vice-Chair. Since then the Board has worked to compose a donor agreement, which has not previously existed, and is in the process of finalizing that document. The Board has also explored ways to conduct a fund-raising campaign that will add significantly to the Friends of the Library Endowment

## LIBRARY NEWS

There have been two staff changes within the Library during the last six months. Gavin Spomer was hired in the systems department as Information Technology Specialist 4. He began work on January 17, 2006.

Cheri Bader retired from her position as Library and Archives Paraprofessional 1 on March 6, 2006. Over a period of 21 years, Cheri worked in various departments of the Library, most recently in the periodicals department. Many of us got used to seeing Cheri coming and going throughout the library, and we will miss her presence.

## SUPPORT FOR THE LIBRARY

You may contribute to the library by donating to one of two accounts: Yearly Operating Budget or the Endowment which is not expended and gains interest for the account.

### CATEGORIES OF GIFTS:

**Student Supporting the Library** (\$15 suggested). Category restricted to those who are presently attending any school.

**Annual Friend** (\$35-\$99)

**Special Friend** (\$100-\$249)

**Friend of the Collection** (\$250-\$499). You may designate how you wish this donation to be spent, and a Friend of the Library bookplate will be affixed to your gift.

**Sustainer of the Collection** (\$500-\$999). With this donation, you may work directly with the dean to purchase vital library materials that otherwise could not be acquired. A Friend of the library bookplate will be affixed to your gift.

**Steward of the Collection** (\$1000 or more). With this donation, you may work directly with the dean to select the most appropriate library purchase your gift can provide. Your gift will be acknowledged with a Friends' bookplate. You will also receive a six-month library card.

**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. Memorial gifts of \$250 or more are recognized with a special Friends of the Library bookplate.  
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## TRIBUTE GIFTS:

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgment to:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the dollar amounts in each area below so your contribution will be deposited correctly.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yearly Operating Budget.** Primarily for Library acquisitions and a small amount for newsletter publication.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Endowment.** Funds are invested and gain interest.

Please make checks payable to CWU Foundation, Friends of the Library and mail with this form to CWU Foundation, 400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7508.

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**FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES**

Since July, 2005 Friends have made cash donations of over \$4000 to the Friends of the Library endowment. The Board of Directors has set a goal of attaining \$100,000 for the Endowment Fund during the next two years. It welcomes all contributions, both large and small, as it works to achieve this goal.

Since fall quarter, the Library has purchased twenty-one books for the collection, the majority of them relating to Washington State and the Northwest.

During the last six months, thirty-four faculty, emeriti, students, friends and university staff have donated over 1100 books, both hard-and-soft-cover, over 500 journals, 79 VHS tapes, and several DVD's, CD's laser discs, cassettes and scores. Many of these contributions have been added to the Library collections. Where duplications exist, the contributions have been added to the store of materials available for the book sale in the fall. If you have materials to donate, please contact Pat McLaughlin, acquisitions librarian, at 963-2117 or mclaughl@cwu.edu.

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**MEETING**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006**

**NOON**

**BAR 14 RESTAURANT**

(Private room at the back)



Marcus Kieltyka, Instruction and Outreach Librarian, will give a presentation about this new function of the Brooks Library.

Mr. Kieltyka arrived at Central in August, 2004. Originally from Western Massachusetts, he received his B.A. from the Citadel, his MLS from Simmons College and his M. A. in International Political Economics from the Jackson School, University of Washington. He has worked as a librarian at SUNY-Purchase, at the Stamford, CT Public Library and at Auburn University.

Put the meeting on your calendar and join us for lunch and support for the library. There will also be a brief business meeting after the presentation..



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