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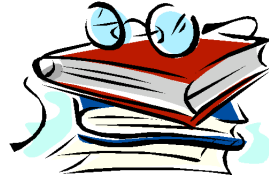
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SUPPORT FOR THE LIBRARY



__ STUDENT (\$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 an FOL bookplate will be affixed to the gift.

__ FRIEND OF THE COLLECTION (\$250-\$499)

__ SUSTAINER OF THE COLLECTION (\$500-\$999)

__ STEWARD OF THE COLLECTION (\$1,000 or more).

__ TRIBUTE GIFT:

In Memory of _____

Send acknowledgment to:

Gifts to the Friends of the Library will be deposited in the Endowment Fund. The Friends use minimal amounts to defray its limited expenses.

Make checks to **CWU Foundation/FOL** & mail with this form to Brooks Library, Office of the Dean, CWU, 400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7548.

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LIBRARY NEWS



Pat(right) & others at the 2005 Booksale

On December 31, Pat McLaughlin will retire after 22 years of service in the CWU Library. Over the years, we've all become used to relying on Pat in a variety of jobs, first as Reference Librarian and, for the last 14 years, as Collection Development Librarian. He has also stalwartly supported the work of the Friends of the Library. Our loss is Pat's gain. We wish him many care-free years as a member of the Emeritus Faculty.

Benjamin Woodruff will be assuming the duties of Denise Pappas. He was formerly a prized student employee in the Library and will now occupy a regular position while he continues his education. It is sad that Denise cannot be replaced, and we will all miss her help and humor.

A new graduate assistant, Amber Johnson, will join the continuing three from last year: Christopher Gwinn, Rami Attebury-Wendt and Ann Taylor.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

"I . . . had always thought of Paradise . . . as a library . . ."

From: "The Gifts"
Jorge Luis Borges, Director, 1955-1973
National Library of Argentina

For me, the Brooks Library is a gift that leads me to read about everything from climate to cooking, to search out scores for my weekly duets, and to track down vital periodical articles for my historical research on electronic databases. This is why I continue to give back to the giver every year.

The State's support does not keep up with the university's needs, and the Library's collections suffer from dwindling support. The Friends of the Library want to fill this gap by building the Endowment Fund. Recently, the Friends launched a campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Fund, the earnings to be spent on library materials that will be used by students, by faculty and by the wider community.

Whatever part of the Library is your Paradise, join the CWU Friends of the Library to maintain and improve its resources for all of its users. We welcome all gifts, large and small.

Beverly Heckart



FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES

Twenty-two faculty, emeriti, students, Friends & university staff as well as University Relations & the ESL program have donated 359 hardcover books, 938 softcover books, 340 journal issues, 14 pamphlets, 38 DVDs, 5 CDs, 21 videos and 4 videotapes since spring. We thank all those who provided an amazing level of support for the Brooks Library. Also, since spring, the Friends' funds have purchased 35 books for the library. Among the titles are:

Timothy Gray. Gary Snyder and the Pacific Rim: Creating Countercultural Community. 2006.

Arthur Kruckeberg. Best Wildflower Hikes, Washington. 2004.

Jerry and Gilberto Garcia, eds. Memory, Community and Activism: Mexican Migration and Labor in the Pacific Northwest. 2005.

Richard Williams, ed. Return to the River: Restoring Salmon to the Columbia River. 2006.

David Miller. Toward a New Regionalism: Environmental Architecture in the Pacific Northwest. 2005.

Colleen McElroy. Page to Page: Retrospectives of Writers from the Seattle Review. 2006.

Karen Blair. Joining In: Exploring the History of Voluntary Organizations. 2006.

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**MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006**

**NOON
RODEO CITY BAR-B-Q**

Soup & salad buffet: \$10 including tax & gratuity
RSVP to heckartb@cwu.edu

**“ FIVE WEEKS IN CUBA, 2006”
JERRY HOGAN**



Jerry Hogan, the Library's Coordinator of Reference Services, will accompany his talk with a selection of photos taken during his trip. He earned his MLS at the UW and joined CWU in 1988. From 1994 to 1997, he was Information Specialist at the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Please join us for this timely presentation.



**BOOK SALE:
WEDNESDAY, November 1, 10 am-3:30 pm
THURSDAY, November 2, 10 am-1:30 pm**



Please note on your calendar, the Library needs volunteers to help before, during and after the sale. We hope you'll be willing to help.

