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LIBRARY NEWS



This photo shows the new arrangement of the reference section of the James E. Brooks Library.

Library staff members Kirsten Erickson, Mari Knirck, Edward Robe, and Gavin Spomer gathered from the university's archives a series of images relating to the 1977 International Women's Day Conference held on the CWU campus. Their effort supports the Web-based digital collection of the Washington State Women's History Consortium and can be viewed at www.washingtonwomenshistory.org. The Consortium complimented the staffers on the general excellence of the collection and the descriptions of the images.

Graduate assistant Amber Johnson has returned for a second year, and Christopher Mayer is a new graduate assistant in the library and will combine his work with study toward an MA in English.

On September 21, the library held a recognition ceremony for local historian, Frederick Krueger who has donated his collection relating to the history of the upper Kittitas County to the university archives.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"...we receive but what we give..."
Samuel Coleridge

At the end of October, you will receive a special mailing that asks you to give generously to the Friends of the Brooks Library Endowment Fund. This appeal is unique; it is not our usual bi-annual solicitation for memberships and small gifts; and it is not likely to be repeated in the near future.

In this special appeal, you will be asked to match the \$30,000 in donations made by Jim and Lillian Brooks, their children, and several Friends who consider the library to be a vital element of Central Washington University. Most of you are aware that former university president and geography professor Brooks provided the inspiration for the Friends of the Library. His goal is to create a stable and sizeable endowment for the library that will generate significant annual earnings for the acquisition of library materials: books, recordings of all types, musical scores, electronic databases, reference materials.

The Friends' Board of Directors shares this goal. In 2006, it negotiated an agreement with the University's Foundation, whereby the earnings of the endowment fund will only be transferred to the Brooks Library after the fund reaches a total of \$100,000. Both the endowment and the earnings will increase over time, generating ever-increasing amounts for the library's acquisition budget.

Your generous response to this special appeal will help us to match the funds provided by the Brooks family and other Friends and to attain our goal. Please help us to maintain the quality of the Brooks Library both now and in the future.

Beverly Heckart

SUPPORT FOR THE LIBRARY

Student Supporting the Library (\$15 suggested)
Category for those currently enrolled at CWU
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:

Gifts to the Friends of the Brooks Library will be deposited in the endowment fund. The Friends use minimal amounts to defray their limited expenses.

Make checks payable to:
Friends of the Brooks Library, CWU Foundation
Mail with this form to:
CWU Foundation
Central Washington University
400 E. University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7508

FRIENDS OF THE BROOKS LIBRARY

OCTOBER 18, 2007

NOON

(DETAILS ABOUT THIS LUNCHEON MEETING INSIDE)

NICK ZENTNER

will speak about

**THE ICE AGE FLOODS
INSTITUTE
GOALS AND ACTIVITIES**

 **ANNUAL BOOK SALE** 

OCTOBER 30, 2007

9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

OCTOBER 31, 2007

9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.

Once again, we'll need the help of many Friends of the Library to sell the large inventory of adult and children's fiction and books about art, nature, cooking, and much, much more.

MEETING DETAILS

Nick Zentner's talk will be held at Rodeo City Bar-B-Q. The cost of the buffet luncheon will be \$10.00, including tax and gratuity. Because a Friend of the Library will be collecting the money for your lunch, please be prepared to pay with cash or check. Nick will illustrate his talk with slides.

Nick, along with other local citizens, was a founding member of the local chapter of the Ice Age Floods Institute that is working to develop a national Ice Age Floods trail.



SELECT LIST OF PURCHASES BY THE FRIENDS

- Daina Augaitis, *Raven Traveling: Two Centuries of Haida Art*, 2006.
- Bruce Bjornstad, *On the Trail of the Ice Age Floods: A Geological Field Guide to the Mid-Columbia Basin*, 2006.
- Jerry and Gilberto Garcia, *Memory, Community and Activism: Mexican Migration and Labor in the Pacific Northwest*, 2005
- Andy Lamb/Bernard Hanby, *Marine Life of the Pacific Northwest*, 2005. Richard S. Hobbs, *Catastrophe to Triumph: Bridges of the Tacoma Narrows*, 2006.
- Nancy J. Turner, *The Earth's Blanket: Traditional Teachings for Sustainable Living*, 2005.