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Summer 2016

FRIENDLY CORRESPONDENCE

Friends of the Otterbein University Courtright Memorial Library

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The numbers speak for themselves!

1996

is the founding year of the Friends of the Library.

39

The number of charter members in February of the founding year.

The minimum number of Friends of the Library bookmark designs submitted by students in Art classes.

200

\$25

was all it took to be a contributing member in 1998.

538

is the total number of students, staff, faculty, alumni, parents, and community members who joined Friends over the years.

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represents you and the single impact your membership has made over the years, thank you!

FRIENDS HAVE NEW LOGO AND NEW LOOK

So you probably noticed something a little different about the Friends newsletter. As the Friends of the Library (FOL) celebrate their 20th anniversary several changes have taken place to honor them; a new logo, a new look to the newsletter, and soon to follow a new website. Additionally, the end caps of the stacks on the 2nd floor and lower level celebrate the history of the Friends of the Library and their numerous contributions with accolades, mementos and many fond memories of various events, previous bookmark winners, and a newsletter or two.

The new logo (pictured) was created by Alexis Garnek, class of 2016 alumna and former Library student employee (marketing assistant) and voted for and approved by Friends members. The logo is representative of Otterbein in its color choices with a cardinal in the center.



The full name of the organization is reflected within the seal which is surrounded by a tan starburst. While there were several other options, this design was the clear winner.



Other Friends brochures and flyers have been updated as well. Pictured left, is the tri-fold brochure, that's also receiving a complete overhaul. New to Friends and probably the biggest change will be the option to give a Friends membership as a gift. All renewal forms have been adjusted to reflect this change. To give FOL membership as a gift, both the gift giver and recipient's information is required.

All in all, these changes are a wonderful way to celebrate the Friends and their 20th anniversary as we forge forward to another 20 years and beyond!

Lifelong Learning Community To Launch



“It’s What You Learn After You Know It All That Counts!”

Harry S. Truman

That said, we invite you to deepen your commitment to education by joining the Lifelong Learning Community at Otterbein. What is the community? A group of like-minded mature learners age 55 and older who are:

- Open to learning
- Curious about the world
- Committed to maintaining an active mind and a healthy body
- Interested in coming to Otterbein’s campus for a year-long agenda of workshops, lectures and mini-courses enabling members to meet artists, lecturers, writers and faculty in formal and informal settings. Registration opens online July 1 or call 614.823.1650.

Introductory membership in the LLC is \$50 per person; half-price for a spouse, partner or friend! A one-year membership extends from September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

Benefits of Membership

It’s often said that membership has its privileges, and the LLC is no different. In addition to networking, reuniting with friends, and making new ones, here are other benefits.

- Invitation to an Otterbein special event with President Kathy Krendl
- Invitations to University events, including special lectures and opportunities to meet artists for the Opening Doors to the World series, including Art and Culture in India and Thailand (fall 2016); China and Tibet (spring 2017)
- One lecture in fall and spring
- Two workshops in fall and spring
- Common Book reading group and a meeting with the author in the fall
- Wine and Cheese Reception with faculty and workshop lecturers
- Mini-courses: \$100 per person per course, with a second person one-half price, five mornings a week in May
- Up to three discounted Otterbein Theatre matinee performances during the summer of 2017 with opportunities to meet the actors, directors and playwright.

For more information, email lifelonglearning@otterbein.edu

I want to be your favorite hello

Welcome Cute Bunny Rabbit ...oh,
and the guy holding you too!



Photographed in Sri Lanka is the Courtright Memorial Library's new Graduate Assistant, Kasun "Malinda" Mallikarachchige pictured with a cute bunny rabbit!

As much as the library staff would fuss and dote over having a bunny – it's not our newest staff member. Cute as the bunny is, it would be totally ineffective at checking out materials! Passing on the bunny, we are pleased to extend a warm welcome to Kasun "Malinda" Mallikarachchige.

Malinda is our newest Graduate Assistant (GA) replacing Ishara Guruge, who graduated this past spring. Malinda will have a dual role within the Library, assisting both with Government Documents and working the Research Tutor station helping library patrons. When asked *why Otterbein*, here's what Malinda had to say, "As an International student from Sri Lanka I really enjoy Otterbein University's MBA program. The campus environment and low professor-student ratio are a few of the many things I appreciate about Otterbein. Along with compelling recommendations from MBA program alumni, Otterbein's strong ties and collaborations with diverse businesses and industry leaders were key factors that led me to choose Otterbein for graduate studies."

During the academic year Malinda will be working days and weekends so if you find yourself visiting the Library and see Malinda at the desk, please stop over to say hello and introduce yourself, just don't look for the bunny!

...and your hardest goodbye

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES, you will be missed!

Story by Alexis Garnek

The Courtright Memorial Library is saying farewell to twelve outstanding student employees this year. It's never easy saying goodbye, however, the Library Staff would like to congratulate Emmanuela Bean, Jacob Blackwell, Patrick Cole, Josh Dufford, Alexis Garnek, Meghan Graver, Ishara Guruge, Sarah Holbrook, Cheyenne Ivy, Meghan MacMillan, Jessica Takos, and Yuanging "Henry" Hui. Each of the students has worked at the Courtright Memorial Library for multiple years. The Library Staff has seen tremendous academic growth along with developing job skills that will hopefully prove beneficial as the students move forward in life. But don't take our word for it, Jacob, a Psychology and Art major states that "You don't have to have a career to love your job, just an awesome job with great people to work with". Emmanuela, who plans to attend graduate school for arts administration shares that "...this job has given me many organizational and administrative skills..."

Some of the graduates plan to attend graduate school, relocate, travel and find jobs in their fields, while they seek out new adventures. This fall Jessica, a Middle Childhood Education graduate specializing in math and science will be working as a science outreach educator. Meghan plans to attend graduate school at Kent State and work towards a Masters of Library and Information Science. Henry is excited to have an internship and travel and explore around the U.S. Cheyenne, an Art Major with a Concentration in Drawing, planned a road trip to California the day after graduation! Alexis, an Art Major, with a concentration in Communication Design, is eager to relocate to Louisville, KY and find a job in the graphic design field but is also sad to say goodbye to all the wonderful people she has worked with at the Library.

Wherever they travel to and whatever challenges they face, we wish them all well in their future quests. We also appreciate their kind words about working at the Library over the years. Emmanuela, seems to sum it up best, "Working at the Otterbein library has been the greatest job I've had on and off campus!" We couldn't agree more, *...congratulations Seniors!*



Jacob Blackwell



Alexis Garnek



Yuanging "Henry" Hui



Jessica Takos



Emmanuela Bean

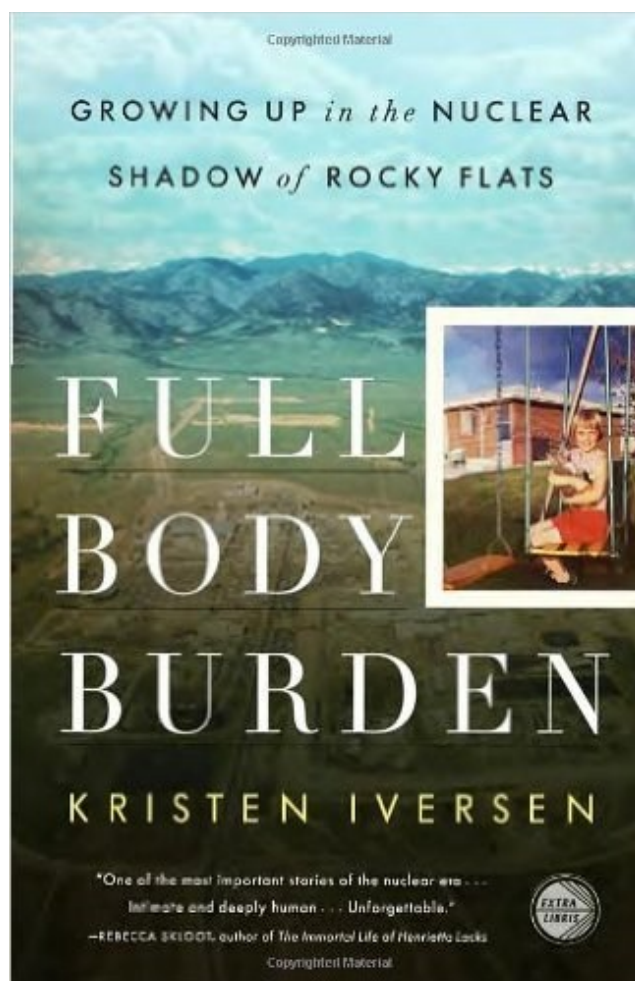
COMMON BOOK FOR 2017 SELECTED

With the assistance from those who have a love for reading, the Common Book Committee has chosen the 2017 Common Book, *Full Body Burden: Growing Up in the Nuclear Shadow of Rocky Flats* by Kirsten Iversen.

Full Body Burden is a haunting work of narrative nonfiction about a young woman, Kristen Iversen, growing up in a small Colorado town close to Rocky Flats, a secret nuclear weapons plant once designated “the most contaminated site in America.” It’s the story of a childhood and adolescence in the shadow of the Cold War, in a landscape at once startlingly beautiful and—unknown to those who lived there—tainted with invisible yet deadly particles of plutonium.

It’s also a book about the destructive power of secrets—both family and government. Her father’s hidden liquor bottles, the strange cancers in children in the neighborhood, the truth about what was made at Rocky Flats (cleaning supplies, her mother guessed)—best not to inquire too deeply into any of it.

But as Iversen grew older, she began to ask questions. She learned about the infamous 1969 “Mother’s Day Fire,” in which a few scraps of plutonium spontaneously ignited, and—despite the desperate efforts of firefighters—came perilously close to a “criticality,” the deadly blue flash that signals a nuclear chain reaction. Intense heat and radiation almost melted the roof, which nearly resulted in an explosion that would have had devastating consequences for the entire Denver metro area. Yet the only mention of the fire was on page 28 of the Rocky Mountain News, underneath a photo of the Pet of the Week. In her early thirties, Iversen even worked at Rocky Flats for a time, typing up memos in which accidents were always called “incidents.”



And as this memoir unfolds, it reveals itself as a brilliant work of investigative journalism—a detailed and shocking account of the government’s sustained attempt to conceal the effects of the toxic and radioactive waste released by Rocky Flats, and of local residents’ vain attempts to seek justice in court. Here, too, are vivid portraits of former Rocky Flats workers—from the healthy, who regard their work at the plant with pride and patriotism, to the ill or dying, who battle for compensation for cancers they got on the job. Based on extensive interviews, FBI and EPA documents, and class action testimony, this taut, beautifully written book promises to have a very long half-life.

Taken from <http://www.kristeniversen.com/about-the-book>

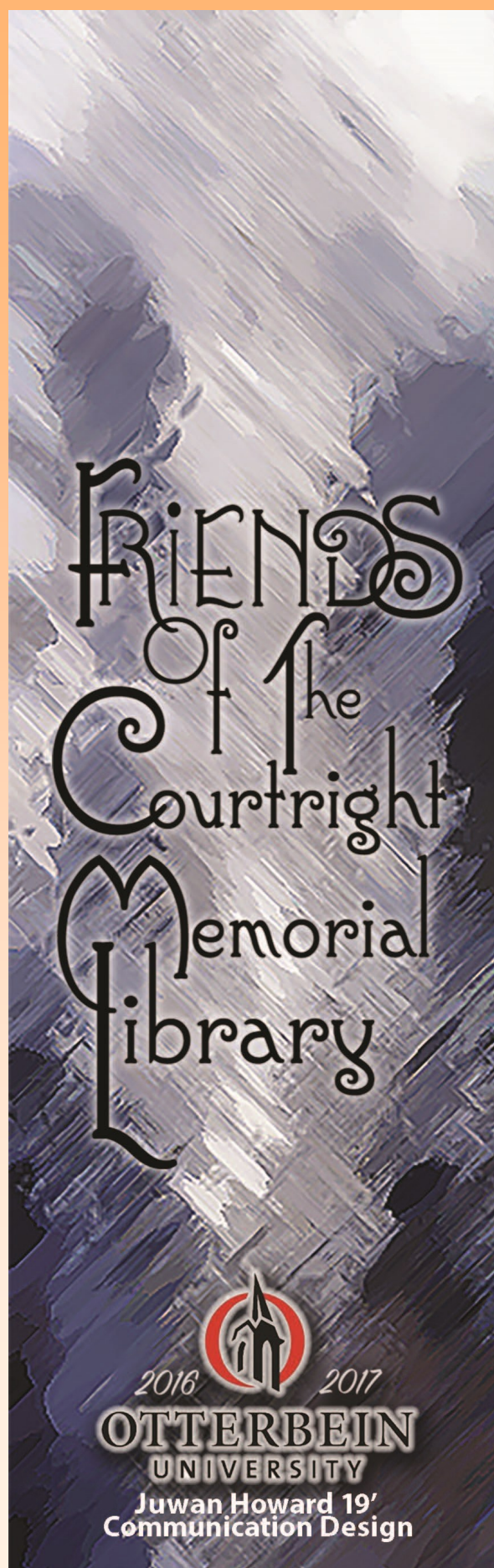
NEW BOOKMARK FOR FRIENDS

Once again, the contest to design the Friends of the Library bookmark was met with great enthusiasm and considerable creativity by an array of talented student artists. The designs we received were varied in format, texture, and approach, but all featured well-thought and imaginative designs. There can be only one winning design, and we are proud to announce that the 2016-17 winning design was created by Sophomore and Communication Design major Juwan Howard, Class of 2019.

Each year, students from Don Austin's 2D Design course participate in this contest, giving them the opportunity to create a new bookmark for the Friends of the Library.

The bookmarks have become somewhat of a collectors item, as many friends not only keep the bookmarks from year to year but also house them within a special, unique place. If you have at least ten bookmarks in your collections—you're doing great! If you have at least 15, that's pretty impressive.

Send us a photo of your collection, and it might make it into future promotional materials or even a future newsletter! Just email your photos to SLadson@otterbein.edu, subject: Bookmark Photos!





IFLA WLIC Comes to Columbus, Ohio!

By Elizabeth Zeitz, staff member

August is an exciting time for libraries in central Ohio, as Columbus, OH, is this year's host for the International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions (IFLA) World Library Information Congress (WLIC). This international event is the opportunity for librarians and information specialists to connect, engage, and learn. Returning to the states for the first time in 15 years, this Congress is a once-in-a-lifetime chance for libraries and librarians to engage globally.

"IFLA will bring to Central Ohio more than 4000 attendees from 120 countries. Headquartered in The Hague, Netherlands, IFLA is the leading international body representing the interest of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession," writes Wilda Newman.

Otterbein is fortunate to be able to participate directly with the Congress, and on multiple levels. Not only have over half of our staff volunteered to work at the Congress, assisting with tasks such as marketing, but we are also connecting with IFLA participants as an official on-your-own tour destination during the week of August 13 – 19. On August 19, we will serve as an official tour destination location, and have the chance to share with and learn from 45 IFLA participants who will tour our facility and engage with us on various issues relating to libraries and librarianship. We are the only private academic library on the tour schedule, and are eager to represent not only ourselves, but our consortia members OPAL and OhioLINK. The Friends of the Library will be represented with a poster highlighting the unique features and support that our Friends organization provides, and we are proud to be able to showcase this strong relationship and share its many benefits with an international audience.

National Library Week – Celebrating Sarah's Corner and The Friends of the Library

Story by Elizabeth Zeitz, staff member

It's been a BLISSful Summer of Events & Learning

In keeping with the 2016 National Library Week theme of “Libraries Transform,” we were privileged to honor two different groups that have helped us transform throughout the years, enabling the Library to consistently meet the diverse needs of our patrons and community members. First we celebrated the 10th Anniversary of Sarah's Corner, our juvenile resources collection and area named for the beloved Sarah Gorsuch!

To commemorate Sarah Gorsuch and all that she did to promote education and literacy in youth, we hosted a special ceremony reflecting on her life, sharing stories and memories and reconnecting with her family members and friends, old and new. Over thirty people helped us celebrate her legacy, and we were honored to have been part of such a warm and loving event. We are continuing to raise funds to expand upon the space in order to create the Sarah's Corner Educational Resource Center; if you're interested in donating or have questions, please reach out to Stacie (SLadson@otterbein.edu, Subject: Sarah's Corner) today.

Then we recognized the contributions made by the Friends of the Library with an event culminating in a special discussion and book signing by retired Otterbein faculty, J. Patrick Lewis. Lewis, who was previously the Children's Poet Laureate of America, shared humorous anecdotes, heartfelt stories, and general observations on the state of literacy, writing, and libraries and kept his audience of over thirty people engaged and entertained. After his discussion, he participated in a book signing with a portion of the proceeds going back to the Courtright Memorial Library.

The Brownbag Lunch Informational Summer Series (BLISS) is completing its third successful year at the Library. For three months during the summer a BLISS event is held that features a guest speaker/s and topics on various subjects from Columbus' Metro Parks, to preserving your personal artifacts, to basic photography. The May BLISS featured Kim Sharp, City of Westerville Planning and Development. Ms. Sharp's presentation was well attended and had a high number of community attendance. As attendees munched on their lunch, Sharp shared Westerville's vision going forward and answered several questions.

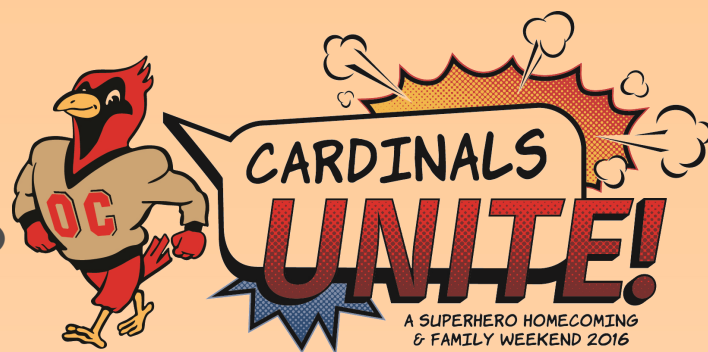
In June the BLISS speaker was Otterbein's own President Kathy Krendl. President Krendl spoke to a capacity audience about Otterbein's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) Center. The STEAM Center (located at 60 Collegeview Rd.) is still under construction, however, Phase I will soon be completed and occupied. During homecoming weekend (September 30th — October 1st) a ribbon cutting ceremony and tour of the STEAM Center will be available.

The final BLISS of the summer was July 20th, and featured three guest presenters; Laura Ball and Michael Hooper, City of Westerville Parks and Recreation Department and Westerville Police Chief Joe Morbitzer. The three presented on car and bicycle safety and updated everyone on forthcoming changes with Central Ohio's more than *120 miles of bike trails.

Are you interested in a particular topic for BLISS in the future? We want to hear all about it! Simply email Elizabeth or Stacie at either EZeitz@otterbein.edu or SLadson@otterbein.edu, subject: BLISS and let us know what you're interested in learning more about.

*Reference, <http://www.cityscenecolumbus.com/arts-and-entertainment/a-bicycle-built-for-2-million/>

IT'S AN INVASION OF SUPERHEROES FOR HOMECOMING WEEKEND



September 30 - October 1, 2016

From across the universe, the Otterbein community of alumni, students, faculty, staff, families and friends will band together to celebrate truth, justice...and the Cardinal way!

Here are just a few of the events being scheduled around the library. Make sure you review the complete schedule of events on the website at www.otterbein.edu/homecoming.

Friday, September 30

- 7:00 p.m. Young Alumni Award Ceremony – Riley Auditorium, Battelle Fine Arts Center
- 7:30 -9:30pm Department of English Benefit Reading, “Dear Reader,” to support the Beth Daugherty Scholarship Fund. Volunteer readers needed to read engaging letters and diary entries written by or to famous literary figures. Contact Professor Patti Frick by September 1 (pflick@otterbein.edu)
Towers Hall - Philomathean Room Minimum \$10 donation

Saturday, October 1

- 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pancakes on the Roush Hall Plaza. Food truck, \$5 for pancakes, sausage and beverage
- 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade
- 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Liberty Mutual Grove Festival with the Cardy's Kids Zone Children's Activities Campus Center Patio
- 11:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Tour of the new STEAM Center
- 1:00 p.m. OtterTalks Lecture Library Room 127

“Remember Gollum was Precious Too: Remedial Spa Treatments for Anti-Heroes and Curmudgeons” with former comedian and current adjunct professor in history and philosophy at Otterbein University, Dr. Keith Pepperell. Join us for a fun Otterbein twist on the TEDTalks concept!
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. So My Student Is Going Greek: What Now? Library Room 118

Informational session hosted by Greek member and selected alumni. Come learn about Greek Life at Otterbein and what to expect as your student joins 100 years of tradition!
- 2:00 p.m. Otterbein Cardinals Football Game against Capital University Crusaders.
Memorial Stadium- Free admission. “Can the Crusaders” canned food drive challenge?

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

One form per membership and all memberships are valid for one year.

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☐ New Member

☐ Gift Membership

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