2017 Spring - Friendly Correspondence Newsletter

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The annual Friends of the Library (FOL) benefit concert took place on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at the Church of the Master United Methodist. The theme was “Otterbein Singers At the Movies!” and the Otterbein Singers performed under the direction of Dennis Davenport and Joyce Stonebraker. The program featured the talents of the 40-member Otterbein Singers, a choral ensemble made up entirely of BFA Musical Theatre and Acting students. There was a huge turnout and this year’s donations from the benefit totaled a record-breaking $1496. All proceeds were donated to create a new Textbook Affordability endowment, which will make available funds to buy high cost, high enrollment text and course books for Otterbein students.

Thanks to:
- All the planning by Mary Pat Knight
- The hours of practice by the Otterbein Singers and their phenomenal talents and grace
- The Friends Council hosting with introductions, mingling with guests, and tables full of food (and their own very generous donations!)
- The Library staff and their time and effort to make programs, flyers, and brochures and to post them as well as to organize all requirements to prepare the venue
Social Justice Week

This year, Council Member Barbara (Barb) McKenzie was a speaker for Social Justice Week. On March 21, 2017, Barb spoke during the Poverty and Class session. She communicated how disability is both a cause and consequence of poverty (yet the intersection of disability and poverty is rarely discussed). Per Barb McKenzie, “Disability is woven into the fabric of all diversity and is an intricate part of all the social justice issues - not an add-on. Disability is rarely thought of WITH all these issues and poverty is just one example.” Barb references the Equity and Inclusion Collection in Memory of Erin McKenzie and how Erin’s collection relates to ALL civil rights and social justice issues.

Special thanks to all of the co-sponsors of Social Justice Week: The Office of Social Justice and Activism, the Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library, and the Equity and Inclusion Collection in Memory of Erin McKenzie.

For further information on the Equity and Inclusion Collection in Memory of Erin McKenzie, please visit the following Otterbein online libguide:

http://otterbein.libguides.com/Erin_McKenzie
In Memoriam: Gary R. Tirey, a Friend of the Library

Gary R. Tirey, former Friends of the Library Board Member, passed away on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at home with family by his side at the age of 76. He was a native of Anna, Ohio, son of the late Dr. James and Flora (Jordan) Tirey. Gary was the Professor Emeritus of Tuba and Director of Instrumental Music at Otterbein University where he had served for 38 years. He will be dearly missed by his wife of 53 years, Gretchen (Kessler) Tirey; his daughter and son-in-law, Paige and Tony Zilincik; his son and daughter-in-law, Josh and Danielle Tirey; beloved grandchildren, Rachael, Sophia and Declan. Also survived by a brother, James Tirey; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends and students.

Gary Tirey grew the band program from a struggling handful of students to a major ensemble of over 100 players which regularly toured all over the country and beyond. He expanded the Marching Band by adding the drill team and the dance squad. He created the Jazz Band and helped to revive the annual Otterbein Christmas Tree Lighting. He took the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble on tour all over the country to recruit new students for the program. But none of that compares to the loyalty and camaraderie that Professor Tirey inspired among the many students he taught in the Quiet, Peaceful Village. He would go out of his way to help his students, whether they were still in school or out in the world.

“In a perfect world, where I live…”

One of Gary Tirey’s favorite phrases
Welcome, Margaret Doone

Margaret Morgan Doone has recently joined the Friends Council. She is an Otterbein graduate, Class of ’72, and received an MBA in 1985. She is a member of the Otterbein Women’s Club and has served on the Alumni Council. Margaret is currently the Business Manager/Chief Fiscal Officer of the Worthington Public Library. She is looking forward to retirement in August and the Friends are pleased that she has chosen the Council to be her first retirement adventure.

Library Award Winners 2017

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, we presented four students with library awards.

John Becker Memorial Award ($100)
To the graduating senior who has worked no less than 3 years at the library, has a GPA of at least 3.2, and has the strongest record of service to the library.
- Joanna Hachet, Circulation

Harold Hancock Memorial Award ($50)
To the student who has completed at least one complete year of employment and has built an outstanding record of service.
- Zane Smith, GA

Alberta Messmer Award ($50)
To the first year student who has shown the best work ethic (punctuality, attendance, job performance) in their first year of employment.
- Kylie McKenzie, Periodicals

Robert Price Award ($50)
To a student assistant who has a cumulative GPA of 3.95 - 4.0 and who has performed in an excellent manner as a student assistant.
- Madelyn Chennells, Archives
Friends of the Library Bookmark Contest 2017-18

Thank you to all the Friends Council members for voting on this year’s bookmarks.

The winner is Abigail Shump, 2020

From the artist’s statement:

I chose my design for this bookmark based on some of Otterbein’s most recognizable iconography - cardinals. I chose to picture three stylized cardinals sitting on branches because both of the words “Otterbein” and “library” have three syllables. I am Abigail Shump, a first year studio art major with concentrations in communication design and painting and a minor in art history.

As always, the annual Friends of the Library bookmark, which is gifted to each member, would not be possible without faculty and student support. This year we again give special thanks to Don Austin’s 2D Design course for participating in the annual contest.

Other Top Entries:

[Images of bookmarks designed by Claire Bubeck, Elissa Stratton, Ondine Eardley, and Kylie Carbol, all marked 2020.]

Common Book 2017-18 Announced

The 2017-18 Common Book is Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. In this memoir, attorney Stevenson tells the stories of those he has defended when they did not have adequate defense.

The author will be on campus Monday, October 23, 2017 and will speak at the Common Book Convocation on that day. Please save the date.
Join the Friends of the Library

Friends with library borrowing privileges enjoy many benefits. Listed below are a complete list of benefits afforded to members.

BORROWING PRIVILEGES AT THE COURTRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY (CML) – You will receive a CML card, guaranteeing you the ability to check out library materials.

ACCESS TO MATERIALS BORROWED THROUGH OUR CONSORTIUMS, OPAL AND OHIOLINK – This gives you the ability to request materials from academic and public libraries throughout the state of Ohio.

ACCESS TO INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE – You will be able to request materials that are not held by the Courtright Memorial Library or any of our consortium member libraries.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE BI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER, FRIENDLY CORRESPONDENCE – The newsletter will keep you up-to-date on events and news pertaining to the Friends and the CML.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS TO FRIENDS-SPONSORED EVENTS – Be the first to know about author talks, musical events, and other special occasions sponsored by the Friends.

VOTING RIGHTS AT THE ANNUAL FRIENDS BUSINESS MEETING AND THE ABILITY TO SERVE ON THE FRIENDS BOARD OF TRUSTEES – You will have a say in what the Friends of the Library do to help promote and support Otterbein’s Courtright Memorial Library, students, and the Otterbein Community.

...More Benefits To Come

Strategic Plans

The Friends of the Library were honored to have Strategic Plans developed by the COMM1500 class in Fall 2016. Nancy J. Smith, President of the Friends of the Library, and Tiffany Lipstreu, Treasurer of the Friends of the Library and Library Director, were impressed by the six teams; presentations given in December of 2016. The plans developed by the students were then reviewed by the Friends of the Library Council on December 13, during their Council meeting. Ideas from these plans are being explored and enacted as able.

With warm respect and appreciation, the Friends thank Dan Steinberg (Faculty) and all the students in his COMM1500 class!
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