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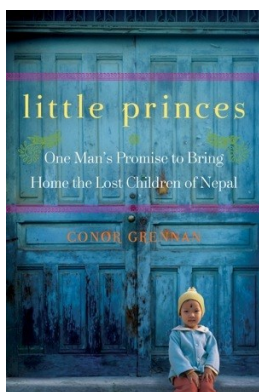
The Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library

September 2013

Common Book Author Conor Grennan to visit Otterbein

Friends of the Library members are invited to come meet Conor Grennan, author of *Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal*, who will be on campus from October 1 until October 3. Free events include:

- ♦ The Common Book Convocation — Tuesday Oct. 1 at 3:00 pm in Cowan Hall. A reception and book signing will be held in Roush Gallery immediately following the convocation.
- ♦ Freshman Theatre Students Scenes/Interpretation of Book — Wednesday Oct. 2 at 3:30 pm in the Campus Center Theater.
- ♦ Friends Presentation — Wednesday Oct. 2 at 7:00 pm on the 2nd floor of the Courtright Memorial Library. Books will be available for sale. A reception and book signing will be held immediately following his presentation.



Conor Grennan spent eight years at the EastWest Institute (EWI), both in Prague and the EU Office in Brussels. During that time, he developed and managed a wide variety of projects focusing on issues such as peace and reconciliation in the Balkans and harmonizing anti-trafficking policy. In 2001 he was made Deputy Director of EWI's Program on Security and Good Governance, and served as the Advisor on EU Affairs to EWI's Worldwide Security Program.

In 2004, twenty-nine year old Conor left EWI to venture around the world. It was during this time that he spent three months volunteering in the Little Princes Children's Home in the village of Godawari, Nepal.

Believing he was volunteering at an orphanage, Conor discovered the horrifying truth that the children were taken from their families by child traffickers. *Little Princes: One Man's promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal* chronicles Conor's mission and dangerous quest to reunite the children with their families. Not able to turn his back on the children, Conor founded the non-profit organization *Next Generation Nepal* that is dedicated to reconnecting trafficked children with their families. (Excerpts were taken from <http://conorgrennan.com/about/>)

A WHOLE NEW LOOK



1st Floor Before



1st Floor After



If you haven't had the opportunity to view the newly renovated Courtright Memorial Library, we invite you to stop by and see the space on the 1st floor that includes collaboration units, new computers, comfy chairs, booth seating and more. There is also new furniture overlooking Main Street on the 2nd floor.

A very special **Thank You** to all the Friends members who donated to Sarah's Corner (pictured to the left). Due to your generosity we have been able to purchase new glider rockers from Amish Originals and new animal floor pillows. Thanks also to Jean Sylvester and Jan Dwyer for their donations of a variety of stuffed animals.

PAGES TO FILM SERIES featuring *Ender's Game*

The Courtright Memorial Library will host a reading of Orson Scott Card's *Ender's Game*, a *New York Times* best seller and Hugo and Nebula award winning title. *Ender's Game* is a well-loved and widely-read military science fiction novel that will touch your soul and spark your mind. Interested? Join us at **9:00 am on Tuesday, November 5**, to be a reader or audience member. Snacks will be provided during the reading. *Ender's Game*, the movie, opens in theaters on Friday, November 1st.

Sign up now to read *Ender's Game* — send an email to Elizabeth Zeitz at ezeitz@otterbein.edu.



I See Dead People!

In Mexico it is said that a person dies three times. The first time is when the soul leaves the body, the second time is when the body returns to the dust, and the third and final death is when the person is forgotten by those who still live.

On Wednesday October 23, 2013, at 7:00 pm in the Philomathean Room (Third Floor, Towers Hall), University Archivist Stephen Grinch plans to bring back from the dead several important figures from Otterbein's past by sharing their stories, and at the end of the talk the audience will have the opportunity to "make contact" with the ghosts by examining items from the archives that belonged to these dearly departed souls. Join us, and find out if you see dead people, too!



The Otterbein Women's Club

The Women's Club will meet on Sunday, October 27th from 2-4 pm. The meeting will feature a tour of the newly renovated Courtright Memorial Library and a presentation from the library director Lois Szudy.

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