PRODUCTION NOTE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library
Library Friends Charter Member Establishes Clifford Family Library Endowment

Candace Clifford Wilmot, a charter member of the Library Friends, has established a generous endowment to benefit the History, Philosophy, and Newspaper Library. The Clifford Family Library Endowment provides ongoing support for library resources and services, particularly those that facilitate genealogical research. It also serves as a lasting tribute to a family in which nearly 25 members attended the University of Illinois.

“I made this gift as a result of my research and experiences in the library,” explains Wilmot, who for several years has studied genealogy and the broader area of family history research. “Newspapers and historical references are extremely important in my work: they provide valuable information that expands on day-to-day experiences in people’s lives.”

Candace Wilmot (B.S., 1960) earned a mathematics degree from the Urbana campus. From 1960 to 1998, she worked as a computer programmer in various University departments. She served as a lead programmer in the installation of the Library’s first computer system, LCS, a software package that was adapted for use at Illinois. During that time, she joined and actively participated as a charter member in the newly established Library Friends organization. Now retired, she devotes much of her time to research.

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Presidents Council Membership Level to Increase January 1

Effective January 1, 2006, the University of Illinois Foundation will introduce a new minimum gift level for membership in the Presidents Council, a donor program recognizing individuals for their significant financial support of the University of Illinois. Entry-level membership will increase from $15,000 to $25,000 in cumulative gifts and to $50,000 for a deferred gift. Additionally, pledges will no longer be accepted for membership. Memberships processed by the end of the 2005 calendar year will not be affected by these changes.

For more than 40 years, the Presidents Council has contributed to the success of the University of Illinois as a leader in American higher education. Library Friends are encouraged to become members of this time-honored tradition, further strengthening the University’s excellence by designating their gifts for the Library Campaign. For more information, please call (217) 333-5682 or visit www.uif.uillinois.edu.

Unique Gift Sheds New Light on the Undergraduate Library

John and Lynn White of Scottsdale, Arizona, have made a significant gift to enhance study and research in the Undergraduate Library. Through their generosity, new window treatments have been purchased and installed around the library’s exterior courtyard.

“This gift makes a tremendous difference in one of our most heavily used libraries,” says Paula Kaufman, university librarian. “The Undergraduate Library is a major hub for the undergraduate academic experience. By allowing the light to be regulated as the original designers intended, the new treatments provide a comfortable, attractive environment conducive to individual and group study.”

John C. White (B.S., 1971) holds a general engineering degree from Illinois and serves as chairman of the board for Universal Technical Institute, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange company. He is a loyal alumnus who believes strongly in the Library’s value to effective undergraduate education. Lynn White shares her husband’s dedication as a Library Friend and also is very supportive of the University as a whole.

“We both feel that our major thrust [in giving to the University] is the Library, and we believe in its mission,” explains John. “The University of Illinois wouldn’t be a world-class university without its world-renowned Library.”

The Whites are longtime supporters of the Library, providing both unrestricted and designated gifts. This is their second major contribution to the Undergraduate Library. In 2000, they purchased a set of information kiosks that provide library instruction to students in a quick, easy, and convenient fashion. The Library is grateful for the ongoing commitment of John and Lynn White to support its tradition of excellence in providing outstanding resources and services for undergraduate students.

Adopt a Library or Collection

John and Lynn White (see “Unique Gift” above) designated their gift for the Undergraduate Library because they believe strongly in its value to effective undergraduate education. Many Library Friends choose to earmark their support for a particular library unit or collection. To explore this option based on your area(s) of interest or study, please contact the Library Development Office at (217) 333-5682.

White Inaugurated as Sixteenth President of the University of Illinois

B. Joseph White was formally inaugurated as the University’s sixteenth president on September 22, 2005. To view President White’s inauguration speech, either in text or video, and to learn more about him, visit www.uillinois.edu/president/inauguration.
Library Campaign Committee Members Receive Awards for Outstanding Leadership

Guy C. Fraker, attorney-at-law from Bloomington, Illinois, and Ron E. Guenther, director of athletics for the Urbana campus, recently were recognized by the University of Illinois Foundation for their efforts on behalf of the Library. The occasion was the 70th Annual Meeting of major donors, held in September 2005.

Guy Fraker (A.B., 1960; L.L.B., 1962) received the William E. Winter Award for Outstanding Advocate Leadership. This award was established 15 years ago to recognize individuals who play an active volunteer role in fundraising for the University. It carries the name of Bill Winter, alumnus and chairman emeritus of the Seven-Up Company, who has served as a member of the U of I Foundation Board of Directors since 1982.

Fraker, like Winter, is a true role model for volunteerism. Since 2003, he has served as president of the Library Friends Board of Directors and as a member of the Library Campaign Steering Committee. According to Paula Kaufman, university librarian, he “has provided outstanding direction for our Friends Board, garnered private support on our behalf, and served as a strong advocate for our collections, programs, and services. The results of his hard work and dedication will benefit students, faculty, and scholars for years to come.”

Ron Guenther (B.S. 1967; M.S. 1968) was honored with a special tribute for his leadership and vision in establishing the partnership between the Library and the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA), which marked the first campus fundraising effort to combine academics and athletics.

This partnership has resulted in increased visibility and vitality for the Library Campaign through DIA’s creativity, promotional efforts, and media relationships. DIA’s multiyear pledge to the campaign is directed specifically at benefiting the Undergraduate Library, which is used heavily by students in all disciplines across campus.

Paula Kaufman speaks highly of Guenther and his commitment to the Library. “Ron has been an enthusiastic partner in our efforts to raise $30 million,” she says. “He has injected his colleagues with enthusiasm, and together they have developed projects that not only have raised money for the Library but also have promoted the Library’s needs and priorities.” Guenther has served as a member of the Library Campaign Steering Committee since its inception in 2003.

Library Bench Contributions

The Library would like to thank the following individuals for their generous support of the Library Bench Program. This new giving opportunity has enhanced the Marshall Gallery through the addition of lovely wooden benches for relaxation or study. Contributions of $3,000 cover the cost of one bench and a commemorative plaque inscribed with the name of the donor and/or honoree. The new benches are enjoyed daily by students, faculty, staff, and visitors to the Library. For more information, please call (217) 333-5682 or e-mail mgthomps@uiuc.edu.

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"The focus on family and local history is an exciting development in the field of social and cultural history," says Mary Stuart, head of the History, Philosophy, and Newspaper Library. "The Clifford Family Endowment will allow us to support research in this area much more vigorously."

The History, Philosophy, and Newspaper Library serves as a vital campus center for historical research. It brings together source material from a variety of related disciplines, integrating resources and services to efficiently serve faculty and students. Located in the Main Library, it provides an extensive menu of public services and an inviting layout of reader space, computer terminals, microfilm reader-printers and scanners, and print collections.

Endowment to Preserve Rare and Special Library Materials

A deferred contribution of nearly $650,000 from two longtime Library Friends* will benefit the Rare Book and Special Collections Library. The gift will establish an endowment fund to "preserve, maintain, conserve, and restore" materials and ensure their availability for future generations of library users.

"The University of Illinois has a spectacular collection of rare books and manuscripts, and conservation of these treasures is a top priority," says Valerie Hotchkiss, rare book and special collections librarian. "This wonderful gift will make a tremendous difference each year in our ability to address critical preservation issues and needs throughout our library."

The Rare Book and Special Collections Library is the main repository for rare books, manuscripts, and special collections in the University Library system. It includes nearly 300,000 books, including 1,180 incunables (books printed before 1501) and more than 7,100 linear feet of manuscripts. Strengths include emblem books; Elizabethan literature and history, with particular emphasis on Shakespeare; the history of science; American wit and humor, including manuscripts and first editions of *Mark Twain*; children's literature; and the papers of important twentieth-century figures such as Carl Sandburg and H.G. Wells.

"The preservation of the Library's collections is critical to maintaining its standing among research institutions. Ranging from the mundane to the truly extraordinary, the collections we hold are integral to this institution's scholarship and research," says Tom Teper, head of preservation. "The support provided by our benefactors is crucial to the ongoing development of the Library's preservation program."

*Donors wish to remain anonymous*

Phebus Funds Communications Library Circulation Desk

Carolyn Phebus (B.S., 1997), pictured with communications librarian Lisa Romero, stands beside the circulation desk that she graciously funded for the Communications Library. Carolyn is a loyal alumna who recently completed a three-year term on the Library Friends Board of Directors. She is deeply committed to the Library as the center of teaching and research on campus. "You can't have a great university without a great library," she explains.
The Library has received a gift of more than $1.1 million from the estate of former librarian Andrew S.G. Turyn (B.S., 1952; M.S., 1962). A longtime Library Friend, Turyn designated the Library as beneficiary of his retirement account with the goal of establishing a permanent endowment fund. This fund, the Andrew Stanislaus Gustavus Turyn Endowment, creates one professorship and two fellowships and provides unrestricted support for areas of critical need in the Library.

"Andrew Turyn's generosity will have a significant impact on the Library," says Paula Kaufman, university librarian. "Primarily, it will enhance our services, programs, and reputation by recognizing and fostering significant research contributions by Library faculty. It also will underwrite valuable student assistance that will help make our rich collections more accessible to scholars both on and off campus."

The Andrew S.G. Turyn Endowed Professorship will be open to full professors of library administration who are pursuing innovative research in any scholarly area, including library and information science, the humanities, the sciences, the social sciences, area studies, the arts, and other fields. It will be offered on a five-year rotating basis, similar to the distinguished Swanlund Chairs established by Maybelle Leland Swanlund for the Urbana campus.

The gift also creates the Andrew S.G. Turyn Fellowship Fund, which will support two graduate fellowships for deserving students. The fellowships will focus on two important projects: processing the Turyn family papers (see sidebar) and other special collections in the University Archives and providing much-needed assistance to the Office of Collections.

Andrew Turyn was born in Warsaw, Poland, on August 19, 1928. At the beginning of World War II, he and his parents, Alexander and Felicia Saks Turyn, fled the Nazi occupation of their country and immigrated to the United States in 1941. By the time he entered the University of Illinois, the Library already was a familiar place: Andrew's mother, a professional librarian, worked there as a cataloger from 1946-1948. His father, a professor of classics and member of the prestigious Center for Advanced Study at Illinois, also spent many hours in the Library conducting research as a Byzantine scholar.

After earning his accounting degree from Illinois in 1952, Andrew served in the U.S. Army and then worked as a bookkeeper for Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in Chicago, Illinois. He returned to the University in the early 1960s to earn a master's degree in library science, which he received in 1962. He then began a career as an academic librarian at the University of Rhode Island (URI) in Kingston, where he remained until his retirement in 1993. During his tenure at URI, he was well known for his daily lunch discussions at the Faculty Club; his mail often was addressed to the "The Turyn Table." After his retirement, Andrew returned to his family's home in Urbana, where he resided until his death on March 4, 2004.

"The Library is extremely grateful for Andrew Turyn's foresight and consideration," says Kaufman. "His gift will not only enhance the Library but also society in general by promoting faculty research and supporting the academic careers of talented students."
John Wagstaff, Music Librarian

Tell me about the primary responsibilities of your position.

I manage the day-to-day challenges that affect any large library, including staffing issues and financial matters. Along with two colleagues, I am responsible for the acquisition of new materials. I also provide several hours of reference duty each week—contact with "real" library users is very important to me. I regularly try to liaise with other subject librarians in the University Library system to discuss general library management issues and to share information about best practices.

What are some of the unique challenges of your position?

The University is privileged to have one of the world's most extensive music libraries, so the sheer scale of what we do often presents a challenge, albeit a welcome one. The Music Library was the second busiest library on campus last year in terms of circulation, so simply managing that number of visitors can be a challenge in itself. I am fortunate to have a great team of staff who are good at their jobs and very committed to keeping things running smoothly.

Could you comment on your current research and latest publications?

For several years I have been working on a book, provisionally entitled Music Librarianship: A Bibliography of Principles and Practice. Additionally, I am very interested in the life and work of Robert Eitner, a nineteenth-century German musicologist and bibliographer, and I currently am translating some of his work into English. I also am preparing an essay for publication on the nineteenth-century English music publisher Robert Cocks.

What do you enjoy most about librarianship?

I enjoy many things, but principally the collegiality that comes from having wonderful and knowledgeable colleagues who believe passionately in the Music Library and want it to succeed as much as I do. I am not one of those people who believe that libraries are out-of-date and out-of-touch, although I certainly do believe that "adapt and survive" needs to figure more and more in librarians' thinking. Being able to go home knowing that I've helped someone in the library continues to give me a warm feeling ... and when a box of new material arrives, I still get a feeling of childish excitement at receiving a parcel! —
The Library Is Looking For . . .

$480 for the City Planning and Landscape Architecture Library to purchase Global Cities: Immigration and the World Economy. This six-part video series explains the globalization of the world's economy caused by massive shifts in population. Cities included are New York, Tokyo, Frankfurt, London, and Mexico City. The series is an important resource to the study of urban planning, race, and the world economy as well as to other disciplines in the social sciences.

$1,212 for the Modern Languages and Linguistics Library to purchase The Nordic Languages: An International Handbook of the History of the North Germanic Languages. This two-volume resource provides a comprehensive history of all North Germanic languages. Published in Walter de Gruyter's renowned handbook series, it consists of more than 200 articles written by Germanic and Scandinavian scholars. It will serve as a valuable asset for both the linguistics and Scandinavian collections.

$1,350 for the Asian Library to purchase Islamic World in Foreign Travel Accounts. This important and interesting collection includes travel accounts, mostly by Europeans, to various parts of the Islamic world during the seventeenth through nineteenth centuries. It serves as an important resource for building mutual understanding between the East and the West, thus appealing to a wide range of readership.

$1,500 for the Ricker Library of Architecture and Art to purchase Record of Works by Winslow Homer, vols. 1-II. Profusely illustrated, this is the first catalogue raisonné of the work of Winslow Homer, American painter, illustrator, and etcher. Homer is considered one of the greatest American naturalists and watercolorists. This resource spans the years 1846-1876, covering Homer's work during the Civil War for Harper's Weekly as well as his depictions of the natural world. It will represent one of the most important volumes on Homer to be added to the holdings.

Save an "Endangered Species"

- Pope Innocent III: Liber de vilitate conditionis humanae (Paris: Pierre Levet, 1495). This pocket-sized book, addressing the poor state of the human condition, was written by one of the greatest popes of the Middle Ages more than 300 years before printing was invented. $275 is needed to reattach the front cover and recondition the leather, which will allow this thoughtful historical document to survive several more centuries.

- Carter, Matthew: Honor redivivus: or, the analysis of honor and armory (London: Henry Herringman, 1660). This handbook for understanding heraldry and its symbols was printed in the year of the restoration of the English monarchy following the death of Oliver Cromwell in 1658. The printed editions contained plates of ceremonial robes as well as numerous examples of heraldic art. This copy contains a number of hand-painted armorial illustrations. $475 is needed to reattach the front and back covers, which literally are hanging by a thread.

- Pomet, Pierre: A Compleat History of Druggs...Divided into Three Classes, Vegetable, Animal and Mineral; with their use in Physick, Chymistry, Pharmacy, and several other Arts (London: printed for R. and J. Bonwicke, 1725). The most complete "materia medica" of its time, Pomet's work first appeared in 1694 as the Histoire generale des Drogues. It contains not only descriptions but also illustrations of the plants and minerals from many lands producing contemporary medications. $600 is needed to reattach the front and back covers in this copy, which is bound in contemporary leather.

- Recollections of the Great Exhibition, 1851 (London: Lloyd Bros., 1851). London's Great Exhibition in 1851 was housed in the Crystal Palace and intended as an international forum of the broadest possible dimensions. For many, it ushered in the modern age with all its technological advances. The 25 engravings in this portfolio range from general views inside the Crystal Palace to De la Rue's Stationery Stand and Envelope Machine. $1,475 is needed to deacidify, mend, and rebind this magnificent work, one of only twelve reported in WorldCat, the world's largest bibliographic database.

To provide support for one of these items, call (217) 333-5683 or e-mail mmcleod@uiuc.edu. Additional requests are posted on the Library Friends website at www.library.uiuc.edu/friends.
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