Common Book for 2009-2010

Strange as this Weather Has Been
By Ann Pancake
October 27, 2009

Book Signing and Reception at Courtright Memorial Library
First Dog
By J. Patrick Lewis and Beth Zappitello. Illustrated by Tim Bowers.
Book Signing and Reception - December 7, 2009

Visit www.jpatricklewis.com for more information about Authors; J Patrick Lewis and his daughter, Beth Zappitello.
Visit www.timbowers.com for more information about Illustrator, J Tim Bowers.

The Dog Days of Charlotte Hayes
By Marlene Kennedy
Book Signing and Reception
August 28, 2009
A Farewell to Friends Lost

Pearl Rexford Ogle

Pearl Rexford “Rex” Ogle, born June 27, 1928 to Pearl R. and Winnie Bernice (McBroom) Ogle, died peacefully in his sleep on New Year’s Day. His father, mother, and brother Donald preceded him in death. He is survived by Marcia, his faithful, loving wife of 56 years; their 6 children, Kim VanWassen (Bob), Craig (Mary Ann), Sue Ankrom (Jeff), Colleen, Jennifer Freshly (Lindsay), Heather Rodwell (John); 14 grandchildren; brother, Gary (Maryann); and dear friend, Myron Campbell (Chris). Rex grew up in Columbus, matriculating from East High School, and then attended Capital University, Ohio State University, and Michigan State University, where he received his Ph.D. in Chemistry. Dr. Ogle worked as a research chemist for the Goodyear Atomic Corporation in Piketon for 7 years and then answered a calling to teach at Otterbein College for 29 years. He was a 50-year member of the American Chemical Society and was past president of the Central Ohio chapter. As a professor he was more than a teacher and researcher, but also a mentor whose commitment to his students extended beyond the classroom, even providing many a place to stay when needed. He felt tremendous pride in their accomplishments, as he did his children's. As a family man, he was hardworking, fun, adventurous, and totally dedicated, a true partner with Marcia, and an unending source of encouragement to his children and grandchildren, who were his greatest joy. Rex possessed a quiet, but radiant faith. During 45 years as a member of Church of the Master UMC, he served in many positions of leadership but most often led by example with a heart for improving the conditions and character of others' lives through countless acts of kindness and assistance, large and small. Heifer Project International, Habitat for Humanity, the Interfaith Hospitality Network, and The Open Shelter were among organizations to which he gave substantial time and energy. He touched many lives and will be sorely missed. His family appreciates the loving care he received in his final months from the staff at Friendship Village of Columbus. Calling hours were Monday, January 4, 2010 at 4:30-6:30 p.m. at The Church of the Master, 24 N. Grove St., Westerville, where a memorial service was held at 11 a.m., on Tuesday January, 5, 2010. Rev. Todd Anderson officiated. Friends may contribute in his memory to Heifer Project International, c/o Church of the Master. Arrangements handled by Hill Funeral Home, Westerville. (Columbus Dispatch, January 3, 2010: B7)

Note:

Tenure Wars, a play by Jim Bailey, originally scheduled for Feb.7, 2010 has been cancelled.
Dedication of the Alice G. Salt Reading Room
October 24, 2009

Staff updates

The search committee: Lois Szudy, Becky Rollo, Bill Stoddard and Lizz Zeitz, for the Graduate Assistant – Circulation is happy to report that we have a new staff member.

Welcome Joe Dardinger! Joe joins the library as the new Graduate Assistant in circulation on Sunday, January 10, 2010. He will be working Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 pm to 2:00 am. Joe received his BA in Business from Otterbein in 2007 and is currently an MBA student. He is employed at National City Bank and previously worked as a store manager for Blockbuster. We wish our previous GA, Bill Pearce the very best in his new endeavors.
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