



FRIENDLY CORRESPONDENCE

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The Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library

Vaud-Villainies



An Evening of Music and Entertainment

Presented by

the 2010 Freshman Musical Theatre and Acting Majors

Wednesday, June 2 at 8:00 PM

Riley Auditorium, Battelle Fine Arts Center

Otterbein College, Westerville, OH

Admission \$10.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for Students

The Art of Community @ The Library ... Making it happen

Facilitated by Candee Basford
Advocate, Author, Artist, and Visual Story Teller
<http://www.candeebasford.com/>



April 18, 2010
5th Annual Erin McKenzie Virtual
Welcoming Space Event

The Erin McKenzie Virtual Welcoming Space hosts events that bring people together to discuss creating communities that welcome and value all of their members. Last year a discussion on diversity, connecting, and community building at Otterbein College resulted in two key themes, 1) creating spaces where all feel welcome to share and interact, and 2) engaging more students, listening, and hearing their voices and perspectives. This year we began to work on both themes by inviting participants to tell their stories – stories that summon what’s best about ourselves, stories that reveal next steps toward valuing all, and stories that embrace community. Participants made a visual representation using a variety of materials provided on site. These visible representations will be on exhibit at Otterbein library to continue communicating the stories.



“To honor President C. Brent Devore’s 25-year’s service and support, I decided to use a tree as my metaphor because it is a strong a rooted object whose benefits are continuous and felt by all.”

Tara Carter
Class of 2011

*In honor and appreciation
for President C. Brent
DeVore’s support and
encouragement of
Otterbein College Staff
Council*

**Tree of Wisdom
Commissioned Sculpture
Dedication**
By Tara Carter, Class of 2011



Otterbikes Ready to Roll

“Books, videos and music are no longer the only things that may be checked out from the Otterbein College library.”

Lisa Aurand, The Columbus Dispatch, Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Any student or staff member may now borrow a bicycle to zip around Westerville.

Eight bikes are available. All have lights and locks and most have adjustable seats.

The “Otterbikes” program is an initiative of the college’s Sustainability Committee. The bikes are kept in a bike rack outside Courtright Memorial Library, at the northwest corner of Main and Grove streets.



“It has been a very successful program. Otterbikes are even more popular now with the warmer weather. All of the bike trails in Westerville make it a wonderful community for cycling,” said Lois Szudy, the Director of Courtright Memorial Library.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

FOL COUNCIL

Appointments (no vote required):

- Petie Dodrill Susie Long
- Stephen Grinch Becky O’Neil
- Jane Horn Gary Tirey
- Pat Kessler Joanne Van Sant
- Mary Pat Knight
- Candace Ott (Representing institutional advancement)



The FOL Nominations Committee met on January 19, 2010. The following slate will be put before the membership on June 2, 2010 for a vote.

The FOL Nominations Committee: Margaret Trent, Lois Szudy, Susie Long, and Mary Pat Knight

The Slate of Officers for 2010 - 2012 includes:

- President - Margaret Trent
- Vice President - Nancy J. Smith
- Secretary - Judy Christian
- Treasurer - Lois Szudy
- At-Large Members - Barbara McKenzie & Richard Gilbert

FOL BOARD



Friends Bookmark



Every year, the Friends holds a contest for an annual bookmark design with the Art 2-D Design Class. The winning bookmark is chosen by the library staff and Friends Executive Board. This year's winner was Mike Weisenberger, who was born in Columbus, Ohio and has lived in Westerville his entire life. His bookmark, shown below, will be given to Friends as an appreciation gift upon joining or renewing membership. Here is an excerpt from Mike's artist statement:

For the bookmark I made I wanted to focus on my skills in Computer-Aided Design or CAD for short. The design was very simple for me in the beginning to create a scale version of the Library in one of my CAD programs, but overall was a difficult task to complete.

Without measurements or blueprints of the building I had to go off what I saw with my own eye and attempt to create from there. The textures on the building (i.e. the bricks, siding, and glass) were all custom done by me in the program and overall I feel they turned out looking very nice.



DESIGNER
Mike Weisenberger
 Class of 2013
 Art Education



Staff Updates

“After 27 years, I am retiring from reference work. Working in the library here at Otterbein has been a continuous education for me, with so many opportunities. Getting to know members of the Friends of the Library and seeing the plays and musical productions has been wonderful and brought excitement and energy to the library. I anticipate traveling to visit grandchildren often, but will hope there is time in the future to work with the ‘Friends’ to support the vital contribution that this library provides to each Otterbein student’s education.”

—Patti



Patricia Rothermich
 Reference/ Business Librarian
 Associate Professor



Retirement



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Memberships are valid for one year.

Renewal New Member

Choose the donation category most appropriate for you:

Name

**Imaginative Friend: Generous donation,
including special purpose or non- financial**

Address

Philanthropist (\$500+)

City

Benefactor (\$100-\$499)

State Zip Code

Contributor (\$50-\$99)

Phone

Family: 2 + people in same household (\$35)

Email Address

Individual Friend (\$20)

Otterbein Student (\$5)

To insure proper gift credit, please make **checks payable to Otterbein College**.
Contributions are tax deductible in accordance with Internal Revenue Service rules.

One benefit to being a Friend is borrowing privileges at the library.

Are you interested in receiving borrowing privileges?

- No, I do not need borrowing privileges
- Yes, I would like to have borrowing privileges

Drivers License Number (required)

By signing (below) I agree that I will abide by the loan policies of the Courtright Memorial Library. I will be responsible for all items I check out and their replacement costs should they become lost, stolen, or damaged.

I understand that the Courtright Memorial Library reserves the right to take collection actions if my account is over 60 days past-due.

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return form to Circulation Desk or mail to:

**Lois F. Szudy, Library Director
Courtright Memorial Library
1 Otterbein College
Westerville, OH 43081**

**PLEASE COMPLETE
THIS SIDE**

Date: _____

Amount donated: \$ _____

Method of payment:

- Cash
- Check
- Credit Card

Card #: _____

- VISA
- MasterCard
- Discover

Exp. Date _____

(Signature required below for credit card)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Cardinal Card # _____

Barcode# 7777 _____ 8888

Added to Millennium:

- Yes
- No

Date Added:

Staff Initials: _____

Courtright Memorial Library
1 Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio 43081



THE FRIENDS OF THE COURTRIGHT
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Enclosed is your latest copy of
"Friendly Correspondence"
the newsletter of the
Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library
Edited by Karen Chen, '12

Please note that your membership expires on the date shown on your mailing label.

To renew, fill out the enclosed form and mail it to Lois Szudy at the above address.