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6th Annual Book Sale

The Sixth Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale was held April 20, 21, and 22 in the Library basement. We're delighted to report that this year's sale was the most successful ever, with the proceeds at a record-breaking \$4106.50!

Most of the items sold came from generous donations, with the remaining stock having been deselected from the Library's collections. All donations are considered by the librarians for addition to the collections before being put into the sale. Deselected titles are reviewed by faculty before they are designated for the book sale.

This year shoppers spending \$20 or more had an opportunity to spin the

prize wheel, consisting of generous gifts from other campus departments. Highlights were lunch passes to Legends Restaurant in the Nigh University Center and UCO Jazz Lab passes. Other prizes included highlighters, t-shirts, pencils, and coasters. On behalf of the Friends of the Library, thank you to the entire campus for their support of the book sale.

The Library accepts materials donations year round. To donate books or media items, please leave materials in the red Target cart near the Library's circulation desk, or contact Gwen Dobbs at 405-974-2877.

Thank you so much to all the donors, volunteers, and shoppers for making



Jackie Taylor and Stacy Hatcher (from right) assist a shopper at the Spring Book Sale

this year's sale so fantastic! See you next spring!

Faculty Author Contributors and Program Grow

Launched last fall, the UCO Faculty Author Program has grown rapidly. Books and monographs featured on the website and owned by the UCO Library now number 120 items. Journal publications by UCO faculty entered on the site now number over 50 items (with links to full text for many of the articles).

Chambers Library invites all UCO Faculty to continue to share their research and publications with the

campus and the greater community by donating 2 copies of their books or monographs to the library and entering citations and abstracts of their journal publications on the Faculty Authors website.

The Library hopes to add multimedia works, such as music and the visual arts, to the program in the near future, and is currently working with the Office of Information Technology toward that goal. Dr. William Radke, UCO Pro-

vost, has also requested that a UCO Student Authors Program accompany the Faculty Authors program. The Library will unveil a companion site for student publications before the end of the year.

In the meantime, if you haven't lately, please visit the UCO Faculty Authors Program for enlightening reading and the latest research on the UCO campus. On the website at http://library.ucok.edu/support/faculty_authors.cfm

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Spring Author Evening with Bob Burke

On Friday, March 2nd Mr Bob Burke, noted Oklahoma City attorney and author, visited the UCO Library for a presentation entitled "Oklahoma: the First Centry." Author of more than 70 books on Oklahoma and its history, Mr. Burke won the Oklahoma Book Award in 1999 for his biography of Wiley Post, and he has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

In this Centennial year, Mr. Burke, told the story of the state of Oklahoma through some of its most famous and notorious individuals. Entertainers, adventurers, and politicians populated his presentation with humor and pathos.

Additionally, Mr. Burke donated 2 copies of the majority of his publications to the UCO Library, one for Archives and one to circulate, allowing the UCO Library to serve as a depository of Mr. Burke's work for future generations. In recognition of his generous gift, the Library created the Bob Burke Collection book plate for all of Mr. Burke's materials.

To view these items, please visit the UCO Library catalog at <<http://librarycatalog.ucok.edu>> and search "Bob Burke" as a phrase.



Dr. Ken Swezey, Department of Mass Communications, Dr. Christy King, Department of Mass Communications



Dr. Jeff Plaks, Department of History and Geography, Dr. Michael Springer, Department of History and Geography

FOL Materials Grants and Book Collecting Contest Winners

On April 26, the UCO Library and the Friends of the Library hosted a reception honoring the recipients of this year's Faculty Materials Grants and the UCO Book Collecting Contest. Dr. Bonnie McNeely welcomed faculty and guests to the last Friends event of the semester, and the following winners were announced:

Faculty Materials Grants (each faculty member receives \$1000 to spend on library materials in the stated subject areas):

Dr. Michael Springer: The Works of Martin Luther

Dr. Jeff Plaks: Holocaust Studies

Dr. Christy King: Mass Communications

Dr. Kenneth Swezey: Journalism: Race Relations

UCO Book Collecting Contest:

First Place (\$200)—Ted Honea, School of Music Faculty, "Primary Sources in the History of Music Theory"

Second Place (\$100)—Lane Whitesell, Department of Physics and KCSC, "Opera Houses: Their Architecture, History, and Performances"

Second Place (tie)—Benjamin Smith, UCO Graduate Student, English, "The Day the Funnies Grew Up, or My Academic Career in Spandex: A Graphic Novel Collection"

Third Place (\$50)—Kim Cole, Database Coordinator, UCO Foundation, "Nonbelief: Attitudes, Philosophy, History, and Conflicts"

Congratulations to all the winners!

The next FOL
Members Meeting will
be Tuesday, November 13th
at 6pm in Rm 212 on the 2nd
floor of the library. Meetings
are open to all members.
We hope to see you
there!

Calvert Art Collection Reception

A reception to view 14 newly framed artworks from the Calvert Collection, donated to the UCO Library last fall by the Melton Art Reference Library, was held on Wednesday, April 18th. The Collection consists of over 100 pieces by Oklahoma artist and educator George Calvert. Mr. Calvert received his MFA in painting from OU and taught at Northeastern State University and Southwestern State University. His work spanned many styles and artistic methods, including prints, paintings and drawings, and depicts Oklahoma and Mexican landscapes, as well as abstract compositions.

Ms. Suzanne Silvester, Director of the Melton Art Reference Library, was present to accept our very heartfelt thanks for such a generous gift to the Library, as well as Mrs. Pat Welch, a friend of Mr. Calvert's for over 51 years. Both Mrs. Welch and Ms. Silvester also pledged \$500 each to help frame more pieces from the collection so it can be displayed throughout the building.

FOL/UCO Renewal Form

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Student Level.....\$5 or more____
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Library Contributor*.....\$100 or more____
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Note: To learn if your membership is current, contact Gwen Dobbs at gdobbs@ucok.edu or 974-2877.



Untitled watercolor from the Calvert
Collection

The works can currently be seen in the new books area on the first floor of the Library through the summer. As more pieces are framed they will be displayed throughout the upper floors of the Library.

For more information about the collection, or to contribute to the cost of framing, please contact Gwen Dobbs at 405-974-2877 or gdobbs@ucok.edu

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We would like to acknowledge and thank
those who have made contributions to the
Friends of the Library over the past year.
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Staff News



The UCO Library welcomes two new staff members this spring, Amanda Lemon, Reference and Instruction Librarian, who comes to us from Kansas City and Charley Harjo, Night Circulation Manager and a 1995 UCO graduate, recently relocated back to Oklahoma from Seattle.

Amanda earned her MLS from the University of Oklahoma in 2006, after receiving her Bachelors Degree from the University of Tulsa in French and Russian Language. She's lived and studied around the world, in France, Canada, and Russia. It was in Russia, she reports, that she had her "fifteen minutes of fame," with a dual poetry reading with Yevgeny Yevtushenko at Bulat Okudzhava's dacha in Peredelkino. It made the Russian news!

Charley's degree is in Chemical Dependency Studies and he is a pop culture and music aficionado. Like Amanda, he recounts a brush with greatness when Lucy Lawless, TV's Xena the Warrior Princess, once bought him drinks and hors d'œuvres at an afterparty in Chicago.

A warm welcome to both Amanda and Charley!



Historical Card Catalogs to be Auctioned, Proceeds to be Used for New Student Seating

This year the UCO Library hit two important milestones. First of all, Library holdings exceeded 1 million items shortly after the beginning of the fiscal year in July 2006. Secondly, the Library now manages its entire collection through the electronic library management system called Voyager. With this last accomplishment, the UCO Library evolved beyond what used to be referred to as the shelf list, a paper inventory of all Library Materials.

With the demise of the shelf list, 10 handsome wood card catalog cases are no longer needed. In order to make more room for materials processing and staff work areas, the Library will be surplussing these cabinets this coming fall, and will be auctioning all 10 cabinets on UCO's surplus eBay account. We invite you to come by the Library between now and Homecoming, September 22nd, 2007, where the cases will be displayed on the first floor.

UCO Surplus policies state that all proceeds from eBay Auctions benefit the University, 50% to the general budget, 40% to the department (library) and 10% to Surplus costs. Any funds realized from the library's portion will be used to purchase new, comfortable student seating, such as couches and plush chairs. Look for more information on the Library website in July.

Library Usage Statistics, Academic Year 2007

Website Visits: 531,908

Number of volumes: 1,128,417

Items Circulated: 56,528

Exit Count: 563,354

Reference Questions: 16,015

Classes Taught: 239

Individuals Taught: 6567

Interlibrary Loan Transactions: 28,211

Materials Purchased: 3399

Gift Materials Added: 642

2007 March Membership Drive

Thank you to all Friends members who joined or renewed in the Friends of the Library of UCO in the month of March. The drive was promoted with ads in the *Edmond Sun*, UCO's student publication *The Vista*, and with email announcements and fliers on campus. UCO faculty and staff have the added option of giving to the FOL by enrolling in payroll deduction during the month of March.

Since the Drive's inception in 2005, each year Library supporters have steadily increased participation and giving. In 2006 the number of participants increased 17% and overall giving increased 5%, and this year the number of participants increased 35%, and overall giving increased 51%.

Thank you again to all Library supporters for your generosity and confidence in the Friends of the Library.

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Library Staff and Students enjoy a spring picnic outside the east entrance May 18th



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