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Friends of the Library Booksale 2009

The Friends of the Library of UCO held it's 9th Annual Book Sale April 17th, 18th, and 19th in the Library basement. We are thrilled to report that this year's sale was the most successful ever, with total proceeds from sales and contribu-

tions at an astounding \$6,954. The majority of the items in the book sale come from generous materials donations to the UCO Library, and some deselected materials from the Library's collections. All donated items are considered by the librarians for addition to the collections before being put into the sale. Deselected titles are reviewed by librarians and faculty before they are designated for the book sale.

While causality is hard to determine, we believe a larger inventory and reducing prices on some items helped with the record earnings. Almost perfect weather and

increased word of mouth advertising may have helped, as well as an increased market for economical entertainment in these difficult times. Gwen Dobbs, Director of Library Assessment and Development, also challenged some of her UCO colleagues to recruit 20 new FOL contributors by the opening day of the sale and she would wear the a formal bridesmaids dress for the duration of the that first day. Unfortunately, her challenge was met in less than 24 hours, raising \$380., and as promised she is pictured below in the dress.

Regardless of the reasons, the FOL is extremely grateful for everyone's support. Thank you to all of you who donated materials,

shopped the sale, or contributed the FOL this spring. To donate books or media items for use in the library or in support of next years book sale, please leave materials in the red Target cart near the Library's circulation desk, or contact Gwen Dobbs at 405-974-2877.



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Friends of the Library Awards Reception

On April 23rd, 2009 the Friends hosted the annual awards reception on the first floor of the library where the FOL Faculty Materials Grants and Student Book Collecting Contest results were announced. Dr. Ted Honea, School of Music, College of Arts, Media & Design and Dr. Timothy Petete, Department of English, College of Liberal Arts were both awarded \$1000 towards the purchase of additional library materials in the areas of Music Education-Early Childhood and Elementary and American Indian Studies, respectively. Congratulations to both recipients. This year was competitive with 5 applicants for two \$1000 awards. Dr.s Honea and Petete will work with their designated Library Liaison's in the 2010 fiscal year to expend the funds and place new materials in their subject areas on library shelves.

Student Essay Winners

Megan Davis, an advertising major, tells us her story with how books and movies became a part of her everyday life; how a certain book named Harry Potter made her the thinker she is today and won the 1st prize of \$200.

Stacy Hatcher, a graduate student in psychology, opens her curiosity of videos with an essay titled "My Collection of Educational Media is Eclectic at Best." She explains how, best quoted, "I seek out movies that offer lessons in science, history, and most of all humanity" winning her 2nd place and \$200.

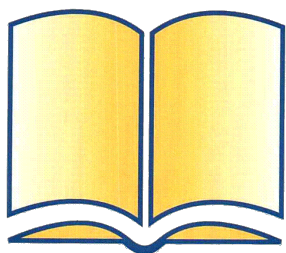
Tonya Neis, the 3rd place winner of \$50, details her account of how Law and Order Special Victims Unit changed her life one summer.



Accepting the award, Patricia Loughlin, for Dr. Timothy Petete



Megan Davis 1st Place Winner



From left to right:: Stacy Hatcher 2nd Place, Megan Davis 1st Place, Ted Honea and Gwen Dobbs

The next FOL
Members Meeting will
be Tuesday, February 24th
at 6pm in Rm 211 on the 2nd
floor of the library. Meetings
are open to all members.
We hope to see you
there!

Library Learning

Amanda Lemon and Jason Cimock, Reference and Instructional Services Librarians, will be presenting at two workshops this summer over the topic of participatory learning via cell phones in the classrooms. The first workshop being the unCOILED: Participatory Learning in the Age of the Unengaged at NSU's Muskogee branch on July 17th and the second being the Faculty Enhancement Center Day for new and returning faculty at UCO on August 12th.

In addition, Amanda Lemon is chairing the unCOILED: Participatory Learning in the Age of the Unengaged workshop as she is the current Chair for the sponsoring group COIL. The workshop is expected to have 45 to 50 participants and will cover topics such as virtual worlds, embedded librarians in distance learning, blogs and YouTube in library instruction and teaching.

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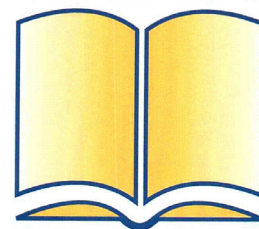
Note: To learn if your membership is current, contact Gwen Dobbs at gdobbs@uco.edu or 974-2877.

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Participatory Learning in the Age of the Unengaged

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Staff News

Chambers Library would like to welcome some new members to our team. Kirsten Davis, a recent graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies, comes to us from East Central University where she was a member of their Library Acquisitions Staff. She started as Serials Librarian at UCO in mid-December. Also joining serials is Patrick Douglas, who previously worked in Government Documents from 90-95 while earning his degree in Graphic Arts. Amy Merrill, a UCO graduate currently enrolled in graduate coursework, joined the Reference and Instruction Department as Reference Specialist in February of this year. Paul Stenis, a graduate of the University of Texas I-School and our most recent addition, joined the Reference and Instruction Department as Reference and Instructional Services Librarian in June. Circulation also has a new edition with Shannon Rabideau, Library Circulation Tech 1. And Deborah Thompson, former UCO Access Services Librarian, has become the UCO Library's first E-Learning Librarian.

In fond farewells, we prepare to say so long, but come back and see us soon, to Ms. Pam Hawkins, Circulation Manager. Pam has been a member of the library team for over 8 years, but she will be leaving us shortly to pursue a Ph.D. in Health and Human Performance at OSU.

Paul Stenis



Amy Merrill



Kirsten Davis



Patrick Douglas



Report from the Executive Director: July, 2009

The Library has been working to make our building more attractive and comfortable for students to study in the Library. The first floor has new carpet, new seating, changed arrangements of furniture and shelving for the Reference Collection. The third floor (our promoted quiet study area) has new study carrels with new soft task chairs (25). The third floor also has newly refinished children's furniture near the Children's Collection and 6 refinished study tables with new task chairs near the Curriculum Collection. Systems and Public Services staff have been working to implement three software programs from our Library Information System (ExLibris) which you will see during the next year as new interfaces and connectivity in the Online Catalog/Database searching. The three programs are SFX, MetaLib, and Primo. SFX provides linking to full text articles across databases, MetaLib provides searching multiple vendor databases, and Primo gives you a simplified search interface so that books and articles can be provided on the same topic with "facets" as suggestions for limiting search results by subtopics. The local implementation and interfacing of these programs will take some time to smooth out the "wrinkles" so a "soft launch" will be done this fall with we hope a major promotion in the spring semester.

In addition, the Library will be extending our night hours as requested by our

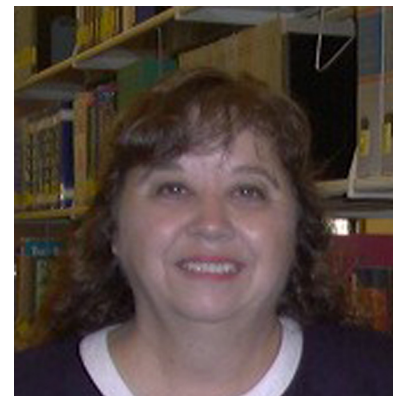
students only on the First Floor.

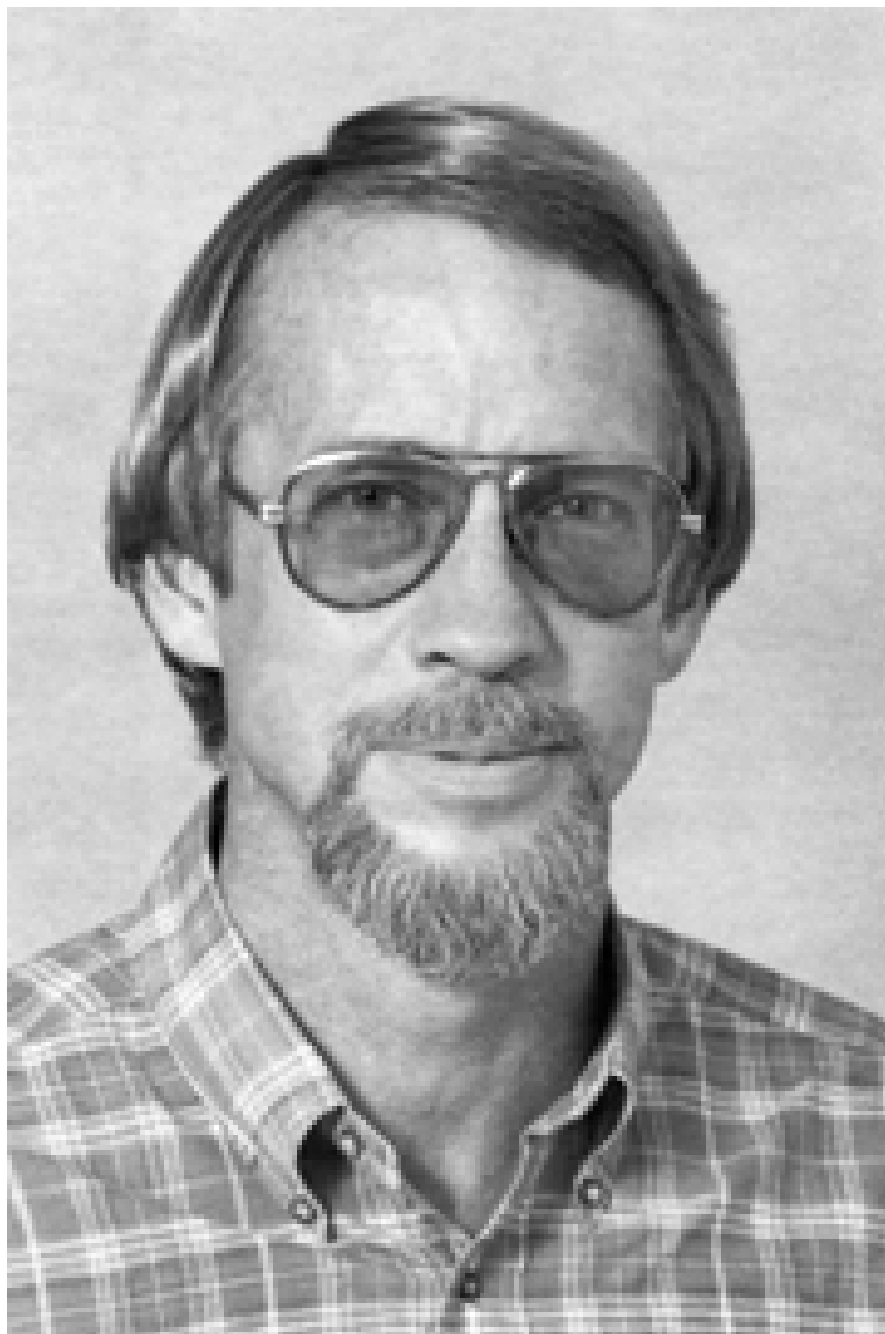
Our fall hours for the First Floor will be Mon-Thurs 7:30 am until 2:00 am. Friday will be 7:30 am until 6:00 pm. Satur-

day will be 10:00 am until 6:00 pm and Sunday will be noon until 2:00 am. Our on campus students say that they do not begin to study until 11:00 pm (our former closing time). The Library did not receive any additional funds to increase our hours but we had two resignations and were able to change the hours worked for these positions and Dr. Radke and Dr. Webb approved the changes and hiring of the staff positions.

This year, three Colleges provided additional course fee funds to purchase library materials for their programs. With the tremendous support of the Colleges, Friends of the Library, and our UCO faculty and administrators, the Library is moving forward to provide the best library experiences we can for our students. We appreciate all that you do to promote the Library and we see results in the recognition that we receive from students, faculty, and others across the UCO community.

Bonnie McNealy





Dr. Treva George, wife of the late Professor Emeritus of Political Science Dr. John George, has donated 114 books to be added to the John George Collection. This collection originally donated by Dr. John George when he retired from teaching in 2000 after a career of more than 30 years at UCO is one of the region's largest and most diverse on political extremist groups. Dr. George known as

a superb teacher and insightful, productive scholar was an acknowledged expert on political extremism and terrorism, testifying before a congressional committee on the subject. Dr. George retired with his wife Treva to Carlsbad, CA. where he lost his battle with cancer on November 21, 2008.

Included in the John George collection are an extensive library of over 600 volumes, 235 serial titles many of which are very rare, and 4 linear feet of vertical files. The collection contains materials on both "Right Wing" and "Left Wing" groups. Newsletter and journals identified with the "Right Wing" include the Conservative, Patriotic, Anti-Communist, Libertarian, Pro-Family, Anti-abortion, Ethnic (White) Nationalist, Gun Rights, Free Market and many others too

numerous to mention. The "Left Wing" materials while not as extensive express the values, opinions and beliefs of such groups as the Liberals, Socialists, Radicals, Revolutionaries, Feminists, Gays, Marxists, Anti-War, Environmentalists, and Ethnic (Minority) Nationalists.

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