LIBRARY NEWS

On December 31, Pat McLaughlin will retire after 22 years of service in the CWU Library. Over the years, we’ve all become used to relying on Pat in a variety of jobs, first as Reference Librarian and, for the last 14 years, as Collection Development Librarian. He has also stalwartly supported the work of the Friends of the Library. Our loss is Pat’s gain. We wish him many care-free years as a member of the Emeritus Faculty.

Benjamin Woodruff will be assuming the duties of Denise Pappas. He was formerly a prized student employee in the Library and will now occupy a regular position while he continues his education. It is sad that Denise cannot be replaced, and we will all miss her help and humor.

A new graduate assistant, Amber Johnson, will join the continuing three from last year: Christopher Gwinn, Rami Attebury-Wendt and Ann Taylor.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

“I . . . had always thought of Paradise . . . as a library . . .”

From: “The Gifts”
Jorge Luis Borges, Director, 1955-1973
National Library of Argentina

For me, the Brooks Library is a gift that leads me to read about everything from climate to cooking, to search out scores for my weekly duets, and to track down vital periodical articles for my historical research on electronic databases. This is why I continue to give back to the giver every year.

The State’s support does not keep up with the university’s needs, and the Library’s collections suffer from dwindling support. The Friends of the Library want to fill this gap by building the Endowment Fund. Recently, the Friends launched a campaign to raise $100,000 for the Fund, the earnings to be spent on library materials that will be used by students, by faculty and by the wider community.

Whatever part of the Library is your Paradise, join the CWU Friends of the Library to maintain and improve its resources for all of its users. We welcome all gifts, large and small.

Beverly Heckart
FRIENDS’ ACTIVITIES

Twenty-two faculty, emeriti, students, Friends & university staff as well as University Relations & the ESL program have donated 359 hardcover books, 938 softcover books, 340 journal issues, 14 pamphlets, 38 DVDs, 5 CDs, 21 videos and 4 videotapes since spring. We thank all those who provided an amazing level of support for the Brooks Library. Also, since spring, the Friends’ funds have purchased 35 books for the library. Among the titles are:


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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006
NOON
RODEO CITY BAR-B-Q
Soup & salad buffet: $10 including tax & gratuity
RSVP to heckartha@cwu.edu

“FIVE WEEKS IN CUBA, 2006”
JERRY HOGAN

Jerry Hogan, the Library’s Coordinator of Reference Services, will accompany his talk with a selection of photos taken during his trip. He earned his MLS at the UW and joined CWU in 1988. From 1994 to 1997, he was Information Specialist at the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Please join us for this timely presentation.

BOOK SALE:
WEDNESDAY, November 1, 10 am-3:30 pm
THURSDAY, November 2, 10 am-1:30 pm

Please note on your calendar, the Library needs volunteers to help before, during and after the sale. We hope you’ll be willing to help.