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A Message from President Voelker

Dear Friends:

Fall is in the air a bit early, it would seem, and we have a number of events in the works, including a new fundraiser.

Circumstances have required that we postpone the murder mystery that I mentioned here in the spring newsletter (see p. 5 of that issue), but the development committee has created a new raffle that we hope will interest the campus community (see p. 3).

One of our events this fall ties in with the new campus common theme, "Waging War, Waging Peace." On Veterans Day, we will sponsor a presentation by one of the authors of *Private Soldiers: A Year in Iraq with a Wisconsin National Guard Unit* (see p. 3). (For more information about the common theme and a list of

events, see:

<http://www.uwgb.edu/commontheme/>).

I also want to let you know that the board is planning to make a few changes to our organizational calendar. At



Professor David Voelker,
Friends President

our annual meeting in December, we will ask the membership to approve changes to the bylaws that will allow us to move the annual meeting to May and to align Board terms with the fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). We believe that this change will help us with our

planning and budgeting processes. You will receive more information on the proposed bylaw amendments in the annual meeting packet, which you should receive by early November.

In closing, I would like to thank Terri and Jon Johnson, who have recently relocated to Milwaukee, for their service on the Friends Board. We will miss their ideas and energy, and we wish them luck.

If you would like to become more active with the Friends or have ideas for programs, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Best regards,
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The Friends of the Cofrin Library organization, founded in 1996, is dedicated to supporting and promoting the Library at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. The Friends...
-help the Library sustain excellence through financial, volunteer and other kinds of support
-sponsor campus and community educational and cultural programs
-increase the Library's visibility on campus and in the community.

Members Picnic By the Bay

The Friends held its first members' picnic on Thursday, August 21, at the Lambeau Cottage on the UW-Green Bay Campus. Sixteen Friends members, board members, and family members attended the pot-luck event, enjoying the late afternoon and early evening ambience of being bayside on a lovely summer day. Library Director Leanne Hansen and her husband Rod provided grilled burgers and hot dogs with other members providing a great variety of delicious salads and dessert. Departing Friends' Vice President Terri Johnson made the trip from her new home in Milwaukee with a couple of great dishes in hand as well as pictures of two newly acquired puppies and their new home. Chris Sampson and his young son William demonstrated frisbee skills while others sat on the porch and chatted, getting to know each other better as intended. The curious also conducted self-tours of the cottage, imagining what the cottage and grounds must have been like during the heyday with Curly and other Packer players. With the area's streak of dry weather, nobody complained when a few rain drops started to fall. This enjoyable event may well be the beginning of an annual tradition!



Books In Honor

Earlier this year, the Friends' Board and campus community members donated the following books in honor of departed friends:

- *Chemical Processes In Soils*, edited by M.A. Tabatabai and D.L. Sparks. (for Thomas H. McIntosh)
- *Soil Respiration and the Environment*, by Yiqi Luo and Xuhui Zhou. (for Thomas H. McIntosh)
- *The Book of Draft Horses : Gentle Giants That Built the World*, by Donna Campbell Smith. (for Harvey Naumann)
- *The Horse in the City : Living Machines in the Nineteenth Century*, by Clay McShane and Joel A. Tarr. (for Harvey Naumann)

For more information about the Books in Honor program, see:
<http://www.uwgb.edu/library/friends/giftbook.html>

Committee Wrap Up

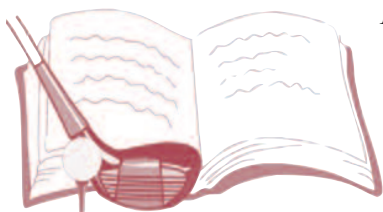
Development Committee

The Development Committee is very busy working on three fundraisers for this year:

Perkiest of Perks.....

The Friends of Cofrin Library will be selling raffle tickets in a new fundraiser. The raffle, Perkiest of the UWGB Perks, will be geared toward faculty, staff, and other campus users. One winner will receive a wide range of wonderful prizes including use of Lambeau Cottage; rounds of golf; Phoenix basketball, theatre, and Weidner Center tickets; lunch for eight at Shorewood; AND MORE!

Tickets will be available for purchase October 1-22. Interested in purchasing tickets???? Hurry! Only 1000 tickets will be sold. The cost is \$10 per ticket. For more raffle information and to order tickets, check out the Friends website <http://www.uwgb.edu/library/friends/index.html> or call 465-2539.



Links in the Library.....

On February 13, 2009, the Library will host an evening for students, "Links in the Library," during the campus Frost Fest. Students will be able to play miniature golf in the stacks and from floor to floor. Library staff are busy designing the course and looking forward to the fun.

Spring Dinner Lecture.....

In the spring, a dinner lecture event will be held within the Library featuring a variety of faculty speakers from which guests may select two to attend. More details on this will be available at a later date.

*Please note that the previously announced fundraiser, the murder mystery, has been postponed due to changes in the university's administration. This event will be held at a later time.

Submitted by Joan Robb and Debra Anderson

Programming Committee

The attendance at the *Specialties of the Lord's House* talk last April was small, about 35 persons, but enthusiastic. The university catering service did a good job of preparing samples of the foods about which Terese Allen spoke, with the baklava rated by several attendees as the best ever tasted. Since food had been prepared for a larger group than attended, UWGB students in and around the union, about another 25 people, were invited to eat as well, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

This fall's first program is *They Came to Wisconsin*, by The Heritage Players, on October 8 at 7 p.m. in the University Theatre. Those familiar with The Heritage Players know how timely and entertaining their productions are. This year, their play is about European immigration to the area in the latter part of the 19th century.

The Phoenix Rooms of the University Union are the location for a Veterans Day Program at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, called *Private Soldiers*. Sergeant James Streeter, a member of the Wisconsin National Guard, will speak about his experiences in Iraq in 2005-2006. He and two other members of the Guard chronicled their tour of duty in *Private Soldiers: A Year in Iraq with a Wisconsin National Guard Unit*, a book published by the Wisconsin State Historical Society Press.

Planned for spring is a celebration of *Voyager Magazine's* 25th year of publication. Dr. Victoria Goff, editor of *Voyager*, will be the speaker on March 14 at 7:00 pm in Mary Ann Cofrin Hall.

Submitted by Sherry Lacenski



Attendees to "Specialties of the Lord's House" help themselves to baklava and other samples.

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