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Inaugural Issue
Spring 2016

This inaugural issue of The Scroll is dedicated to the memory of Frances Moroney Whited, emerita, benefactor and friend. She will be deeply missed.

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Dedication of the John Killigrew Room

In April 2014, Friends and well-wishers came together to honor Dr. John Killigrew, naming a room in Drake Memorial Library the John Killigrew Room.

Friends Gather to Dedicate The Rose Archives

Friends gathered during a Celebration of Philanthropy in April 2014 to dedicate the newly named Rose Archives. Archivist Charlie Cowling encourages retiring faculty and emeriti to consider the Rose Archives as a repository for their professional and academic collections. The Archives is an ever-expanding treasure trove of College history.

First Fridays

Friends of Drake hosted the First Friday gathering at Alumni House in September 2014. Faculty and staff, alumni, emeriti and friends met for a social afternoon and enjoyed Charlie Cowling’s talk and video presentation with photos from the Rose Archives.
Dinner and a Movie

Friends of Drake Memorial Library launched its inaugural fundraising event with “Dinner and a Movie” in August 2014. Well attended, the event was a delightful blend of dining, socializing and entertainment. The evening culminated with a talk about Mary Jane Holmes by Charlie Cowling, followed by the classic movie *The Sin of Lena Rivers*, based on the mid-1800s book by prolific author Mary Jane Holmes, long-time Village of Brockport resident and wife of Daniel Holmes. The Holmes were generous benefactors of the College. Holmes Hall was named in their honor.

Antique Appraisers Road Show

Alumnus Robert Meringolo ’73 brought his Antique Appraisers Road Show to The College at Brockport in March 2015, raising $5,000 for the library. The event proved popular for members of both the College and community. So much so, that Meringolo will be returning on May 17, 2016 as a guest speaker at FODL’s inaugural *Speakers Series*. Meringolo and his team are expected to return for the second Antique Appraisers Road Show to benefit the Friends of Drake Library during fall 2016. More information about both events will be forthcoming.
Celebrating Brockport Women of Note and New Entrance to Drake

In April 2015, five commemorative plaques, honoring Women of Note at The College at Brockport, were installed and dedicated in the greenspace entrance to the Library and Allen Administration Building. Charlie Cowling researched the College's history and wrote the inscriptions honoring Fannie Barrier Williams, Mary Jane Holmes, Ruth Drake, Pauline Haynes and Alice Yale.
Dinner and a Photo Tour

One year after FODL’s successful “Dinner and a Movie,” the Friends hosted “Dinner and a Photo Tour” in August 2015 to welcome the College’s new president. Heidi Macpherson and her husband Allan were guests of FODL for the evening and enjoyed a tour through the College’s long and eventful history presented by Charlie Cowling.

Stained Glass Windows

The College’s treasured and historic stained glass windows received a face lift, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous FODL donor and the experts at Pike Stained Glass in Rochester, NY. This is a picture of the Stained Glass Windows after their face lift. This image has been made into note cards that are available for purchase at the College Bookstore and the Lift Bridge Bookstore in Brockport.
Mia Breitkopf joined the library faculty at Drake in October 2015. A native of Palmyra, NY, Mia graduated from The Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam with a degree in music education, and taught music in central New York and Philadelphia. She began working at The Pew Charitable Trust Arts and Culture Grantmaking Office in Philadelphia in 2007. There, she saw how even small grant awards could change people’s lives. She was inspired by cultural organizations like museums and theatre companies creating ways for their community members to engage with arts and culture. She decided to become a librarian so she could blend her background in teaching and learning with her newfound interest in community engagement.

In 2011, Mia moved to Syracuse to complete her librarianship master’s degree at Syracuse University, and focused her studies on how learning communities share information online. Since graduation, she has been at the University of Pennsylvania where she worked with business school faculty to design online learning experiences.

Mia is thrilled to be back home in upstate New York with her son and husband. As the Online and Hybrid Learning Librarian at Drake, her goal is to ensure all students and faculty get the library support they need, particularly those working in online courses. She is looking forward to making connections across the College and SUNY to help further this work. Mia can be reached at mbreitko@brockport.edu.
FODL Support

FODL funds have been used for a range of items to purchase materials and support library programs. They include:

- **Textbook on Reserve program** – funded a limited number of Spring 2016 textbooks in highly enrolled courses for use in Drake Library

- **Printing, mugs, and other items** related to very successful “Dinner and a Movie” and “Dinner and a Library Tour” events

- **Zentangle art supplies** – used by attendees participating in a September 2015 Mornings with the Professors program, featuring Marilyn Colby, faculty emeritus. The resulting artworks were displayed in the Library MakerSpace during fall semester.

- **MakerSpace filament** – Friends of Drake Library paid for brightly colored plastic filament that is used by students to produce materials on the 3D printers in the library MakerSpace.

- **LongNight at Drake snacks** – The week before finals, late night students working in Drake were treated to a variety of snacks courtesy of the Friends of Drake Library. Some of the resulting thank you notes received from students are shown below.

  ![Thank you notes from students](image)

  **Thank you notes from students**

  Thank you so much for the snacks in the library! They were very much needed and appreciated :) Hope you guys have a very happy holiday!!

  —Brianna McEnroe

  Thank you so much for the snacks it was much appreciated after 10 hours in the library and such a great pick me up! Thanks again,

  —Meghan Conway

  Hello, just wanted to send you guys this email to thank you for the snack donations! It is extremely thoughtful and very generous of you. I along with everyone in the library room 44A at 11:18pm appreciate it (lol).

  —Chris Carpio

  Thank you so much for the free snacks. They really perked me up and helped me to continue to study for finals! :)

  —Joelle Kaczmarczyk

  Hello, I would like to say thank you for the snacks that were provided to me tonight! They were well appreciated!

  —Kendra

  Just wanted to say thank you for the snacks you guys provided for us college kids during finals week!

  Thank you so much for the snacks you provided tonight at Drake Library. During this crazy time before finals week, it’s nice to know that someone cares. Plus they were delicious! Thank you again!

  —Breanna Steward

  Thank You for the treat tonight at Drake Library.

  —Alex Bass

Inspired by the vision of Ginny Campbell ’89/’96, the Friends of Drake Memorial Library is off to an exciting start. As we move beyond our “pioneering” days, we will be working to enhance our organization by establishing membership levels, defining an “executive board” and so forth. All of this will be aimed at making the group as effective as possible in supporting the library’s mission, and to allow interested people to support it at different levels as is most convenient for them.
The Friends of Drake Memorial Library presents

A TOUR AND TALK: Antiques and Hidden Treasures

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

JOIN

ANTIQUES EXPERT AND ALUMNUS

ROBERT MERINGOLO ’73

IN A DISCUSSION ABOUT
EVERYTHING YOU’VE WANTED TO KNOW
ABOUT ANTIQUING
BUT DIDN’T KNOW WHO TO ASK.

6:15 pm: Tour of Drake Memorial Library, departs from the lobby of Drake Memorial Library

7 pm: Antiques and Hidden Treasures Discussion, McCue Auditorium, Liberal Arts Building

8 pm: Reception

RSVP by Friday, May 6, by contacting Jamie Beers-Wilson at (585) 395-2380 or jbeers@brockport.edu.

This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of Drake Memorial Library and the Western Monroe Historical Society. Free and open to the public. Parking available in Lot T.
Naming Opportunities for Drake Memorial Library

Drake Memorial Library is home to impressive print and digital collections, as well as critical information services. The 100,000 square-foot building features flexible learning and meeting spaces to serve teaching, study and research needs. The library’s reach extends beyond the campus, serving the wider community with a variety of information resources, programs and services.

This is an exciting time for the Library and the College. Drake is scheduled for extensive renovation to enable the Library to continue fulfilling its primary mission of providing access to information services. Enhancements will increase curation of local content, offer additional discovery paths for primary and secondary sources, and provide tools needed for new forms of scholarship. Plans include transforming the Library facility into an academic center, and creating more convenient access from areas north and west of the Library.

PHYSICAL SPACES

New Entrance
A new entrance is envisioned for the east side of the building, providing an accessible, welcome entry and focal point adjacent to the new Liberal Arts Building. $150,000

Drake Lobby
Inside the library, visitors are welcomed into the main lobby, providing spaciousness and an invitation to explore further. This gathering space will continue to be an inviting, visible area nearby to the Aerie Cafe. $250,000

Academic Success Center
Currently in development, the Academic Success Center will complement the library’s public services, and allow coordinated provision of programs related to student success and productivity. Meeting rooms and up-to-date technology are included. $250,000

The Learning Commons
The Learning Commons is a mixed-use area which includes high-end Mac computers in addition to PCs. The space allows for creative production of scholarship and media use. Furniture can be arranged to suit the needs of the users, including meeting areas for collaborative projects and comfortable seating for group discussions. $250,000

Learning Spaces/Seminar Rooms/Study Areas
A number of spaces are designed for seminar or small group use. These may include computers, projectors, whiteboards, or a ‘SmartCart.’ Some areas have large flat-screen monitors for practicing presentations. Smaller study areas provide a distraction-free space for students to work on their own. The seminar and study rooms range in size from 30 square feet to more than 200 square feet. $10,000–$250,000

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The library houses a number of unique special collections and comprehensive print collections. Gift opportunities exist to enhance preservation, discovery and digitization efforts of both existing and new collections.

The College Archives covers the history of the institution from its earliest days. Yearbooks and the student newspaper, The Stylus, are included. Historical materials bring to life the history of the Village of Brockport and surrounding areas. Materials include both print and online formats. $100,000 COMPLETED!

The Juvenile Collection includes important print and online materials and is a rich resource for the College’s students studying education and human development. In addition to children’s books, it contains a collection of materials to be used by educators working with children. $100,000

The Periodical Collection contains journals — both print and online. This collection is of relevance to researchers and is used extensively by the College’s Interlibrary Loan Department. $100,000
OTHER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Print Collections $10,000 – $50,000

Cornell Collection — Autographed copies of books, such as *The Chestnut Rain* by Bill Heyen.

Edwards Collection — Scarce or rare monographic works, including an 1826 Greek grammar for use by the school.

Holmes Collection — Books written by Mary Jane Holmes, 19th-Century Brockport author.

Local History Collection — These works are primarily related to western Monroe, Orleans and Genesee counties.

Digital Special Collections $10,000 – $100,000

The College at Brockport’s hallmark *Writers Forum Video and Audio Collection* includes recorded interviews of and discussions by our nationally recognized Writers Forum visiting authors.

*Digital Commons* contains faculty authored materials, such as Studies of Water Resources of New York and the Great Lakes; online journals, such as *The Spectrum: A Scholars Day Journal*, as well as graduate theses, honors projects and other forms of online scholarly communication.

Other digital collections materials include databases, podcasts, websites and more. The library webpage, our entry portal to online resources, is also a possible naming opportunity (www.brockport.edu/library).

Manuscript Collections $10,000 – $50,000

The D.S. Morgan Collection — Business papers of local agricultural reaper manufacturer from Brockport.

The Grade Collection — Children’s hand-written and illustrated books from the 1970s.

The Sutphin Civil War Papers — A collection of quartermaster reports and correspondence from a locally organized regiment.

ADDITIONAL NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Drake offers many additional naming opportunities to recognize and honor our benefactors, such as the library patio area next to Allen Administration Building with outdoor seating and sustainable plantings, as well as displays and exhibit spaces that provide unique gifts or memorials for donor consideration.

We are happy to work with potential donors to tailor a giving opportunity that fits individual needs.

For more information about these naming opportunities, contact:

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morzech@brockport.edu

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