

Friends of the Garnett Library

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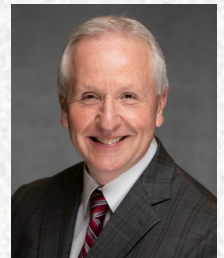
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY - WEST PLAINS

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Welcome Back, Friends

- Meeting Date: September 9, 2022
- 12:00 noon
- Location: Lybyer Technology Center, Rooms 104-105
- Cost of lunch: \$10
- **Call in your reservations today at 255-7940 by Sept 7**

Dear Friends of the Garnett Library: It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the beginning of the 2022-2023 academic year at MSU-WP. We expect to have another year of informative and enlightening programs, thanks to Chancellor Dennis Lancaster and the positive responses of speakers for our monthly meetings. Dr. Lancaster will be our first speaker at the September 9th meeting.



During the summer months, the Bylaws Committee met to review and revise the current bylaws which were last amended in 2017. The Committee was led by Carla Neff, Vice President. Carla, along with the committee, was extremely helpful in pinpointing changes in verbiage, punctuation, and revision of titles that have changed. The bylaws will be distributed to members at the September meeting, and voted on at the October meeting, before they become official.

You should have received the new Friends brochure with your membership letter. Thanks to our efficient library staff: Rebekah McKinney and Neva Parrott who assist the Friends in so many ways.

Our Interim Secretary, Rachel Peterson, should also be acknowledged for her generosity in working as secretary for Friends. Since she is now in the position of Director of Development & Annual Giving, she is working with Alex Cochran, Administrative Assistant, to fill her secretarial position. Welcome aboard, Alex!

Kay Garrett manages events, projects, and fundraising, encouraging members to assist in raising funds for the Garnett Library resources and renovations, and spread the news of the importance of the library to our campus and the community. Thanks to Carol Silvey and Florence James for their continued involvement in the fashion shows! These shows have been popular and profitable events.

I thank Carolyn Gerber, Past President, for helping me understand the workings of the organization and the office of president.

Most importantly, we appreciate each of you for your attendance at our monthly meetings, and willingness to help in any way you can. Remember this: "It takes a village to raise a child." And, it takes all of you to ensure that the Friends of the Garnett Library organization remains an evolving and important part of the MSU-WP system for years to come.

Gratefully working with each of you,
~~Janet McClure, President

2022 - 2023 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Chancellor's Campus Update <i>Dr. Dennis Lancaster and Rachel Peterson</i>	Sep 9
The ASCEND Program <i>Mikala King</i>	Oct 14
Celebrating Moments in Time Special Event <i>Dr. Kathy Morrison</i>	Oct 20 5:00 p.m
Correctional Center Programs <i>Dr. Michael Orf</i>	Nov 11
Fall Fashion Show	Nov TBD
Workforce Development Programs / Tour of "Bo" Pace Industrial Science Center <i>Sheila Barton/Charles Cook</i>	Dec 9
Role of University Advancement in West Plains <i>Rachel Peterson</i>	Jan 13
Tour of the New Ozarks Heritage Research Center <i>Dr. Jason McCollom and Rebekah McKinney</i>	Feb 10
Celebrating Moments in Time Special Event	Feb TBD
Accessing and Using Social Media <i>Dakota Bates and Drew Clark</i>	Mar 10
Celebrating Moments in Time Special Event	Mar TBD
Garnett Library and Friends Update <i>Rebekah McKinney and Janet McClure</i>	Apr 14
Spring Fashion Show	Apr TBD

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Individual Members	26
Lifetime Individual	21
Business Members	1
Lifetime Business	4
Total Membership	52

As of September 1, 2022

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Acct	\$ 64,592.29
Book Fund Acct	856.79
Total Balance	\$ 65,449.08

As of September 1, 2022

PLEASE RSVP @255-7940 SO THAT THERE WILL BE ENOUGH FOOD AND SEATING!

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The Director's Corner

Greetings!

As summer starts to wane and we look forward to the coming of fall, the sounds of students chatting, books closing, and papers rustling reminds us that the semester is back in full swing. In April I was privileged to speak at the Friends final meeting for 2021-2022 and give an update on what Garnett Library staff had been up to all year. At this meeting we also held a dedication of the bench placed in front of the library in memory of Sylvia Kuhlmeier, director of library services 2009-2019.

Over the summer, the Garnett Library staff finished inventorying the library's physical collections as well as right-sizing the collection to make it a more user-friendly, optimally sized, and attractive collection. This task along with the diversity audit that is currently in progress allows the library to meet the needs of users while creating a diverse and inclusive collection.

Electronic resources continue to strengthen the Garnett Library collections. We added the Bloom's Literary Criticism eBook Collection of over 1,000 titles. This collection was created by Infobase as a tribute to the late, great Harold Bloom (world renowned as one of the best literary critics). We also added the Mometrix eLibrary, an online learning and test prep platform, to our database offerings. This database provides users with test preparation materials that are continually updated, and new tests are added on an ongoing basis.



I would like to give a big shoutout to our Assistant Librarian, Neva Parrott, as she celebrates 52 years of service to our library on September 1, 2022. Thank you, Neva, for all you do to keep the library, and me, on track!!!!



Stay safe and I hope to see you at our meeting!

Rebekah McKinney
Director of Library Services



**Our cheesecake fundraiser is starting now!
Pick up an order form at the September meeting or at the library.
Cheesecakes will arrive before Thanksgiving.**

Classic Flavors - \$29 each

- Simply Supreme Cheesecake
- Simply Chocolate Cheesecake
- Strawberry Wave Cheesecake

Gourmet Flavors - \$30 each

- Red Velvet Cheesecake
- Turtle Cheesecake
- Sugar Free Supreme Cheesecake



TURTLE



SIMPLY CHOCOLATE



SIMPLY SUPREME



STRAWBERRY WAVE



RED VELVET

RENEW YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022-2023 NOW!