

# Friends of the Garnett Library

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**SEPTEMBER MEETING**

- Meeting Date: September 13, 2013
- Location: T104-T105, Lybyer Technology Center, lower level
- Cost of lunch: \$10
- Call in your reservations today at 255-7940
- *Bring a friend to Friends!*

*A Welcome from Your President*

Dear "Friends",

I hope all of you had a pleasant summer and are ready for a new year working for Garnett Library as we make the change "from Collection to Connection." The work to install the compact shelving will begin probably between the Fall and Spring semesters. Our job for the coming year is to raise money to purchase furniture for the space we are creating. Our first project will be a garage sale. Begin collecting your "treasures" to donate and stay tuned for further details.

A second project we have is Operation 50K. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the campus, Dr. Bennett has asked that faculty, staff, students (present and former) and university volunteers to perform 50,000 hours of community service. You can report your hours to the Garnett Library at [FriendsOfGarnettLibrary@MissouriState.edu](mailto:FriendsOfGarnettLibrary@MissouriState.edu) and they will record them for you.



**2013-2014 PROGRAMS AND EVENTS**

Students from Afar <i>Herb Lunday</i>	Sep 13
Garage Sale Fundraiser (Postponed)	Oct 4-5
Yonder Mountain <i>Anthony Priest</i>	Oct 11
The Interesting Internet <i>Grayson Gordon</i>	Nov 8
Fall Fashion Show <i>West Plains Country Club</i>	Nov 15
A Cure for the Winter Blahs <i>Dennis Lancaster</i>	Dec 13
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) <i>Jerry Trick</i>	Jan 10
Chili Supper	Jan 18
The Poets Speak <i>Craig Albin, Phillip Howerton, Dave Malone, Anthony Priest</i>	Feb 14
What's Going on in Gohn Hall <i>Deanna Smith</i>	Mar 14
Spring Fashion Show <i>West Plains Country Club</i>	Apr 4
From Collection to Connection <i>Sylvia Kuhlmeier</i>	Apr 11



This year our lunch will cost \$10 and the caterer will be the chef from the Sole Café, which is located inside the Shoe Factory Lofts. From the sample menus he showed us, I think we will enjoy them as we listen to the interesting programs planned for us. You can see the titles in the side bar of this Newsletter. Remember that as an active member from last year, you can bring a perspective member to lunch at no cost to you. I hope you will take advantage of this offer and we will see our membership grow.

I regret I will not be with you until November as I will be on an Airstream caravan to the Southwest. I do not regret the trip however. Enjoy meeting our international students in September, hear about "Yonder Mountain" in October and I will see you in November.

~~Kay Garrett, President

**Book Release/Reading of *Yonder Mountain* held at Garnett Library on July 11.** Local authors read excerpts of their pieces included in the anthology edited by Anthony Priest, Associate Professor of English. It was a festive atmosphere with music and refreshments.



Authors attending included, from left, Dr. Craig Albin, Bonnie Stepenoff, Dr. Phillip Howerton, Jo Van Arkel, Katie Estill, Anthony Priest, Jan Roddy, and Jim Hamilton.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Individual Members	9
Lifetime Individual	24
Business Members	0
Lifetime Business	4
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>37</b>

*As of August 31, 2013*

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

General Acct	\$ 15,215.61
Book Fund Acct	\$ 769.50
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>\$ 15,985.11</b>

*As of June 30, 2013*

**PLEASE RSVP FOR LUNCH SO THAT THERE WILL BE ENOUGH FOOD AND SEATING!**