Friends of the Lyon College Mabee-Simpson Library

New Photo Exhibit Highlights College's History

Climb the library's main stairwell, and you'll discover a delightful assortment of photographs that feature people and places that characterize Lyon College's unique history. Library staff and volunteers have been working to digitize the wealth of historic Arkansas College photographs in the library's collection. The new digital collection aided Judy Blackwell, the library's Special Collections and Learning Center Administrator, as she selected images for the photo exhibit.

On Monday, Oct. 8, at 5:30, the exhibit will be introduced by Dr. Brooks Blevins, Lyon College historian. Dr. Blevins, who authored the book "Lyon College, 1872-2002: The Perseverance and Promise of an Arkansas College," will also speak briefly about the history of the college. A reception and the Friends of the Library annual membership meeting will follow. Friends are encouraged to peruse or check out a copy of Dr. Blevins' book.

Hang Out With Your Friends! Upcoming Events

Friends of the Library, mark your calendars! Coming soon to the Mabee-Simpson Library:

Historic Arkansas College Photo Exhibit with introduction by Dr. Brooks Blevins and Annual Membership Meeting
Monday, Oct. 8, at 5:30 p.m.

The 4th Annual Chili and Soup Supper, bake sale and silent auction will kick off immediately following Lyon's tree lighting ceremony.
Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6:00 p.m.

Benefits of Friendship

There are many benefits to being a member of the Friends of the Lyon College Mabee-Simpson Library! Friends may:

› check out materials, including movies;
› use computers and wireless internet;
› access online resources from home, such as databases and ebooks; and
› enjoy the library facilities, including the lovely new courtyard garden.

The Friends of the Library is a burgeoning group with 80 members. A separate entity from the library with a separate budget, its sole purpose is to support the Lyon College Mabee-Simpson Library. A variety of projects, from garden plants to library furniture are being considered for 2013. In addition to purchasing items for the library, the Friends organize library events. Check out the "Upcoming Events" section of this newsletter to find out what's planned for fall and winter.

Your friendship helps make many library projects possible. Current memberships expire on Jan. 1, 2013. Renew yours today! With the holiday season just around the corner, consider a a gift membership for a friend or family member, too.

Membership dues are as follows:

› $10 high school students
› $15 alumni / faculty / staff
› $25 for individuals
› $40 for families

Lifetime memberships are available for $300.
Pitch In! Chili & Soup Supper

The Friends of the Library raised nearly $1,700 at last year's Chili & Soup Supper. Pitch in and help us reach $2,000 this year! Here's how you can help:

1. Enter your best chili or soup in the competition
2. Bring baked goods for the bake sale
3. Donate items for the silent auction
4. Attend, and bring your family and friends!

To volunteer to help, please contact Camille Beary at 870-307-7444.

Check It Out: New Items at the Library

Friends of the Library dues and donations help fund books and other materials. Here's a sampling of recent additions:

**BOOKS**
1. 1/22/63 : a novel / Stephen King.
2. Absolute monarchs: a history of the papacy / John Julius Norwich
3. Academically adrift: limited learning on college campuses / R. Arum and J. Roksa
4. The age of airpower / Martin van Crevel
5. Age of greed: the triumph of finance and the decline of America / Jeff Madrick
6. Alexis de Tocqueville and Gustave de Beaumont in America / A. Goldhammer
7. Alone together: why we expect more from technology and less from each other / S. Turkle

**MOVIES**
1. 13 assassins / Minami Ichikawa
2. 50/50 / E. Goldberg, Seth Rogen, Ben Karlin
3. A.I. Artificial intelligence / K. Kennedy, S. Spielberg, B. Curtis
5. Beginners / L. Urdang, D. Vanech, M. de Pencier, J. Van Hoy, L. Knudsen

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http://mabee.lyon.edu/

Don't see the book you want? Never fear, the interlibrary loan department can help!

Call 870-307-7505 or email ill@lyon.edu, and your book will be requested from another library.

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