BOOK NOOK SALE

The fiction shelves of the Book Nook, operated by the Friends, are overflowing. Books are already priced modestly so your savings will be substantial. This is a great time to pick up books on summer reading lists for children and grandchildren or for summer travel.

50% OFF: ALL FICTION—HARDBACKS, PAPERBACKS, EVEN COLLECTIBLES

THE BOOK NOOK IS LOCATED in the LIBRARY, LOWER LEVEL
Thursday, March 14th, Noon—4 pm
Saturday, March 16th, 10:00 am—4:00 pm

ANNUAL DINNER MAY 9TH

SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED: 50 YEARS OF JAMES BOND

The Friends’ annual dinners have become eagerly anticipated, not-to-be-missed events that bring friends, colleagues and acquaintances together for a wonderful meal, silent auction and special entertainment. Invitations are forthcoming.

Cocktails: 6:30 PM
Dinner: 7:30 PM
$50/per person
LOCATION: BYRNE LIBRARY

For early reservations: make a check out to Friends of Spring Hill College Library and mail to 3763 Old Shell Road, Mobile, AL, 36608-1394. For more information call Audrey Patterson (460-9230).

MAKE A DONATION TO THE SILENT AUCTION

Have a gift or collectible book to add to the auction? Contact Alice Bahr (776-4428). Thank you.
Michael Portier (1795-1859) was the school’s founder and Mobile’s first Roman Catholic bishop. Born in France in 1795, he immigrated to the United States in 1817. After completing his studies at St. Mary’s Seminary (Baltimore), he was ordained for the priesthood in the Diocese of St. Louis and was consecrated bishop in 1825. He remains today a central figure in Mobile’s history. In addition to founding what is now Spring Hill College, he also established the Visitation Convent and girls’ school in Mobile, oversaw construction of the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, and founded a hospital, presently known as Providence.

Representing a private collector, The Neal Auction Company (New Orleans) contacted the College to determine its interest in obtaining the Portier will. Immediately, the Friends of Spring Hill College Library purchased it. The will outlines the Bishop’s wish to give his estate to Spring Hill College, and directs the College to provide $50 yearly to each of his two sisters. The document is housed in the College Library Archives.

**Gifts to the Library from the Friends**

- **$10,000 for 14 new computers in public areas of the library**
  
  “I can speak on behalf of all of the patrons of the library in saying that we are very thankful for the new computers.”

K.D., junior

- **$1,500 for A to Z with Link Source**

  This EBSCO software will create a list of all the library’s e-journals as well as lead students from a citation of an article to its full-text.

- **$2,224 for Professional Development**

  This funding supports Library Director Gentry Holbert’s travel expenses and conference fees to attend the 5th International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries at the University La Sapienza in Rome, Italy, from 4 to 7 June, 2013, where she has been invited to present a paper.

**New Book Nook Manager:**

Mary Virginia Titus

With Kathy Kichler’s retirement, Mary Virginia Titus has been appointed manager of the Book Nook. She first visited the Book Nook soon after it came into existence in an unused, cement-floored, musty room in Toolen Hall, a girls’ dormitory.

“I lived in Terre Haute, Indiana, and was visiting my mother and my sister, Betty Brit,” in Mobile,” she says. “My sister asked if I’d like to visit the dirty book store. Of course I said yes. She was referring to the run-down condition, not the books.”

When she returned to Mobile, she was naturally attracted to the Book Nook. “I’ve always loved books,” she explains. “I’d shelve books, drive to people’s homes to pick up donations, help Kathy in any way I could. (Incidentally, Kathy was a wonderful mentor!)

Mary Virginia is at the Book Nook every Saturday from 2 to 4 pm, where she continues “to meet friendly and interesting people, both the volunteers and the customers.”

**Book Nook Hours**

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WELCOME TO OUR MOST RECENT MEMBERS

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RECENT MEMORIAL AND HONOREEE BOOK GIFTS TO THE FRIENDS

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In Memory of Dr. Diane Thompson
In Memory of Mr. Jack "Son" Courtney
In Memory of Elsie Lorraine Tempest Wilkerson
In Memory of Mrs. Mary Tanner
In Memory of Irma Jo D’Amato
In Memory of Ruth Gamble
In Memory of J.P. "Son" Courtney
In Memory of Henry Reimer
In Memory of Bill Sullivan
In Memory of Victoria Logreco Doran
In Honor of Professor Emeritus John Hafner
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In Honor of Noreen Carrocci & Bob Benson

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Ms. Summer R. Patton
Mr. Nicholas A. Leslie
Ms. Elizabeth W. Montiel
Ms. Jeanne D. Harris
Mr. Leon Irby
Mr. Miranda Everett
Mrs. Alicia M. Manley

“When I get a little money, I buy books, and if any is left I buy food and clothes.”

Desiderius Erasmus

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Jorge Luis Borges

“I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library.”
Bret Helm, Government Documents/Instructional Librarian, was promoted from associate professor to librarian/full professor in 2012. This is the highest faculty and librarian rank that can be achieved at Spring Hill College.

Library Director Gentry Holbert made the following presentation at the national EDUCAUSE conference in Denver this past November: “What Faculty Need: National Trends from the MISO Survey.” Gentry is a co-investigator/advisor to the MISO Survey team, which develops a national, quantitative survey designed to measure how faculty, students, and staff view library and computing services in higher education. She joins team members from Bryn Mawr College, Brandeis University, Lafayette College, Earlham College, and University of Richmond.

Emerging Technologies Librarian, Amanda Collins, celebrated the release of her second historical romance novel, How to Romance a Rake, on Tuesday July 31, 2012. A publication of St. Martin’s Press, How to Romance a Rake is the second in the Ugly Ducklings Trilogy, featuring three wallflower cousins who must solve mysteries and find love during the time of Jane Austen. More information about the novels can be found on Amanda’s website at www.mandacollins.com.

Gentry Holbert, Library Director, and Janie Mathews, Head of Technical Services, co-authored an article published in the Fall, 2012, issue of Information Services Quarterly, entitled, “OCLC’s Worldshare Management: Early adopter experience at a small liberal arts institution on the Web.” It discusses Burke Library’s experiences as an early user of OCLC’s latest integrated library system.

In preparation for the proposed next edition of cataloging rules, RDA, which replaces AACR2 (the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules, 2nd ed.), SHC Technical Services Librarian Janie Mathews, attended an online seminar called “Introducing RDA 1: Structure, Principles and Core Elements.” RDA will take the place of the traditional cataloging language and structure that currently forms the basis of organization of materials in academic and public libraries in the United States.

Daniel Wilson, Circulation staff member, has completed his Master of Library Science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Deanna Day, who has worked as an intern and a contract employee at SHC since January, 2011, graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in May of 2012 with a Master of Library and Information Studies degree. She has taken a position as Visitor Experience Librarian at North Carolina State University.