**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Board Meets with Dr. Puto September 9, 2015**

Board members had a private meeting with the College’s new president. Dr. Puto appreciates the importance of the library, its changing role, and the many ways the Friends have both supported student research and faculty development and also helped to preserve Spring Hill’s history by contributing significantly to the College Archives. Most importantly, he promised that, as the College undertakes strategic planning, the work and the input of the Friends will be valued.

**Dr. Amy - Jill Levine**

**October 8 - 11, 2015**

Sponsored by the College’s Mobile Christian Jewish Dialogue and Its Co-Sponsors

**HUGE BOOK NOOK SALE**

Saturday, October 24, 2015

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Burke Library Entrance

The Friends are making book purchases possible at Dr. Levine’s presentations. With both a stellar academic record and a great sense of humor, she is a much sought after speaker, so reserve the following dates:

**October 8, 7 - 9 PM, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church (Daphne):**

“Understanding Jesus Means Understanding Judaism”;

**October 9, 7 - 9 PM, Springhill Avenue Temple:** “Understanding Jesus the Jew”;

**October 10, 10 AM - 2 PM, Ahavas Chesed Synagogue:** “Speaking of the Middle East: Jews and Christians in Conversation”; Also on October 10, 7 - 9 PM, Our Savior Catholic Church: “Of Pearls and Prodigals: Hearing Jesus’ Parables through Jewish Ears”;

**October 11, 9 - 10:30 AM, First Baptist Church of Mobile:** “Dangers on the Road to Jericho: The Challenge of the Parable of the Good Samaritan.”

More information is available at: http://mobilecjdialogue.org

**Dr. Christopher P. Puto**

**Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, Vanderbilt Divinity School**
You, the members, have contributed:

- $75,000.00 for the new Burke Library;
- $29,000.00 for the full-text, online scholarly journal database (JStor Arts & Sciences #1);
- annual student awards for effective use of original research materials in the Archives;
- stipends of $500.00 to each new faculty member for additional library resources;
- support for established College literary events and readings by College faculty and local authors;
- publication of Dr. Boyle’s books that preserve/promote the College’s history: Twice Remembered, Sound Mind, Sound Body, and Gleanings;
- community support through the Friends’ second-hand book store, the Book Nook. It is increasingly difficult for those retiring/re-locating to find an outlet for their personal libraries. The Book Nook provides this service and also sends unsold items to local nursing homes and charities; and
- digitization of a complete list of the College’s graduates, an indispensable tool for the Advancement Office’s outreach efforts.

Members have donated more than $500,000.00 to the Library.

Most importantly: Your support has solidified the Library’s importance to student scholarship, faculty research and development, community involvement, and the College’s local, national, and international presence. Job well done!

**BL 210: Web Conference Room**

In 2015 the Friends’ gift of $25,000.00 to Burke Library replaced two aging Archives computers and remodeled BL 210, a state-of-the-art web conference room. This space is used heavily by students, staff, faculty and administrators. Both of these 2015 gifts speak to the Library’s evolving technological role on campus.

**Welcome to the Friends’ New Members:** Dawn Gilbert, Bob Handley, and Aileen Randag

**Library Staff News**

In July, Director of Library & Instructional Resources Services Gentry Lankewicz Holbert presented at the 11th Northumbria International Conference on Performance Measurement in Libraries and Information Services (Edinburgh, UK), in partnership with the National Library of Scotland. The presentation and forthcoming paper was titled *Measuring Information Service Outcomes in Academic Libraries; What faculty need: Insights from the MISO Survey*:

http://www.york.ac.uk/about/departments/support-and-admin/information-directorate/northumbria-conference/

Saying farewell to Amanda Collins is hard. For the past few years in her capacity as Emerging Technologies Librarian, she has placed the print version of the Friends’ newsletter on the web. The good news is that she’ll now be writing full time. Currently, she’s editing her 10th book, *Good Dukes Wear Black*, available April, 2016, and doing promo stuff for *Good Earl Gone Bad*, coming out October 6, 2015. After that, she’ll be working on a proposal for her next contract with St. Martin’s. Her website is [http://www.mandacollins.com/](http://www.mandacollins.com/). Congratulations, Amanda. You’ll be missed.
Faces of the book nook

Sales from the Book Nook continue to provide approximately half of the funds that the Friends contribute to the Library. The dedicated, fun-loving, and hard-working folks who make this possible keep the Book Nook doors open and ready for business on Thursdays from noon to 4:00 PM and Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Stop by, say hello, buy a book or two, and consider becoming a volunteer. The Book Nook would love to open on Fridays as well. You can make this happen.

Mary Virginia Titus, Book Nook Manager

Dennis Austin, previously Wisconsin Supreme Court librarian

Betty Britt, retired registered dietician, and volunteer for 20+ years

Maurice Bonner, SHC graduate and teacher at St. Johns School of Tomorrow

Rev. Howell Easterling, retired First Baptist Minister of Education

Merv White-Spunner, retired Regions Bank executive and now owner of SouthPaw & Claw

Bob Handley, retired from International Paper

There are more folks to thank. Some were camera-shy, others off for the day: Laura Bounds (retired hearing impaired teacher); Ed Dahmer (SHC graduate & member of The Village of Spring Hill, Inc.); Chris Drago (Chris takes unsold books to local schools, charities, and nursing homes); and Ann Marfice (retired from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company).

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Unbelievable Prices: Paperbacks $.20 & handbacks $1.00

The Book Nook, located on the lower level of Burke Library, will also be open; however, items in the Book Nook will sell at regular, not special sales prices.

Recent Memorial and Honoree Gifts to the Friends

Patrice and “Bro” Baur Baur    In Memory of James Posey, Sr.
Dwight Spivey is the new Educational Technology Specialist at Spring Hill College. After studying computer science at USA and Auburn, he worked in the corporate world for nearly two decades. He has authored 16 titles, including the best sellers *How to do Everything Mac*, *Home Automation for Dummies*, and, most recently, *Idiot’s Guide to Apple Watch*. His technical interests include all things Apple, desktop and mobile operating systems, wearable tech, software and apps, and smart home automation. Dwight is also the sitting Vice Chairperson for the St. Dominic Catholic School Advisory Board. You can find Dwight in BL104. E-mail him at dspivey@shc.edu, or call at 251-380-3878.

Dr. Maura Mandyck moved from Athens, GA, in July, 2015, to become the Educational Technology and Instruction Librarian for Spring Hill College—her dream job. She has been a librarian for 15 years, having worked as a children's librarian, a collection development manager, a school librarian, and also a Writing Center Coordinator. In addition to her library degree from the University of Alabama, Dr. Mandyck has degrees from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Georgia. She has taught English and writing at the college level for more than ten years.

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