

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Friends of the Library

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Informing to Learn

Learning to Know

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<http://library.csu.edu/friends>

Make a difference! Make Friends! Join CSU's Friends of the Library. Friends groups are patronage and special user groups of specific libraries who want to support through, advocacy, public programming, volunteerism, and private philanthropy. Consider your talent and role in our library's development:

- Docents, greeters, guides, tutors, writers, editors
- Exhibitors, program coordinators
- Scouts for acquisitions leads and encouraging gifts to our special collections
- Intermediary with contacts to a wider circle of friends, working with the CSU Foundation
- Advocate, lobbyist, promoter advisor.
- Gardener, floral arranger, plant keeper, beautifier
- Book sales, gift wrapper
- Fundraiser, campaign volunteer, solicitor, pledge taker, 'thinker
- Patron, contributor, funder, collector

Be a Friend!

Book giving is historically a sign of friendship. Make a lasting gift.

Make friends through generations. Build a library! Libraries keep on giving.

Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. For more information, please contact the Library Development Officer by telephone at (773) 995-4414 or kflemi20@csu.edu

LIS² consists of two divisions

1. Library & Information Services:

Public Services, Technical Services
Administrative Services
Archives & Special Services

2. Learning & Instruction Services:

Technology & Learning Resources
Distant Learning

Its 26 professional faculty and administrators, 38 administrative and paraprofessional staff, and 15 graduate assistants and student aides welcome you.

The Library provides 450,000 physical volumes; 120 aggregate databases with over 23,000 full-text e-journals; 5,000 media units, 20,400 microforms, and 6,000 government documents. It is a member of I-Share (Illinois network of 71 libraries), CARLI (Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries of Illinois), MLS (Metropolitan Library System), and CRL (Center for Research Libraries), making available millions of information resources in the area with daily delivery.

Archives and Special Collection contains university records management and the CSU archives. notable manuscript collections such as the Gwendolyn Brooks papers, African-American history, Leadership Archives consisting of the papers of Illinois Legislators and organization deposits, and Regional Studies including the Calumet Region and community archives.

Friends have helped purchase titles costing more than the average for special collections, art, and reference, silk flower to beautify the library, and select furnishings. They have sponsored speakers, staged exhibits, and under-written conferences. And they act as an advisory group for policies, programs, and services.

- New university Library opened fall term 2006; dedicated\October 12, 2006.
- 4 floors, 142,000 sf.; million vol. capacity; \$38,000,000+
- Featuring 400 study seats, 200 computer stations, 16 group studies, 2 seminar rooms, 2 instructional labs, media and computing center, auditorium & conference space, café...
- State-of-the-art technology eg., ASRS (Automated Storage & Retrieval Systems), MHS (Materials Handling System), RFID (Radio Frequency), wireless access, Voyager ILS (Integrated Library System), visual and sound detection security.



Membership categories and incentives:

Founder’s Circle \$1000 and up

- Foundation endowment
- Lifetime membership
- Friends plaque recognition
- Benefits listed below:

Dean’s Circle \$500/ yr.

- Annual Visioning luncheon
- Speakers luncheon invitations
- Complimentary family membership
- Discount facilities rental & use fees
- Benefits listed below:

Librarians’ Circle \$250/yr.

- Tours by subject specialists
- Complementary partner membership
- Public program invitations
- 2 Instructional programs audits, 1/term
- Monthly reference assistance
- Discounted CSU theatre, sports, and Conference events
- Benefits listed below:

Collector’s Circle \$100/yr.

- LISterner Newsletter subscription
- Annual reports
- Book-plated purchase
- Upgrade faculty-level access privileges
- Library overdue fines write-off
- Discounted campus parking passes
- Discounted bookstore select purchase
- \$25 Alumni membership credit
- Benefits listed below:

Reader’s Circle \$50/yr.

- Friends Library card:
- Student access privileges
- CSU debit One-Card and ID
- \$5 credit for copying & printing
- Half-price with alumni membership

Guest \$25/yr.

For details of membership categories and user privileges see the Friends page at the LIS website; Friends agree to abide by CSU and Library rules and regulations. Minors under 14 must be accompanied by adults. Friend’s or CSU ID cards are required for entry and use.

CSU Friends of LIS²

___New Member___ Renewing Member
Annual memberships are for the CSU fiscal year.
July 1 – June 30.

Name_____

Spouse_____

Address_____

City_____State____ Zip

Phone: home_____ Office_____

E-Mail_____

Alumni? College_____ Year

Occupation_____

Membership Dues

Indicate appropriate category

Lifetime:

_____ Founder’s Circle\$1000/yr.

_____ Dean’s Circle.....\$500/yr.

_____ Librarian’s Circle.....\$250/yr.

_____ Collector’s Circle.....\$100/yr.

_____ Reader’s Circle.....\$50/yr.

Non-Member:

_____ Guest (limited onsite use)...\$25/yr.

Method of Payment

___ Cash ___ Check (to CSU Foundation)

___ Credit Card: ___ American Express

___ Master Card ___ VISA

Account Number_____

Expiration Date_____

Signature:_____

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Please return completed application to:

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CSU University Library Rm. 436
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Chicago, IL 60628-1598

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