

# CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Friends of the Library

An affiliate of the American Library Association (ALA), Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA), the CTC/CSU Alumni Association, and the CSU Foundation

## Your Library of Choice!



***Informing to Learn***

***Learning to Know***

***Knowing to Act***

Chicago State University Library  
9501 South King Drive  
(access via 95<sup>th</sup> street entrance)  
Chicago, IL 60628-1598  
Public Service Telephone: 773-995-2341  
<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](mailto:kflemi20@csu.edu)

LIS<sup>2</sup> 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.

*I am proud to be a librarian!*

*I am proud to be a librarian at a university that chose to express its aspirations with a new library!*

*I am proud of CSU's librarians and staff who ensure informed learning.*

Lawrence J. McCrank, Ph.D.

Dean, LIS<sup>2</sup>



CSU is an urban, minority-serving university with ca. 7,200 students in 50 baccalaureate, 26 Masters, and 2 professional doctoral programs; with ca. 350 faculty and about 621 staff, and research agenda sponsored by more than \$32,000,000/year.

To join the Library Friends, use our print form available at the Circulation Desk or [print and mail the form available online](#).

**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 LIS<sup>2</sup>**

\_\_\_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:\_\_\_\_\_

(For credit card transactions only)

Please return completed application to:

LIS Friends, c/o LISAS  
CSU University Library Rm. 436  
Chicago State University  
9501 S. King Drive  
Chicago, IL 60628-1598

Office use only:

Card check\_\_\_ Entered/date\_\_\_\_\_LTR\_\_\_\_\_