

# *Just Friends*

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## Upcoming Events

### ◆ **Suzzallo Reopening Celebration, Reading Room, 3rd Floor**

Thursday, November 14, 2:30 PM.  
All are welcome!

- ◆ **Annual Friends Meeting,**  
Friday, November 22, 7:30 PM,  
Suzzallo Room 101. Featuring  
author and historian **Paul Dorpat**.  
See page 2 for more information.

## Save the Date

- ◆ **Medieval Holiday Concert**  
Saturday, December 7, 2002, 8 PM,  
Reading Room, Suzzallo Library.  
Free tickets are required for the  
Friends (2 maximum) available at  
the receptionist desk, 482, Allen  
Library. For more information on  
the concert, please call (206) 221-  
7140.

## PARENTS RAISE NEARLY \$100,000 FOR LIBRARY GROUP STUDY ROOMS!

Feedback from student surveys has been consistent and constant – Please provide more collaborative workspaces! Due to changes in students' curriculum, students increasingly have team assignments for classes. Coupled with a push from employers who want employees with teamwork skills, the demand for group study rooms has increased dramatically.

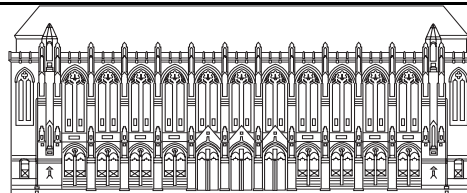
The UW Libraries was able to respond to this need. As part of the renovation in Suzzallo Library, the UW Libraries created six group study rooms, one of which is designated for disabled students. However, there were no funds for furnishings.

The parents of students in classes of

2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 stepped in to help. In one year, \$97,415 was raised from 1,842 parents and friends through our UW Parent Giving Program managed by Annual Giving.

These busy rooms, located along the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor south wall of Suzzallo Library, are now open for student use. Each room is furnished with chairs, tables, white boards and wiring for multiple computers.

For generous donations of all sizes to the UW Parent Giving Program, we are extremely thankful to each parent. A plaque (see below) has been installed to commemorate their kindness just outside the group study rooms.



### UW PARENT GIVING PROGRAM

FURNISHINGS FOR THE GROUP STUDY ROOMS WERE FUNDED BY  
GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PARENTS OF STUDENTS  
IN THE CLASSES OF 2002, 2003, 2004 AND 2005.

## DOUBLE THE RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT

Many of our donors are not aware of the power or possibilities of matching gifts, and how their personal gift can double or triple, just by filling out a short form from their employers. Thousands of companies have matching gift programs – inquire with your personnel office to see if your company is one of them.

For example, Joanne and Richard Akeroyd wanted to make a contribution to the UW Libraries. As a tribute to the Libraries' staff for being so extraordinary and to empathize with their workplace dislocation during the Suzzallo seismic upgrade, the Akeroyds dedicated a gift of \$1,000 to furnishings and equipment for the renovated Libraries' staff lounge. They knew how difficult it would be to replace the old furnishings in a time of budget deficits.

The Akeroyd's generous gift blossomed into \$4,000 through the use of the matching gifts offered by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The UW Libraries was able to purchase a range and refrigerator as well as chairs for the room.

The staff lounge reopened in September, furnished to refresh the many library staff that will use it for years to come. A plaque recognizing the Akeroyds and other donors will be placed in the room.

## AN EVENING WITH ARTISTS DENNIS EVANS AND NANCY MEE



L-R Dennis Evans, Anne Gould Hauberg, Nancy Mee, Betsy Wilson



Dennis Evans and Dan Blom chatting at the Artist Images event.

Artists Nancy Mee and Dennis Evans presented the 2002 Artist Images lecture on October 5. The audience included many strong supporters of the Libraries including Anne Gould Hauberg who several years ago initiated an endowment to help fund this event, and to produce a bookmark featuring the artist's work.

Nancy Mee and Dennis Evans captivated the audience with tales of their creative journeys – how they became artists; why they selected certain materials for their sculptures and paintings and the ways in which they developed creatively, separately and as a couple, in careers spanning over two decades.



PASS THIS ON TO A FRIEND TO BECOME A FRIEND OF THE UW LIBRARIES

**YES, I want to become a Friend of the UW Libraries!** Please complete and return to the:  
Friends of the UW Libraries, UW Libraries Development, Box 352900, Seattle, WA, 98195-2900

**Membership**    ☐ **Renewal**    ☐ **New Membership**    (Minimum \$25.00)    (FUWLIB)

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ **Check enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ **Please charge my: VISA MC AMEX**  
(made payable to **UW Foundation**)

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your gift is deductible as specified in IRS regulation. Pursuant to RCW 19.09 the University of Washington is registered as a charitable organization with the Secretary of State, State of Washington. For information call the Office of the Secretary of State, 1-800-332-4483.

## PAUL DORPAT TO SPEAK AT THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Friends' Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, November 22. Following a brief business meeting, we will hear from **Paul Dorpat**, historian and writer for *The Seattle Times*. A reception and book signing will follow.



Photo by Josef Scaylea,  
December 2000

### Event Details

7:30 PM on Friday, November 22nd  
Suzzallo Library, Room 101  
(Enter Suzzallo from Red Square)  
**RSVP** to [sum@u.washington.edu](mailto:sum@u.washington.edu) or  
(206) 543-1760. Information is also  
available at the Friends' website at  
[www.lib.washington.edu/friends](http://www.lib.washington.edu/friends).

During the brief business meeting, the following new board members for 2002-2004 will be introduced:

**Pat Braus** has a BA in English from San Diego State University and an MFA in Creative Writing from Bowling Green State University. She has worked in publishing as a technical writer, and in print production. She also makes small edition letter press printed books, one of which is in our Book Arts Collection.

**Judith Dern** is an independent writer with 15 years experience in national public relations and marketing programs for food products. Originally

from New England, she moved to Seattle 8 years ago. Her favorite writing topics are food, restaurants, textiles and Scandinavia, with works published in both regional and national magazines.

**Steve Fuller** has over 20 years experience in the consulting industry as a licensed professional engineering geologist and has published numerous scientific articles. He received his BS in Geology from Humboldt State University and his MS at Western Washington University. His interests include fly-fishing and collecting rare books.

**Wendy Ellison Mullen** received her BA from Middlebury College and earned her MA and PhD from the University of Washington. She has spent many years teaching at a variety of places including Lakeside School, UW Experimental College, Bush School and Hugo House. She is currently working on a book, and plays in a blues/rock band.

**John C. Pryor** received his BA in English from University of New Orleans and went on to earn his MA and PhD from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He was the Director at the First Nations Bank in Illinois and has been President of the Friends of the Edmonds Library since 2000.

**Charles K. Ray** majored in English at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Having earned his graduate degree from Columbia University, he went to Alaska and spent over forty years at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks in Behavioral Sciences and Education.

He was a teacher, researcher and university administrator. Upon his retirement, he and his wife moved to Seattle.

**Alexa Cooper Thompson** was born and raised in Seattle. She earned a dual degree from Seattle University in Elementary Education and Secondary Education in History. Having earned her Masters in Library and Information Science, she worked as a teacher and a librarian. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, gardening, reading, and cooking.

### 2002-2003

#### New Board Officers

Sincere thanks to **Michael Schemm** for agreeing to take on the duties as the Treasurer. A well deserved thank you to **Nettie Israel** for all of her work as the Treasurer last year. Officers for 2002-2003 are:

**Judy Maleng** - President

**James Rupp** - Vice President

**Bob Mierow** - Secretary

**Michael Schemm** - Treasurer

#### Outgoing Members

Our profound appreciation is extended to the Friends board members whose terms will be ending at the November Annual Meeting. They are **James Brown, Ian King, John McClelland** and **Sharon Nelson**. However, we are most grateful that Sharon Nelson will remain Chair of the Development Committee for another year. We thank them for their counsel, dedication, and service.



## VAUDEVILLE TROUPE ADDED TO THE DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

Photographs and ephemera of vaudeville performers, acts and stage productions were added to the UW Libraries Digital Collections. The Collection, from the American vaudeville circuit, can be found at <http://content.lib.washington.edu/norrisweb/>.



The collection of 224 photographs and ephemera from The Prior and Norris Troupe Collection document not only their performances, but additional vaudeville



performers and acts of the late 1800s and early 1900. This includes images of friends and colleagues of Prior and Norris, publicity postcards, and vaudeville stage productions, the most significant being Fanchon and Marco.



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Don't miss the **Annual Meeting** coming  
up on Friday, November 22 at 7:30 PM  
Come meet the new Friends Board!