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Friends Mission Statement

The Friends mission is to increase awareness of the importance of the University Libraries to our community and region, help to stimulate private support and encourage an appreciation of the Libraries excellent staff, services and resources — from books and periodicals to digital collections.

Dine With Writers at Literary Voices

April 29

It isn't surprising that Seattle has been recognized as the most "literate city" in the country in a recent survey. A new highlight for this most literary of cities will be *Literary Voices*: a dinner sponsored by the Friends of the Libraries to benefit the University Libraries.

Join us on Saturday, April 29, 6:30 pm at the University of Washington Club, where over a dozen authors from the region representing a wide variety of disciplines, from regional architecture to infant learning, will dine at tables with guests who are also supporters of the Libraries.

Charles Johnson, esteemed novelist and winner of the National Book Award for *Middle Passage*, will be the keynote speaker. He will be joined at the event by Dennis Andersen, Gerald Baldasty, Linda Bierds, David Bosworth, William Calvin, Ivan Doig, Valerie Easton, Patricia Kuhl, Margaret Levi, Eric Liu, Andrew Meltzof, Ronald Moore and David Shields.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Libraries annual Undergraduate Student Research Awards. They will also contribute to the acquisition of new resources, and the preservation of important research collections.

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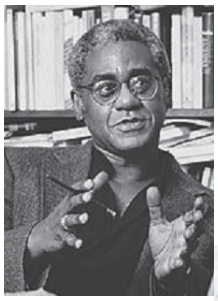
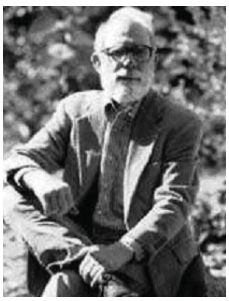
Book your seats early with a credit card or check. For information, contact Libraries development at 206-616-8397 or uwlibs@u.washington.edu



Charles Johnson

Andrew Meltzof and Patricia Kuhl

Linda Bierds



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