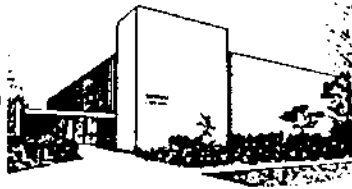


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NEWSLETTER

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September 2009
Gregg Scheiner, President
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A Message from the President of the Friends of the Adelphi University Library

The fall air has arrived and with it Homecoming 2009. The campus is a buzz with activity, and preparations for the big weekend of October 9th through the 11th are underway. Homecoming has an incredible list of events that entertain, inform and surprise. The Swirbul Library will be open during the festivities to serve the students and attendees. So if you are in the neighborhood, or just want to visit, please come visit.

On Saturday October 10th 2009, there will be a benefits table set up under the big tent. The purpose of the table is to inform attendees of the benefits available to them. This year the Friends of Adelphi Library will be represented, and we will be able to answer questions about the Friends. We hope to be able to add new members to the friends, and promote the good work we do for the library.

You may be curious as to why I am discussing this. The heart of any organization is its membership base. Without the members the organization does not exist. Without participation the organization can not achieve its goals. As the number of active members grows, the ability to provide great service and events grows also. Please consider renewing your commitment to the Friends of the Adelphi Library by recruiting new members, attending our events and/or purchase a book for the library from the booklist on the back page of our newsletter. The newsletter is also available through a link at the Adelphi Library Website. If you have a suggestion for an event you would like us to hold please contact me at greggatli@aol.com, or at 631-988-0727.

On November 1st, 2009 we will have our Fall Lecture. The fall lecture has always been a great success and an opportunity for you to come and visit with the Friends. We suggest you bring a friend. Not only is the event entertaining, and educational, but we are serve refreshments!

The Library is very fortunate to have Charles Simpson as its Dean. Under his leadership Swirbul has flourished, and is a hub of activity at Adelphi. However there is still much that needs to be accomplished, and this is where the Friends of The Library play a key role. Through your monetary support, we can accomplish our goals, such as adding to special collections. I ask that you consider renewing your commitment to the Friends by renewing you membership now. Your generous support will allow the Friends to accomplish great things. We cannot do it without you.

Thank you for consideration and support!

Gregg Scheiner

Message from the Dean of Libraries

One click, five million volumes.

Interlibrary lending of books, journal articles, and other materials has been an important feature of libraries for many years. No single library can hope to own everything that is needed by its patrons and libraries have long satisfied these demands by loaning to each other, often through membership in cooperative networks and consortia. Before the age of computerized catalogs, knowing what other libraries owned was often a difficult task. In today's environment, however, a click of the mouse in WorldCat reveals ownership worldwide of 1.4 billion items. On a more modest but important scale, Adelphi's membership in ConnectNY, a consortium of fourteen academic libraries in New York stretching from Long Island to Buffalo, provides our users with access to the 5 million volumes held collectively. Better yet, there is no need to visit the Interlibrary Loan office as items are requested directly without further intervention or review. A special courier service delivers the items within two to four days. The next phase will encompass journal articles.

The fall brings new exhibits to Swirbul Library including the annual Adelphi Authors and Artists Exhibit in the lobby gallery which includes contributions by several members of the Library faculty: Gary Cantrell, Elayne Gardstein, Claudia Lemlich, Mary Manning, Eugene Neely, Lois O'Neill, Debbi Smith, and Linda Weinberg. Once again, Professor Elayne Gardstein of University Archives and Special Collections coordinated the submission of publications and prepared the bibliography. In conjunction with the rededication of the newly refurbished Woodruff Hall, the Janith Stewart Kice display cases (just outside the Swirbul Library Administrative Offices) contain selections from the "Hugh Allen Ward & Winfried Alling Ward Collection of the Papers of Timothy Lester Woodruff," which were a generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Kieth in 2005, as well as some items relating to the history of Woodruff Hall and its recent renovations. Finally, please note that the exhibition "Global Passage: Selections from the Robert R. McMillan Panama Canal Collection at Adelphi University" will open in early December in the Ruth S. Harley University Center.

I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Art Lecture on November 1.

Charles W. Simpson
Dean of University Libraries

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, November 1

14th Annual Friends of the Library lecture
"Art for Eternity: Masterworks from Ancient Egypt at the Brooklyn Museum"
Ruth S. Harley University Center in the Thomas Dixon Lovely Ballroom
3:00 PM

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**“Art for Eternity: Masterworks from
Ancient Egypt at the Brooklyn Museum”**

Sunday, November 1, 2009

The Thomas Dixon Lovely Ballroom in the
Ruth S. Harley University Center, 3:00 p.m.

During the Friends of the Library's 14th annual Fall Art Lecture, an educator from the Brooklyn Museum will discuss the museum's famed collection of Egyptian art. In April 2003, the Brooklyn Museum completed the reinstallation of its world-renowned Egyptian collection, a process that took 10 years. More than 1,200 objects in the museum's galleries tell the story of Egyptian art from its earliest known origins (circa 3500 B.C.) until the period when the Romans added Egypt to its empire.

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**Friends Booklist
September, 2009**

- 856. American Quilts In The Modern Age, 1870-1940 : The International Quilt Study Center Collections** / Edited By Marin F. Hanson And Patricia Cox Crews. Lincoln: University Of Nebraska Press, C2009. \$90
- 857. Corporate Social Responsibility** / Susan Hunnicutt, Book Editor. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, C2009. \$30
- 858. Ecological Intelligence: How Knowing The Hidden Impacts Of What We Buy Can Change Everything** / Daniel Goleman. New York: Broadway Books, C2009. \$30
- 859. Enchanted Hunters: The Power Of Stories In Childhood** / Maria Tatar. New York: W. W. Norton & Co., C2009. \$30
- 860. Essential Jazz: The First 100 Years** / Henry Martin, Keith Waters. Australia: Boston: Schirmer, Cengage Learning C2009. \$90
- 861. Freud's Drive: Psychoanalysis, Literature And Film** / Teresa De Lauretis. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire; New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. \$75
- 862. He Age Of Aging: How Demographics Are Changing The Global Economy And Our World** / George Magnus. Singapore; Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons (Asia), 2009. \$30
- 863. A History Of Western Music** / J. Peter Burkholder, Donald Jay Grout, Claude V. Palisca. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, C2010. \$90
- 864. Mannahatta: A Natural History Of New York City** / Eric W. Sanderson; Illustrations By Markley Boyer. New York: Abrams, 2009. \$25
- 865. The Marriage-Go-Round: The State Of Marriage And The Family In America Today** / Andrew J. Cherlin. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. \$30
- 867. Nineteenth-Century Fashion In Detail** / Lucy Johnston With Marion Kite And Helen Person; Photographs By Richard Davis; Drawings By Leonie Davis. London: V&A Pub. ; New York: Distributed In North America By Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 2009. \$25
- 868. Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth And Happiness** / Richard H. Thaler, Cass R. Sunstein. New York: Penguin, 2009. \$20
- 869. Tarot Masterclass** / Paul Fenton-Smith. Crows Nest, Nsw: Inspired Living, C2007. \$40
- 870. Vanished Smile: The Mysterious Theft Of Mona Lisa** / R.A. Scotti. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. \$25
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