From the Friends President

Welcome to the first issue of the Friends newsletter. We are excited with it and hope you find it an enjoyable and informative feature of your Friends of the Golda Meir Library membership.

As you are aware, the Golda Meir Library serves not only UWM students and staff, but is also a major information resource for 40% of the State's population and Southeastern Wisconsin business and industry. Now, as University budgets decline, fewer monies are available to maintain and expand the book, journal, and electronic information holdings which are so necessary to undergraduate and graduate education and which are research resources for Southeastern Wisconsin residents and businesses. Therefore, I was particularly pleased to see our Friends membership increase this past year. You are now one of 527 Friends whose support provides additional funds for Library collection development and programs.

Please encourage your friends to attend upcoming events and to join the Friends.

- Norman P. Lasca

Upcoming Events

March 21 and April 25:
The Scholar and the Library Speaker Series

Friends funding helps support this series of UWM humanities and social science scholars discussing their recent research activities and how library resources and services facilitated the process.

- March 21: Undergraduate Use of Primary Resources in Researching Women's History, Lynne Kleinman, Lecturer, Department of History
- April 25: Using Local Archives to Investigate Social Movement History, Joseph Rodriguez, Assistant Professor, Department of History

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm, each date
Place: Golda Meir Library, Room 281, 2nd Floor, East Wing

For more information, call the Library Special Collections Department: 414/229-4345.

The recent program, February 14, Research for Film: 'Don't Hurry Back (From Anything that Requires Patience),' by Portia Cobb, Assistant Professor, Department of Film, was a big success.

April 2 and 3: Spring Book Sale.
The upcoming book sale will be on a Wednesday and Thursday.

- Time: April 2, 10 am - 8 pm
- April 3, 10 am - 5 pm
- Place: Golda Meir Library, 4th Floor Conference Center

This event is eagerly anticipated on campus and by the Milwaukee community. It is a successful fund raiser benefitting Friends projects and the Golda Meir Library.

Donations of unused books, music recordings, videos, and collectable magazines are welcome. Donated items are sorted. Anything pertinent to the Library collection will be added to it. The remainder are sold at the sale. Your valuation of your donated items may be taken as a deduction next year, when you file your income tax return.

Volunteers are needed to:
- set up for the sale the day before
- staff the sales points both days, including straightening and arranging the items on the sales tables
- clean up the evening after

Sale shifts are for three hours. Volunteers for the sales points are needed in particular! Please identify which days and hours you can work when you volunteer.

To donate items or to volunteer, contact Jean DeLauche, Library Development Officer:
- by phone: 414/229-4786
- Internet email: jed@gml.lib.uwm.edu
- by U. S. mail: Golda Meir Library, PO Box 604, Milwaukee, WI 53201

See you there!

April 16: Maps and America

"How the West Was Mapped" is the title of the Maps and America Holzheimer Lecture. Professor Norman Thrower, University of California - Los Angeles, will speak on the carto-graphy of the American West. A reception preceding the talk is sponsored by the Friends.

- Time: April 16, Reception: 5:00 pm, Lecture: 6:00 pm
- Place: American Geographical Society Collection, Golda Meir Library, 3rd Floor, East Wing

In conjunction with the lecture, there will be a AGSC exhibit during April, "Mapping the West," displaying maps on the western U.S.

For more information, contact the AGS Collection:
- by phone: 229-6282
- World Wide Web: AGSC link from the Golda Meir Library web page: http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Library/

April 24: Alice Wexler to Speak

The Friends are co-sponsoring a talk by Alice Wexler, author of Mapping Fate: A Memoir of Family, Risk, and Genetic Research (UCLA, 1995), with the Center for Twentieth Century Studies, as part of the center's April 24 - 26 conference: "Biotechnology, Culture, and the Body."
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: Curtin Hall, Room 175, 3243 N. Downer Ave.

*Mapping Fate* tells the story of a family at risk for Huntington’s disease, a hereditary, incurable, fatal disorder. Ms. Wexler’s story is compelling in that her mother died of the disease, her own chance of inheriting it was fifty-fifty, and her sister and father directed much of the biomedical research to find the gene and cure for the disease.

Wexler has taught most recently at Occidental College and the University of California - Los Angeles. She is affiliated with the Center for the Study of Women at UCLA. Her other books include *Emma Goldman in Exile* (1989) and *Emma Goldman in America* (1984).

For more information contact the Center for Twentieth Century Studies:
- by phone: 229-4141

**June 1: Annual Meeting and Program: The Iron Brigade**

The Friends annual meeting will highlight a program by Lance Herdegen on *The Iron Brigade*, valiant troops from Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana during the Civil War. Mr. Herdegen is the Director of the Institute for Civil War Studies at Carroll College, Waukesha and the President of the Civil War Roundtable of Milwaukee. His new book about the Iron Brigade is entitled, *The Men Stood Like Iron* (Indiana Univ. Press, 1997.)

Concurrent with the program, there will be an exhibit of books of Civil War regimental histories from the Library’s Special Collections, Civil War field maps and battlefield maps from the American Geographical Collection, and documents from the Civil War from the Library’s Archives.

- Time: Annual Business Meeting: 3:15 pm
  Program: 4:00 pm, followed by a reception
- Place: Golda Meir Library, 4th Floor Conference Center, 2311 E. Hartford Ave.

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**Friends Activities: Recap**

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**1996 Projects and Activities**

The Friends sponsored the following programs last year:

- *April 23-24*, the Friends annual book sale was a success, raising almost $3,000.
- *May 18*, the Annual Meeting program "Nancy Drew is Alive and Well and Living Under the Name of Jessica Fletcher" was well received by mystery loving Friends and guests.
- *During the year*, almost $6,000 was provided by the Friends in support to the Golda Meir Library for:
  - purchasing several rare works for the American Geographical Society Collection and the History of Nursing special collection
  - funding for the reception at the April 23 Maps and America Holzheimer lecture, *What’s in a Name? The Vocabulary of the American Map*
  - funding to support the October 23 American Geographical Society Collection symposium and exhibit, *The Sphere of the Cartographer*
  - funding in support of The Scholar in the Library speaker series
  - publicity to emphasize the care of library materials
  - purchasing and printing of Golda Meir Library information folders, which include information about the Friends
  - purchasing and printing of plastic bags, available at the Circulation Desk, for use by library borrowers, to keep books and other library materials from damage by the elements

The Golda Meir Library staff extend their thanks to the Friends for their generous support in 1996.

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**New Library Development Officer**

As of January 21, Jean E. DeLauche assumed the position of Golda Meir Library Development Officer. Her duties include administrative coordination and support for Friends programs and activities, writing and editing Library communications and publicity, writing grant proposals and project reports, engaging in and coordinating Library fund raising efforts, and coordinating library public programs and events.

Jean is a 1974 graduate of the UWM School of Library and Information Science master’s program. Her undergraduate degree is in anthropology from Lawrence University, Appleton. Before pursuing her M.L.S., she did graduate work in anthropology at UWM.

She comes to the Library from Alverno College, where she served as the Library Director for over thirteen years. Other library and academic professional experience include the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, when it was headquartered in Brookfield, Stanley Consultants (engineering consultants, Muscatine, IA); Mabee Library, Washburn University of Topeka (Topeka, KS), National Investment Services (Milwaukee), and the City of Milwaukee Comptroller’s Office.

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Touring the Library: Electronic Resources

Did you know that the Golda Meir Library offers electronic access to not only the Library catalog, but to numerous electronic databases and indexes? University Educational Technology grant funds were awarded to the Library to expand student access to electronic resources. The grant funds make eight of the most popular databases accessible with expanded access points in the Library, elsewhere on campus; and off campus for UWM students, faculty, and staff through the Internet.

The following databases are available through the Internet, allowing students to access the resources anytime, through their University computer services accounts, from home, offices, and campus computer labs, as well as from Library workstations:

- **ERIC** (Educational Resources Information Center): document citations and journal article citations from over 750 journals in education fields
- **MEDLINE Express**: citations from journals and publications covering health care, nutrition, environmental health, anatomy, organisms, diseases, microbiology, chemicals, drugs, and psychology
- **ABI/INFORM**: lengthy abstracts and journal article citations on management, marketing, business, company histories, and new product development
- **MLA International Bibliography**: citations of journal articles, books, and parts of books pertaining to literature, language, linguistics, and folklore
- **Newspaper Abstracts**: citations and abstracts of articles in major U.S. newspapers, including the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *USA Today*, to name a few.

Three more databases will now be available on CD-ROM at workstations in the Library, plus in the Campus Computer Lab in Library E159, and in Engineering and Mathematical Sciences E173A:

- **Biosis**: abstracts and citations from journals, books, conference proceedings, and symposia reports covering subjects in the life sciences, e.g. biology, anatomy, allergies, botany, gerontology, nutrition, public health, and soil science
- **PsycLIT**: citations, abstracts, and summaries of international serial and journal literature in psychology and related disciplines
- **Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel Index**: citations and full text articles in the city's newspaper from 1990 to recent months

Other electronic resources offered by the Golda Meir Library are available from the Library workstations, only. They include:

- full text document delivery services, for a fee
- indexes to art and architecture journals and publications
- indexes to journals in the life sciences, applied sciences, and mathematics
- indexes to business and finance journals and publications, including regional business newspapers
- indexes to journals in the humanities, including literature, language, philosophy, and history
- indexes to journals in the social sciences
- indexes to journals in education and related areas
- an encyclopedia
- a directory of organizations

In all, there are 49 different databases and resources available electronically, through the online catalog, as a result of Library efforts, grants, and budget applications. Many more electronic databases are available on individual computer workstations through the Reference Department.

When you visit the Golda Meir Library, check out what is available electronically from the workstations in the Reference Room and throughout the Library. In the Reference Room, one of the Reference Librarians can answer your questions and instruct you in efficient searching of the various electronic resources.

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- Peter Watson-Boone, Golda Meir Library Director
- David Schultz, Chair, University Library Committee

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**Golda Meir Library - Calendar of Events - Spring/Summer 1997**

**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE**

**2311 E. HARTFORD AVE., MILWAUKEE, WI**

**March**

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  - Lynne Kleinman, Lecturer, UWM Department of History
  - 2:00 - 3:00 pm
  - Golda Meir Library, Room 281, 2nd Floor, East Wing

**Monday**

- Exhibit: *Recent Acquisitions in American Indian Literature*
- Exhibits run through May 9
  - Mondays - Fridays: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
  - Special Collections Reading Room, Golda Meir Library, 4th Floor
April

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