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## ***'Adventures in Antarctica' From Prof. Steve Goetz***

OCC counselor emeritus Steve Goetz will share his adventures in Antarctica with the Friends of the Library on Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the OCC Library community room.

Goetz, who retired after 22 years at OCC, dreamed of visiting Antarctica since he first read about Amundsen and Shackleton when he was a student in his early 20s. When OCC colleagues Dennis Kelly and Mike Olds described their visits to Antarctica, Steve and his wife, Peggy, followed their lead.

Traveling took three days, one by plane and two crossing the Drake Passage by ship. Goetz describes the experience as "one of the most breathtaking adventures we have ever had. Antarctica is a pristine wilderness the scale of which is almost inconceivable." He describes precautions to protect Antarctica's environment that include vacuuming clothing and disinfecting boots before going ashore.

Admission is free for OCC students and FOTL members. Others are asked to bring a \$5 donation or a gently used book. Please RSVP by calling (714) 432-5087.

Books will be available for purchase by Lido Village Books, and extra credit vouchers will be available for students.



### ***Great Used Books at Incredible Prices!***

The Friends of the Library will host its annual Spring Book Sale on Tuesday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A variety of books will be available from bestsellers, romance, and mysteries to science, art, history and computers. Most books sell for \$1.00.

Shopping will be limited to Friends of the Library members on Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Anyone may join the Friends of the Library prior to the book sale to take advantage of

the one-hour "pre-sale" exclusive for Friends members.

On Wednesday, the sale will culminate with a "dollar-a-bag" sale from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Call 714-432-0202 x21058 for further details.

*Visit the Friends of the Library website for up-to-date event information and past issues of the FOTL Newsletter at <http://tinyurl.com/OCC-Friends>.*

# Banff Adventure Films Slated for March 20

## *The BMFF World Tour's "Best of the Best"*



Photo courtesy James Castrission and Justin Jones

Orange Coast College will host the "best of the best" from the 36th annual Banff Mountain Film Festival, Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m.

The BMFF World Tour features an international selection of films that present a wide range of outdoor adventures and portraits, including climbing, mountain expeditions, remote cultures and the world's last great wild places.

A featured short film will be the UK production "Industrial Revolutions." World-renowned bicycle trials rider Danny MacAskill is at it again -- only this time he uses an abandoned ironworks as his playground!

Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$5 for OCC students with a current ID. Tickets are available at the OCC Bursars Office, 714-432-5880. Tickets will also be sold at REI stores in Tustin Marketplace and Huntington Beach.

Admission at the door will be \$12. However, anyone can save \$2 on at-the-door admission by bringing two or more books, DVDs or CDs per person to donate on the night of the show. The discount does not apply to student admission.

For more information, call (714) 432-0202 x21058. Proceeds will benefit OCC Friends of the Library.

## Friends of the Library President's Message

Wow! The years just seem to move along faster and faster. I sincerely wish each of you and your families a happy and healthy new year.

Many thanks to those of you who voted to pass Measure M & Proposition 30. Because of these, OCC is in a better position to improve the learning environment and experience for students. Make no mistake, budgets are still extremely tight, but not nearly as bleak as they could have been.

We have some exciting events planned for the rest of this semester. In March we will have the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, which is always a huge success as we fill the Robert B. Moore Theatre. Purchase your tickets early to enjoy this exhilarating event. Our last program of the year on "Antarctica" will be in April. Steve Goetz, former OCC counselor, will give a first-hand account of his travels to this far-off land.

Our ever-popular book sale is expanding to two days this semester! We hope to reach more students with the added day. This is always a great opportunity for students, and everyone else, to add to their collections.

As always, I encourage you to support our organization by attending our fundraising events. We would love to see you. If you are not already a member, please consider joining. If you are already a member, extra tax-deductible donations are always appreciated. Our website address is: <http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/library/Pages/Friends-of-the-Library.aspx>. You can join by clicking on "Membership Information" or donate directly through the OCC Foundation by clicking on the "Make a Gift Online" button.

If you would like to become more involved, we would love to have you join us. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. in the Library. We are a casual, fun group with the common goal of raising awareness of the OCC Library and supporting its functions in any way we can.

I would like to thank all of the Friends Board members and volunteers who work behind the scenes providing the skills and expertise that make our efforts successful. I am truly grateful for all that you do.

*Claudia Ackley, President*

# “Bridging Cultures Initiative” ALA Grant Awarded to Library

Orange Coast College’s Library has won a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association (ALA) as part of the “Bridging Cultures Initiative” that will provide free library materials on cultures and religions throughout the world.

“This is the first of several grants,” said librarian Vinta Oviatt, who is also chair of the college’s International and Multicultural Committee (IMC). The Library plans to work closely with students, including the Muslim Students Association (MSA) and the International Students Center, the IMC, OCC’s Religious Studies Department and the community “to use this collection to help educate and to build connections between our college and our community.”

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) selected 842 libraries throughout the nation to receive the *Muslim Journeys Bookshelf*, a collection of books, films and other resources that will introduce the American public to the complex history and culture of Muslims in the United States and around the world. The program will also include a Muslim Journeys companion website complete with digital resources.



This year, **Lido Village Books** again collaborates with the Friends of the Library to bring a wide variety of books for purchase at our programs. A generous portion of the proceeds from these sales is donated to the Friends, and over the years, this has proved to be a significant avenue for us to support the OCC Library. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to support our organization.

## *Message from the Dean*

Happy New Year to all of our Friends of the Library!! We have some very good news to begin 2013. Voters approved Proposition 30 and Measure M in last November’s election.

Proposition 30 will gradually restore our funding to 2008 levels and enable us to accommodate more students while Measure M will provide funding to build out our campus master plan which includes a planetarium, a student union, and a mega-building housing the business, computing, literature & languages, and social sciences divisions. The funding includes establishing an endowment for ongoing technology upgrades.

During finals week, in response to student requests, the library remained open until midnight for four nights. To say that this was wildly successful is an understatement. Each night at 11 PM there were about three hundred students diligently studying throughout the library both individually and in study groups. Administrators including Dr. Dennis Harkins OCC president, Dr. Richard Pagel and Dr. Kristin Clark OCC Vice Presidents gave out snacks and encouragement to students until the late hours.

In keeping with our solid commitment to make Orange Coast College the most student friendly library within the California Community College System, our library intends to keep this new tradition of “midnight madness” ongoing during finals week in the coming semesters.

The OCC Library is indebted to the Friends of the library for your ongoing support, both financially and in helping to raise awareness of the needs of our library. We could not do what we do without your help and support.

Looking forward to a great 2013.....

Joe Poshek, Dean  
*Visual & Performing Arts/Library*

# *An Invitation to Join the Friends of the Library*

Annual dues: \$20 individual, \$30 couple, \$5 student  
Lifetime membership: \$150 (includes annual parking permit)  
Online FOTL Membership Application: <http://tinyurl.com/OCC-Friends>

## ***Benefits of Membership:***

- Access to OCC's new \$33 million Library, with free parking (pick up your day-use permit in the Library office)
- Early-bird shopping at annual spring and fall book sales
- Free admission to FOTL programs
- Volunteer opportunities
- Friends of the Library newsletter

Watch for special activities for FOTL members we are planning throughout the year!

Send your membership dues to:  
Friends of the OCC Library  
P.O. Box 5005, 2701 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92628-5005

Please make checks payable to "OCC Foundation"

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**\*Spring 2013 Library Hours\***  
Monday – Thursday 8:00am – 9:00pm  
Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Closed Sundays  
We will be closed for Spring Break  
Sunday, March 24 – Sunday, March 31.  
The last day we will be open for the  
semester is Friday, May 24  
\*Subject to change

FOTL Members can pick up a free  
parking permit in the Library office.

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