

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends:

I hope that your holidays were wonderful and the New Year will bring all you wish for. It certainly is doing that for all the Friends of the OCC Library.

On Thursday, January 3, the new Library opened its doors to the community for the first time. It is an incredible place; I'm sure that you will love it when you see it. One great feature is the Friends Bookstore. Located adjacent to the Circulation Desk, the store will be open whenever the Library is (probably starting on January 28th when the spring semester begins).

In the meantime, Friends volunteers will be setting up the store. Primarily this will involve sorting and shelving our books. A number of us began the process as the Library opened on the 3rd. As we begin to operate on a daily basis, we will have opportunities for more volunteers to spend some time keeping the shelves full and helping patrons. All that is involved is a one-time orientation of about an hour and the will to help the Library for a couple of hours once or twice a month. Our first two volunteers have already signed up. Thank you to Nancy Timmons and Marilyn Sion.

For more information about this volunteer opportunity, please call the Friends office at 714-432-5087. We'll be in touch.

Welcome to the new World of Reading at OCC.

Jeff Dimsdale, *President*



LARGEST CAMPUS BUILDING – *The new Library features 60 computer workstations, 10 private study group rooms and the Friends of the Library Bookstore.*

OCC to Dedicate Library Feb. 5

The formal dedication for Orange Coast College's new \$33 million Library is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m. The community is invited to attend.

Festivities will include tours of the building, remarks from Library Director Sheri Sterner and OCC President Bob Dees, and a continental breakfast.

The two-story, 88,777-square-foot facility – the largest building on campus – has been serving students since Jan. 3, the start of the Spring 2008 Intersession.

The much-anticipated opening brings the library back to the heart of OCC's campus. OCC broke ground on the facility in March of 2006.

OCC's new Library has the capacity to store 128,000 volumes of books, periodicals and other media. By comparison, the 1951 Library contained 5,000 volumes, and the 1969 Library held 40,000.

In addition to the circulation and reference area, the new Library houses 10 private group study rooms, a large open study area that will seat 100 students, two computer areas with more than 60 workstations, the Friends of the Library Bookstore, a "new book" reading room, and four media viewing rooms.

The new Library replaces the college's Norman E. Watson Library, which closed more than five years ago. OCC "temporarily" relocated its library to a 25,000-square-foot facility – consisting of 32 interlocking portable structures – situated on the northern perimeter of the campus.

OCC's first Library, in 1948, was a converted Santa Ana Army Air Base barracks building. The second Library, which opened in 1951, was the graceful clock-tower building that still sits in the quad today. Later it served as the Admissions, Records and Counseling

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Building, and currently houses classrooms and labs. With all the barracks gone, it's the oldest building on campus.

In 1969, OCC opened its third Library facility. The four-storied Norman E. Watson Library, located north of the college's Student Center, closed in 2000. It underwent an extended renovation process and reopened last fall as the Norman E. Watson Enrollment Center.

In 2000, the Library was temporarily relocated to a 25,000-square-foot facility, located to the north and west of LeBard Stadium.

Approximately \$21 million of the Library funding has come from state capital outlay funds. Slightly more than \$12 million was provided by Measure C, a November 2002 ballot initiative approved by local voters.

ASOCC Grant Boosts Library Fundraising Campaign

The Associated Students of Orange Coast College has awarded a \$250,000 grant to bring the Library fundraising drive closer to its goal of \$500,000.

Funds will be used to expand the book collection and to increase student access to technology.

So far the OCC Foundation, with the support of Friends of the Library, has collected \$361,558, which includes a \$10,000 gift from the Orange County Teachers Credit Union.

Donors who give \$100, \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 will be recognized in the Library entrance area. For information about the campaign, contact the Foundation office at (714) 432-5126.



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32nd Annual Banff Film Festival

FOTL to Present Action-Packed Adventures

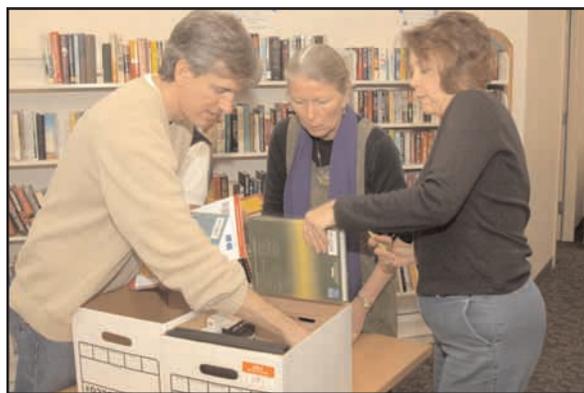
The Friends of the Library will host the "best of the best" from the 32nd Annual Banff Mountain Film Festival on Wednesday, March 19. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the OCC Robert B. Moore Theatre.

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 Canadian production, *Inner Balance*. This incredible film shows some of the top riders in their respective riding styles from Canada, USA, New Zealand and Australia. Riders take unicycling to the next level with amazing drops and trail riding in a massive indoor bike park. You won't believe what's possible on a unicycle!

Tickets are available for \$9 at the OCC Bursar's Office and local REI stores in Santa Ana and Huntington Beach. OCC students may purchase tickets on campus for \$5. If the film festival is not sold out, tickets will be available at the door for \$10. Parking is free. Proceeds will benefit OCC Friends of the Library. For ticket information, call (714) 432-5880.

FOTL Bookstore Move-In Day!



Friends of the Library members (l. to r.) Jane Hilgendorf, Carl Morgan, Claudia Ackley, Nancy Timmons, Marilyn Sion and Jeff Dimsdale (not pictured) help organize the Bookstore collection. The FOTL Bookstore will open for business at the end of January. Volunteer opportunities abound! Call 714-432-5087 to sign up.



PROGRAMS PROGRAMS!!



SPRING 2008

*The Friends of the Orange Coast College Library
and The Lido Isle Women's Club Cordially Invite You to Attend*



Americans in Paris: Walking in the Footsteps of Hemingway, Stein and Fitzgerald

*Presented by Kevin Parker
Orange Coast College Associate Professor of English*

Paris was the classroom for Kevin and his students in OCC's study abroad program in 2000 and 2002. Their journeys, both literary and physical, led them through the streets of Paris and through American history. As they studied Hemingway, Stein and Fitzgerald in Paris, they came to know America. Come join us for a fascinating tale of American history entwined with Parisian adventure.

Thursday, February 28, 2008 • 7:30 p.m.

Presented at the Lido Isle Clubhouse
701 Via Lido Soud, Lido Isle, Newport Beach



Mark your calendars for this upcoming event!

Cape Horn: An Unforgettable Place For Those Who Survive Their Historical Passages and Live To Tell of It

Presented by David Grant, OCC President Emeritus

"Everything about the Cape is difficult," according to David Grant, who rounded dangerous Cape Horn himself nearly a decade ago. "There is a saying about Cape Horn when they refer to latitudes south of the equator: south of latitude 40, there is no law; south of latitude 50, there is no God," he said. The Cape lies on latitude 55. Grant's 45-minute presentation covers the history of Cape Horn from Sir Francis Drake's historical passage between the Cape and Antarctica to Grant's own compelling personal account.

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 • 7:30 p.m.
in the new OCC Library

Program Reservations: (714) 432-5087

Admission to regular club programs is free to Friends of the Library members

Non-members pay \$5 at the door

Pricing may vary for special events

This year Lido Village Books will again collaborate 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. Over the years, this has proven to be a significant avenue for the Friends to support the OCC Library. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to support our organization.

Book Donations

Bring your books for donation to the new Library. You may drop them off at the FOTL Bookstore or take them to the Library circulation desk. We will provide you with a receipt for your records. Thank you!

New OCC Library Site for Spring Sale

The new OCC Library will be the setting for The Friends of the Library annual Spring Book Sale on Wednesday, April 23.

Friends of the Library members can shop from 9 to 10 a.m. before the event is open to the public. Books will be on sale until 3 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. The sale will culminate with a "dollar-a-bag" sale from 2 to 3 p.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. The sale will be held in the outdoor courtyard in front of the new Library's main entrance. Please call (714) 432-0202 x21058 for further details.

Newsletter Benefits FOTL Members

Due to the rising costs of printing and postage, the OCC Friends of the Library newsletter will be a benefit of members only in the future.

If you wish to become a member, please complete the membership form on Page 4 of this newsletter.

You may also keep informed of the OCC Friends of the Library Programs via their website at:

[www.orangecoastcollege.edu/
academics/library/
Friends of the Library.htm](http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/library/Friends%20of%20the%20Library.htm)

Remember, membership supports the Library and the population it serves: students, staff, faculty and our community.

MEMBER BENEFITS:

- *Friends of the Library Newsletter*
- *Free admission to FOTL Programs*
- *Advance entry to FOTL book sales*
- *Free OCC parking pass for lifetime members*
- *Use of the OCC Library*

Application for Membership

Return to: Friends of the OCC Library
 2701 Fairview Road, PO Box 5005, Costa Mesa, CA 92628-5005

name _____ date _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

phone _____ email address _____

- New
- Student.....\$5.00
- Renewal
- Individual\$20.00
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- Staff
- Lifetime (per person)\$150.00
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- Additional Donation \$ _____
- Community Member
- Library Endowment \$ _____
- Student

Yes! I would like to volunteer. Please contact me.

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FRIENDS SPRING 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesday, Feb. 5 Library Dedication
- Thursday, Feb. 28 Program
Americans in Paris
- Wednesday, Mar. 19 Banff Film Festival
- Wednesday, Apr. 16 PROGRAM
Cape Horn
- Wednesday, Apr. 23 Spring Book Sale

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