2010-2011 Lecture Series Begins!

*Murrieta Hot Springs in it’s Heyday!*

Newport Beach resident and author Tony Guenther will launch Friends of the Library’s 2010-2011 season with “Murrieta Hot Springs In It’s Heyday!” on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lido Isle Clubhouse, 701 Via Lido Soud, Newport Beach.

The program is cosponsored by the Lido Isle Women’s Club. Join FOTL for a step back in time with Guenther, great grandson of Fritz Guenther, the founder of the once world-class resort and health spa. Guenther, is the co-author of a recent book, “Murrieta Hot Springs.” With his historical collection of photographs and stories, he will transport us to the springs’ early beginnings and on to its glory days.

Donation is $5 at the door or a gently used book. Admission is free for FOTL members, Lido Isle Women’s Club members and OCC students. Extra credit slips will be available following the presentation.

Tony Guenther will sign his book following the presentation.

This year, Lido Village Books will 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.

Joe Poshek Takes Helm as Library Dean

Joe Poshek, who entertained Friends of the Library members at their spring program, “Rock and Roll Through the Decades,” will be spending more time at the Library now that he has been named Dean of OCC’s Library Services.

He will also continue to lead the Visual and Performing Arts Division, which is located adjacent to the Library. The additional assignment is part of a campus-wide reorganization designed to cover vacant administrative positions with existing administrators.

Sheri Sterner, who led the Library for the past five years, has been named Director of Institutional Effectiveness under the President’s Wing. Sheri will coordinate accreditation, institutional planning, research, student learning outcomes and program review.

Joe joined OCC’s faculty in 1984 and began teaching full-time in 1998. He stepped up to lead the Music Department in 2002, a post he held for six years. In 2008 he became the first musician to serve as Dean of Visual and Performing Arts in more than 30 years.

A classical guitarist who performed throughout the United States and Europe, Joe appeared on stage at Carnegie Recital

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Radical Reels to Screen September 29

FASTER, STEEPER, HIGHER, DEEPER! Catch the steepest and deepest in high-adrenaline outdoor sport films when the 2010 Radical Reels Tour comes to Orange Coast College on Wednesday, September 29th. Hurtle down steep untouched powder, feel the cold spray of stomach-dropping kayak first descents, fly with the world’s wildest BASE jumpers, and much more in extreme mountain sports. Growing out of the famous Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour, Radical Reels screens the best in action sports filmmaking, audience-tested and programmed for maximum excitement!

Here is the list of films:

**Extra.Ordinary**
Canada, 2009, 12 minutes
Focus: Skiing, snowboarding
In this grassroots ski film with heart, Fernie kids’ love of deep powder, slick jibbing, and big jumps in the backcountry is showcased to the tune of a quirky, upbeat soundtrack.

**Fellowship of the Bearing**
Canada, 2008, 13 minutes
Focus: Downhill skateboarding
Emphasizing the camaraderie of the sport, Fellowship takes viewers to top races and some of the world’s highest peaks, with breakthrough footage from some of the hardest-working and most recognized downhill skaters out there.

**Look to the Ground**
Canada, 2009, 7 minutes
Focus: Mountain biking, family-friendly
Look to the Ground tells the inspiring story of Bobby McMullen, a professional athlete who is legally blind and has worked against the odds to become a top mountain bike rider.

**Mystic Spirit**
France, 2009, 5 minutes
Focus: Multi-sport, family-friendly
Possessed by a rambling spirit, the characters in Mystic Spirit acquire strange supernatural powers. A multi-sport film packed with special effects, topped off with humor!

**NWD10: Dust and Bones**
Canada, 2009, 15 minutes
Focus: Mountain biking
Shot in high definition with RED cameras, Dust and Bones features some of the world’s top freeriders, dirt jumpers and slopestylers.

**Hack Your Shackles**
Canada, 2009, 7 minutes
Focus: Noboarding, family-friendly
Discover the sport of noboarding—bindingless snowboarding.

**On Sight**
UK, 2008, 16 minutes
Focus: Rock climbing (on-sighting)
On Sight captures the blood, sweat and mystery of on-sight climbing as it happens in a tense, profound and often hilariously funny portrait of climbing’s most elusive realm.

**Progression: World Cup**
USA, 2009, 11 minutes
Focus: Indoor rock climbing competition
Veteran Spanish sport climber Patxi Usobiaga trains for and competes in the climbing World Cup circuit.

**Re: Session**
USA, 2009, 17 minutes
Focus: Skiing
Follow the crew as they enjoy weeks of epic big mountain skiing in Alaska and British Columbia.

**World Record Waterfall Descent**
USA, 2009, 3 minutes
Focus: White-water kayaking
In this short but unforgettable film, Tyler Bradt sets the new world-record waterfall descent at 60 metres.

Info to know:
Presented by the OCC Friends of the Library
7:00 p.m. • Robert B. Moore Theatre
Wednesday, September 29

Tickets: OCC Bursar’s Office
(714) 432-5880
$9 advance • $10 at the door

General information:
(714) 432-0202 x21058

Tickets are also available at REI, Santa Ana & REI, Huntington Beach
Orange County Children’s Book Festival Returns to Campus

The Orange County Children’s Book Festival returns to Orange Coast College on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, for its 7th year.

The fun begins at 9:30 a.m. in the campus quad and continues until 4:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free.


Other celebrities include Joanna Philbin, daughter of Regis Philbin; Emmy and Golden Globe winner Russ Woody, who produced and wrote a host of television shows including Murphy Brown, Mad About You and The Drew Carey Show; and Jordan Brown, the youngest person to climb Mt. Everest.

The festival also includes entertainment, food, arts and crafts, storytellers, a petting zoo, face painting and a carnival. For the first time, the book festival will present a Young Authors Stage, which will appeal to teen readers.

If you would like to volunteer at the festival, email Pat Burns at speakr@aol.com. For more information, visit the festival website at kidsbookfestival.com.

Book Lovers Save at Fall Book Sale

The Friends of the Library is collecting book donations for the annual Fall Book Sale that will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 26th, on the patio of the OCC Library.

FOTL members are invited to shop from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. before the event opens to the public. Books will be on sale until 3:00 p.m. A special “buck-a-bag” sale will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Book titles range from bestsellers to computer manuals. Most books sell for $1.

Anyone may join Friends of the Library prior to the book sale to take advantage of the one hour “pre-sale” exclusively for FOTL members. Annual dues are $20 for individuals, $30 for couples, and $5 for students. Lifetime membership (not available to students) is $150 and includes an annual campus parking permit.

Metered parking is available in Lot E on Merrimac Way between Harbor and Fairview. Parking permits can also be purchased at the permit dispenser at OCC’s Arlington Ave. entrance.

Book donations can be made at the new OCC Library. Books can also be dropped off at the OCC Foundation Office in the Administration Building. Please call (714) 432-0202, ext. 21058 for more information.

Poshek, Library Dean cont.

Hall, the Lake George Opera, and the Berkshire Center for Performing Arts in Massachusetts. More recently he has performed on OCC’s campus and plays mostly jazz.

Joe is also a visual artist who creates guitars and elaborate wood humidors and jewelry boxes in a studio in his Laguna Beach home.

A wine connoisseur, Joe has a Wine & Spirits Education Trust (WSET) Level Three Advanced Certificate in Wine. He teaches wine appreciation classes with OCC’s Community Education program.

The new Library Dean also enjoys reading, especially historical nonfiction.

Friends of the Library President’s Message

Greetings! I hope you have been enjoying a relaxing summer. As we begin this new school year there are some changes to report at the library. Joe Poshek has been appointed the new Dean of the Library. He succeeds Sheri Sterner who has been Dean for the last five years. Sheri will return full time to her position as Director of Institutional Effectiveness. Our Friends group will miss Sheri. She has kept us informed about fiscal and administrative matters concerning the library so we could provide support where needed. We wish Sheri well and we expect to see her at many of our functions, as she is a great supporter of the library.

And so we welcome Joe Poshek and look forward to working with him as the new Library Dean. As many of you may remember Joe presented our program last spring, “Rock and Roll and OCC Through the Decades,” which was very well received. He is assuming the library duties in addition to his current position as Dean of the Visual and Performing Arts Division. Joe has a lot on his plate, but I know he is up to the challenge.

The purpose of our Friends group is to support the library and increase its awareness in the community. We do this by our series of programs, our Banff film festival series and our book sales. Dates of these upcoming events can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

This is shaping up to be another fiscally challenging year for the campus and the library in particular. We anticipate being called upon to provide support in areas where their needs cannot be accommodated in the campus budget. You can support our group by becoming a member, attending our programs and events, and donating books to sell at our book sales and in our library bookstore.

I would like to thank all of our 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, FOTL President
An Invitation to Join
the Friends of the Library

Annual dues: $20 individual, $30 couple, $5 student
Lifetime membership: $150 (includes annual parking permit)

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”

Fall 2010
Library Hours*

8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon-Thurs
8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday
Closed. Sunday

The Library will be closed on the following holidays: Sept. 6, Nov. 11, and Nov. 25-28

*Subject to change

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

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