

PAST EVENTS — WHAT YOU MISSED



from the Maryland State Department of Education and Wicomico County Public Schools. The main goal of the MSCGTS “Diary of a River” historic research program was to engage students entering grades 5 through 7 in an investigation of the life of a local colonial resident through academic research and hands-on activities. The MSCGTS program was sponsored by the Maryland State Department of Education, Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at Salisbury University, Pemberton Hall Foundation and Wicomico County Board of Education.



CARD CATALOG FAREWELL

March 9

Dr. Alice Bahr, Dr. Ellen Zinner, Dr. George Whitehead, Audrey Schadt and Judy Fischer spoke at this program. Lois Bromley, Diane Abresch, Charletta House, Andy Reese, Susie Ruddy and Katrina Gambrell were on the planning committee for the program. The last cards were added to the catalog in 1992 and all the catalog records added since then have been electronic. The catalog will now be online only. <http://catalog.umd.edu/search=advanced&base=ss>



FRESHMAN READER PROGRAM

August 26

Incoming students were asked to read *Funny in Farsi: A Memoir of Growing Up Iranian in America* by Firoozeh Dumas, who was the speaker at the fall convocation. Blackwell Library resources related to this book include:

McFadden, Robert D.

No Hiding Place: The New York Times Inside Report on the Hostage Crisis.

New York: Times Books, 1981.

Nafisi, Azar.

Reading Lolita in Tehran:

A Memoir in Books. New York:

Random House Trade

Paperbacks, 2003.

Yahya, Harun.

Islam Denounces Terrorism.

Elmhurst, New York:

Tahrike Tarsile Qur'an Inc., 2002.

For more information, see www.salisbury.edu/library/FRP.html and www.salisbury.edu/Students/NewStudExp/Orientation/Convocation.htm.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AND HOMELESS ANIMAL AWARENESS WEEK BOOK SALE

April 2005

MARYLAND SUMMER CENTER FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

July 19-21

Nabb Research Center

by James Jensen

Participants in the Maryland Summer Center for Gifted and Talented Students (MSCGTS) came to the Nabb Research Center to research the residents, friends and neighbors of Pemberton Hall, a historic plantation near Salisbury. Students examined wills, inventories and land records to gain a better understanding of the 17th and 18th century lifestyles of landowners, indentured servants and slaves who once lived and worked near Pemberton Hall. The students prepared a first-person character interpretation and they presented it to peers, family, local experts and officials

LIBRARY DONORS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

DONORS HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE— CONTRIBUTING BOTH MATERIALS AND FUNDS.

DR. JOHN FARQUHAR, FRIEND OF THE LES CALLETTE COLLECTION

by Andy Reese

Dr. John Farquhar has donated a number of books to the Les Callette Collection including *The Supplement to the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies* and *The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States*. This year he became an “official friend” and supporter of the Les Callette Civil War Collection by committing funds to continue to support Civil War acquisitions. Farquhar was born in Charlottesville, VA, and he grew up in Kennett Square, PA. He received a B.A. from Gettysburg College and a D.D.S. from the University of Pennsylvania Dentistry School. After practicing dentistry for over 30 years in Seaford, DE, he retired in 1999. In addition to the Civil War his interests include gardening, golf and bridge.



Dr. John Farquhar and librarians Alice Bahr, Charletta House and Andy Reese in Blackwell Library's Les Callette Room

TRIBUTES, MEMORIALS AND OTHER GIFTS

The Tributes Program, which began in 2002, encourages purchasing books to honor Salisbury University faculty who have inspired, motivated and made a difference in the lives of students. Donors of tributes books included the Muslim Student Association in honor of Carol Williamson, Mitzi Perdue in honor of Karen Wilson, and Pi Gamma Mu in honor of Dr. Richard Bowler, Dr. Michael Lewis, Dr. Melanie Perreault and Dr. Clara Small. Richard Allen Givens II made a donation to purchase books to honor of Dr. Harry Basehart, Dr. Arthur Delpaz, Dr. Jessie Fleming, Dr. Jerome Miller and Dr. Ray Ziegler.

The Memorial/Honoree Book program provides an ideal way to honor/remember a friend or family member. This year books were given to Blackwell Library in memory of Thomas G. Bromley, Mary Gay Calcott,

Mary McKenna Curtin, Gloria S. Jenkins, Anthony Topolski, May Hatton Truitt and Dr. George Walsh.

Each year Blackwell Library purchases books to honor faculty who have retired that year. In the past year, Tribute books in honor of Dr. Eva Anderson, Dr. K. Nelson Butler, John Fields, Dr. Robert Graff, Dr. Kent Kimmel, Barry King, Dr. Amy Meekins, Dr. James Welsh and Dr. Carol Williamson have been added to the collection.

For more information about these books, see

www.salisbury.edu/library/enlightener/donors.html

Please see the donation form in this issue for tributes and memorial/honoree books.

Blackwell Library received monetary donations through the SU Foundation Phonathon, payroll deduction and other fundraisers. Donors included Alice Bahr, Susan Bath, Maureen Belich, Xiu Hua Bell, Kathleen Cain, Bonnie Cannon, Wayne Cannon, Betsey Corby, Richard Culver, Robert Davis, Linda DiGiovanna, Kelli Dial, Jennifer Doan, Kathleen Elgesem, Charlotte England, Richard England, John Farquhar, Judy Fischer, Robert Fischer, Richard Allen Givens II, Scott Harrison, David Hoffman, Thomas F. Johnson Jr., Terry Kopple, Dennis Leoutsakas, Erin McKenzie, Bettie Messick,, Carolyn Molenda, John Molenda, Eleanor Mulligan, Betsey Murray, Mark Murray, Jerome Neuman, Franklin Perdue, Mitzi Perdue, Janet Purnell, Francis Stetina Jr., Pamela Stetina, Pauline Tyndall, Keith Vail, Brian Westbrook, David Wheaton, Joanne Wheaton, Carol Wilkes and Alvin Younger.

Thank you to so many who donated books and other materials to add to the library's collections: Elizabeth Anderson, Lance Biechele, Dixie and Kevin Birch, Nelson Butler, Lauren Carey, Robert H. Deluty, Arthur Doherty, Ronald Dotterer, Richard K. England, John Farquhar, Gregory Ference, Fredric A. Godshall, Donald D. Hook, William Horne, John D. Kalb, William Long, Katherine A. Magabo, Jean McMarde-Courter, Irene Shipman and Normand Goulet, Polly Stewart, Mihaela Moscalivc Waters, Jane T. West and John Wolter.

TALBOT GIFT GRACES LIBRARY

Dr. Alfred K. Talbot Jr., the first African-American professor at Salisbury University, began teaching for the Sociology and Education departments in 1970. Victoria Jones donated Dr. Talbot's academic regalia to SU after he died in 2004. A library display to honor Dr. Talbot includes his academic regalia.

SALLIE DRYDEN PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD

Michael E. Brown received the Sallie Dryden Parker Memorial Award at the SU Honors Convocation, May 6, 2005. Sallie Parker was the secretary to the director of Blackwell Library for many years and she studied film at SU. Her memorial fund creates a permanent, ongoing gift that benefits the University. The Sallie Dryden Parker Memorial Award is given for outstanding performance in film studies or for general contributions to the development of film consciousness on campus and in the Salisbury community.

Tributes Program Donation Form

A new library program, Tributes celebrates the contributions of faculty and other students' lives, Salisbury University's commitment to educational excellence, and the library's support of that mission and the people who make it possible. Purchase a book to honor or remember a faculty member, administrator or friend of the University who has encouraged, inspired, motivated and demonstrated personal concern for Salisbury's students.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Date _____
(Academic titles typically cost between \$30-\$50; however any donations are welcome.)

Mr. Mrs. Dr. Ms. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone / E-mail (required): _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- Select a title myself (currently not in Blackwell's collection and that supports the curriculum):
- Have a librarian contact me.
- Pick an "outstanding" academic title in the field of _____ for me.