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From The President

Dear Friends,

Consider the following:

"Mrs. Smith, I saw your children today in the park helping other kids with games and sports, that was great."

"Mr. Jones, you certainly have put a lot of work in on your home and yard. It looks great."

"Mr. Brown, your words of wisdom at the county council meeting the other night were quite inspirational."

With some frequency in our daily life we give compliments and pay verbal tribute to others. But, how often do we pay verbal tribute to our great institutions? In particular when was the last time you commented about your library? And, to whom?

We can tell our friends about new books, new exhibits, and new programs at the library. We can tell civic, church and volunteer groups about the importance of the library. We can tell library staff how much we appreciate their work on behalf of this great institution. We can tell local 'shakers and movers' of library needs and remind them of the importance of our local libraries. Finally, and perhaps most important, we can challenge those to whom we speak to be more involved.

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FOSCL Fall Meeting (Oct. 23) to be Held in Conjunction with SCLA Conference in Greenville

FOSCL will hold a fall meeting on Thursday, Oct, 23, in the Auditorium of the Hughes Main Library, Greenville County Library, 25 Heritage Green Place , from 10 a.m. to noon. The meeting is free and open to all library friends and staff who wish to attend. Lunch is on your own (the library has an excellent snack/coffee bar run by the Friends of the Greenville County Library). For directions and parking information, visit the library's web site at: www.greenvillelibrary.org ; phone: 864-242-5000.

FOSCL hopes that many library supporters who plan to attend the South Carolina Library Association (SCLA) annual conference in Greenville that day can take time to participate in the FOSCL meeting. Meeting format and agenda will be quite informal this year. A series of roundtable discussions are planned to allow library friends the opportunity to discuss common concerns and share ideas among themselves. Tables will be arranged around such topics as fundraising, friends raising (membership), programming, and using volunteers effectively. FOSCL Board members will discuss plans and seek audience input on a proposed new state FOSCL and local Friends group awards to recognize outstanding elected officials who have supported libraries .

An online meeting registration form will be e-mailed to FOSCL members , and an announcement notice will be mailed to all local Friends organizations in the future. FOSCL particularly encourages library friends residing in the upstate counties to attend this meeting in their region in order to share ideas with their neighboring Friends organizations.

If you or your Friends organization has suggestions for particular topics or issues that you would like to see addressed at this meeting, please contact Mike Burkhardt, FOSCL President, at burelly@aol.com.



From The President cont'd

It is as simple as saying "your yard looks great" to say "visit the library and try out the new computer stations." Marketing is defined as the *promotion* and the selling of products and services. We support our libraries in many ways, and as we 'market' our library to others we expand the *promotion* and enable others to illuminate the institution.

In our last newsletter I asked you to toot the library horn and make some 'noise' on behalf of libraries. Now I ask you to shine a little light on the good things that are happening throughout South Carolina at (and because of) our libraries.

“Why It Matters” - Sally Reed Urges Library Friends to Tell Their Story at FOSCL Spring Workshop



Sally Reed, Executive Director of FOLUSA (Friends of Libraries USA) exhorted the 40+ audience members who attended the FOSCL workshop at the Charleston County Library on May 2 to be active advocates for their libraries. “Making Our Voices Heard: Supporting Libraries Through Active Advocacy” was the program theme.

Ms. Reed provided advice and real-life examples from her own experiences as a public library director of successful, targeted campaigns to increase and expand library funding and services. She discussed various strategies and techniques that worked well, as well as those that had a lesser impact in creating an awareness of library needs and galvanizing community involvement and action. She emphasized the importance of a simple, straightforward message that captures the public’s interest and which is also politically powerful in order to effectively persuade decision makers and library funding bodies. Effective advocacy campaigns, she stated, must contain a well-defined goal and a carefully planned and thorough timeline.

As part of the program, Ms. Reed questioned the audience about their local concerns related to libraries. She addressed these issues and also answered questions from the audience about their specific library challenges.

The successful workshop was sponsored by the Friends of SC Libraries (FOSCL) and funded by a grant under the Library Services and Technology Act administered by the U.S. Institute of Library and Museum Services.

FOSCL Web Site Revamped

The FOSCL web site, www.foscl.org, has recently been revamped and updated. Please take a look at it and send us your comments and suggestions at: chr.sc.rr.com. Our new web master, Patrick Rogers, is seeking photos of local Friends programs and activities to keep a fresh look to the web site and highlight the accomplishments of Friends organizations.

Many thanks to Patrick (who is the son of FOSCL Secretary Cindy Rogers) for his creative work on the web site.

“Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don’t.” Folk singer Pete Seeger

From Around the State – Friends Support and Conduct Library Programs

AHJ (Allendale-Hampton-Jasper): The Friends have received a grant from the SC Humanities Council to conduct an oral history of voting rights in Allendale County in the summer of 1965. The Friends will cooperate with the Allendale County Library, USC-Salkehatchie, and the African-American Cultural Center to identify potential interviewees, train volunteer interviewers, and gather documents and photos related to the project.

Anderson County: The Friends helped the library celebrate its centennial birthday recently with a birthday party, complete with balloons, cake, and singers. Friends members and trustees recounted the history of the library and also their plans for its future.

Berkeley County: South Carolina Poet Laureate Marjory Wentworth was the speaker at the Friends annual meeting in April. Wentworth teaches poetry in "Expressions for Healing," an arts and healing program for cancer patients.

Cayce-West Columbia Library (Lexington County): The Friends sponsored a \$50 cash prize for the winner of the library's adult photography contest during National Library Week. The contest solicited photos about reading and libraries. Submitted photos were displayed at the library during May.

Cherokee County: The Friends joined with the library to sponsor a lively performance by the "Two Gentleman Band" from New York City. The versatile musicians played all types of music, from jazz to old-time country. Free lunch was provided to those attending.

Fairfield County: Travel writer and journalist B.J. Welborn spoke during a Friends-sponsored meeting on "Taking a Twain Ride, Pursuing

Peripatetic Poe, Hunting Hemingway Hideaways: Adventures of a Traveling Bibliophile." Ms. Welborn is the author of Traveling Literary America and 101 Terrific Places to Take the Family.

Florence County: As part of the library's "Goodies for Grown-ups" programming, author and Florence native J. Michael Martinez spoke at the library in July. Martinez discussed and signed copies of his book, Life and Death in Civil War Prisons... The Friends also assisted in book signings by two well-known figures in SC politics. Former U.S. Senator Ernest Hollings signed copies of his recent book, Making Government Work, on August 21, and Nick Zeigler signed his book, Village to City, Florence, SC 1853-1893, on Aug. 24... The Friends, in cooperation with First Federal, have announced their Fall lineup for the Joe Stukes History lecture series. Speakers in Sept.-Oct. will include Davidson College professor and author Sally McMillen (Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement), SC Supreme Court Chief Justice Jean Toal, and portrayals by Dr. Stukes of Andrew Jackson and Civil War General and SC Governor Wade Hampton.

Greenville County: The Friends helped to sponsor the county's first community-wide reading event, "The Amazing Read." The Pleasure Was Mine by Tommy Hayes was the book selected to promote reading and discussion. The author made various appearances throughout the event to read and discuss his work.

Lamar Library (Darlington County): The Friends sponsored appearances by former Ringling Brothers Circus clown and artist Jim Howle at a speaking engagement at the library as well as an exhibition of Howle's nationally recognized

clown art at the local "Art in the Park" event to help raise funds for the library.

Newberry County: SC author Doris Sanders was the guest speaker at the Friends luncheon recently. Sanders spoke about how her life as a peach farmer led to her career as the author of the best-selling Clover. Tickets to the luncheon were \$25.00.

Oconee County: Jerry Alexander, author of Where Have all Our Moonshiners Gone?, entertained those who attended the annual meeting of the Friends in March. As a news bureau chief for Oconee and Pickens counties during his career as a journalist and editorial cartoonist, Mr. Alexander shared his many experiences with law enforcement combating illegal whiskey operations in SC's upcountry in the past.

Richland County: The Friends, along with the USC Institute of Southern Studies, sponsored a Southern Writers series at the library in March and April. Featured writers who spoke about their books included Dorothy Allison (Bastard Out of Carolina), Jill McCorkle (Carolina Moon), and John Jakes (North and South Trilogy) ... The Friends helped to sponsor the 22nd annual Augusta Baker's Dozen- A Celebration of Stories in April. Over 2,000 children participated in the story-telling event which also included special appearances by Walter Wick, author and illustrator... SC author Nicole Seitz spoke about her writing at a Friends author event in July... On Sept. 14, author Jacquelyn Cook will be the speaker for the Friends annual meeting.

Spartanburg County: A.J. Jacobs, author of the best-selling Know-It-All: One Man's Humble Quest to Become the Smartest Person in the

World, and Editor -at-Large of Esquire magazine, was the featured speaker at the Friends annual meeting in April.

Sumter County: Lowcountry mystery writer Kathryn Wall was the guest speaker for the Friends author luncheon in March. The ticketed (\$20) public event was held at the Sunset Country Club.

Summerville Library (Dorchester County): The Friends sponsored a panel discussion among authors in April. Romance/suspense writer Nina Bruhns led the discussion.

York County: The Friends helped to sponsor the Patchwork Tales Storytelling Festival in March. The three-day event offered nationally recognized storytellers, workshops, puppets, and music for adults and family members. The annual Festival is held at the York Technical College in Rock Hill.

"How wonderful is it to have an institution to which an individual can go, at no cost, to learn something new, to broaden their horizons, to better themselves and in turn to better their community? What better place can a parent take children to introduce them to the world of reading and media? Years ago, who could guess that the public library would provide a gateway for all ages to the vast information on the Internet?"

*Mike Burkhardt, President,
Friends of South Carolina Libraries*

From Around the State – Friends Raise & Donate Funds

Anderson County: The Friends raised \$26,000 last year in sale proceeds from their bookstore.

Charleston County: In conjunction with the “Hooked on Books” celebration, the Friends held a book sale at the Navy Yard at Noisette in North Charleston in March. North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey opened the event by reading from one of his favorite books from childhood. In addition to the book sale, other venues included writing workshops, performances by double Dutch and step teams, a student art show, tours of the new Naval Memorial, gospel singing, and food vendors.

Cherokee County: The Friends donated \$700 to help support the library’s “Read to Me” literacy project targeted to new mothers and their babies. Funds from the Friends, along with a grant from the Cherokee County Community Foundation, allowed the library to provide 500 literacy packets, which include a copy of the children’s classic Goodnight Moon, to new mothers.

Edgefield County: The Friends plan to have a booth at the Edgefield Heritage Jubilee in October. As a fund-raising project during this festival, Friends members will prepare themed baskets to be raffled...The Friends contributed funds to be used for prizes for the library’s summer reading program...The Friends received almost \$500 from the Bi-Lo grocery chain to be used to support library programs. The Friends agreed to match this donation with their own funds...The Friends staged a “Starbook Coffee House” in March. Special coffee mugs were sold, either empty or filled, with a beverage along with edible treats prepared by Friends members. The local arts council exhibited works and a karaoke sound system was setup for entertainment during the event.

Florence County: Friends are planning a special preview event to their book sale in September

with a wine and cheese tasting donated by Piggly Wiggly grocery. The event is open all Friends at a membership level of \$25 or above...Based on the overwhelming success and popularity of their “Guess What Friend is Coming to Dinner?” in February, the Friends plan to repeat this fund-raiser in March, 2009. The first dinner raised almost \$9,000 after expenses were paid.

Kershaw County: In order to raise financial support for their initiative, “Books Enrich Everyone (BEE),” to help at-risk children, the Friends hosted a seated dinner at the Robert Mills Courthouse featuring a speech by Dr. Elliot Engel, popular lecturer and author. Through this event and other venues, such as tours of Mulberry Plantation, home of Civil War diarist Mary Chesnut and an art studio tour, the Friends targeted donors at the bronze, silver, and gold levels (\$75-\$300).

Lamar Library (Darlington County): The Friends sponsored a book sale at their community’s Art In the Park event held in the Lamar Library Park in April...The Friends continue to raise funds for a new addition to the library which is in its planning stages.

Lexington County: The Friends put on their second annual Father/Daughter Valentine’s Dance at Lexington High School in February. The 900 fathers and daughters in attendance helped to raise over \$7,000 to be used to support the Children’s Section of the main library.

Oconee County: The library’s Board of Trustees recognized the outstanding years of service contributed by Friends volunteer Judy Adelberg by presenting her with the Lucy Bellotte Moore Award. The award recognized Adelberg’s dedication and marketing savvy in improving their book sales, noting that since she had been

involved in the sales, revenues had increased from \$200 to \$1,000 per month...Friends voted at a recent meeting to donate \$3,000 to the library's children's reading program. Other recent allocations from the Friends have included \$5,000 to help the library purchase books and CDs.

Pratt Memorial Library (Jasper County): The Friends sponsored an arts and crafts fair in April along with a silent auction to help raise money to support the library in Ridgeland.

Richland County: About 350 people turned out for the Friend's 15th and final "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Literary Basket" fundraiser. The silent and live auctions of 50 literary themed baskets raised approximately \$30,000 to support library programs. The Friends solicited financial and in-kind support from several local businesses, including Blue Cross Blue Shield, Carolina Bank, Bonefish Grill, and Colonial Life, among others... The Friends report that their quarterly book sales last year raised more than \$65,000 to support special programs and services not available through the library's budget appropriations... Due to the large number of book, etc. donated by community residents, the Friends held a special "Inventory Reduction Sale" on a Sunday afternoon in April which offered significantly reduced prices.

Society Hill (Darlington County): Progress Energy donated \$2,000 to the Friends to help in their efforts to build a new library.

Summerville Library (Dorchester County): The Friends recently donated funds to expand the periodical collection of the library. During National Library Week, the library showed off its new magazine racks and 40 new magazine subscriptions funded by the Friends.

York County: Members of the Friends raised \$4,500 to help fund new graphical art work depicting children and adults using a variety of library materials for the library's bookmobile.

FOSCL Benefits by Collaboration with USC

This past spring, FOSCL partnered with the University of South Carolina's College of Library and Information Science to employ a graduate student intern, Kim Harne, to support some of FOSCL's programs and activities.

Ms. Harne worked closely with Kathy Sheppard, the State Library's liaison to FOSCL, in creating and organizing FOSCL information files and documentation, developing a strategic plan, as well as assisting with arrangements for FOSCL's Spring workshop. Harne worked successfully with Libby Law, Chair of FOSCL's Membership Committee, to develop strategies to increase and expand FOSCL membership.

In describing her internship experience, Harne stated: "I so enjoyed my short time at FOSCL ... I feel I was able to kind of "set up shop" for FOSCL interns who follow me by drafting several documents, organizing existing paperwork and files, and conducting research. I wish I'd been able to accept an internship for the Summer – I feel like I could have accomplished more – but I hope the few tasks I was able to complete were helpful to the organization.

I would definitely recommend that other MLIS candidates consider an internship with FOSCL, especially those with a public libraries concentration. It's a great way to get experience working with board members, as well as working with professionals in the field. FOSCL is a great organization with several ambitious projects in the works; by utilizing graduate school internships, both the organization and the student can greatly benefit. "

Members of the FOSCL Board wish to thank Ms. Harne for her excellent support and hard work. We wish her much success as she launches her professional library career.

Cuts to Library Spending in SC's FY 2009 budget

The following report was submitted by Jim Johnson, Networking Committee, FOSCL:

The FY08-09 state budget was not kind to South Carolina libraries. Due to a downturn in the economy and various tax cuts in the previous year, the current FY 08-09 state budget imposed budget cuts on most state agencies. Libraries were affected in the following ways:

Public libraries saw State Aid cut from \$2.25 per capita to \$2.17 per capita. The minimum grant per county remained at \$60,000.

K-12 school library-media centers lost their entire \$1 million appropriation.

Academic libraries saw their \$2 million in non-recurring funding reduced to \$200,000 in recurring funds.

The State Library had its operating budget cut.

Prospects for the remainder of the budget year are not good. As of Aug. 12, state agencies have been ordered to initiate 3% across-the-board reductions to their appropriations.



SCLA Workshop Program on Oct. 22 to Focus on Advocacy

The Trustee Section of the South Carolina Library Association (SCLA) and the SC State Library will sponsor a workshop on creating effective local library support that results in improved funding for libraries. Library trustees and friends are invited to attend this workshop to be held at the Hughes Main Library, Greenville County Library, 25 Heritage Green Place, on Oct. 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ellen Miller, past President of the Kansas Library Trustee Association and regional director of ALA's national Association for Library Trustees and Advocates, will serve as one of the principal speakers. Patricia H. Fisher, President of P. Fisher & Associates, will draw upon her 15 + years of experience in public relations and library advocacy to help library trustees and friends refresh their strategies to develop grassroots support for library goals.

There is a \$20 registration fee (includes lunch) payable to SCLA. For further information, visit the SCLA web site at www.scla.org or the South Carolina State Library at www.statelibrary.sc.gov.

"Libraries are a county function for good reasons, including consistency in services, standards, and training, as well as cutting foolish duplication of services. This system underscores the most important value this state has ever realized: providing equal access to information for all South Carolinians."

*David Lauderdale,
Hilton Head Island Packet newspaper*

National Friends of Libraries Week, October 19-25, 2008

Friends, mark your calendars for Oct. 19-25, the third annual National Friends of Library Week. The national celebration, coordinated by Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA), is a wonderful time to inform your community about your Friends group and the great work it does to support your library. It is also an excellent opportunity to promote membership in your organization as well as a chance for the library staff and trustees to recognize their Friends for their support and advocacy.

Lots of suggestions and materials to assist your group in observing this special week can be found online at www.folusa.org/sharing/national-friends-week.php. Included are sample press releases, editorial letters, and proclamations for both public and academic libraries. A number of promotional ideas and strategies are described along with listings of past celebrations.

FOLUSA will award \$250 each to five Friends groups or libraries in recognition of their outstanding efforts to celebrate this week. Full guidelines and an application form will be posted at the FOLUSA web site (www.folusa.org) in Sept. Applications are due Nov. 15, 2008.

Mike Burkhardt, FOSCL President, has submitted the text of the following proclamation to Governor Sanford's office for the Governor's review and approval:

Proclamation of the Governor of South Carolina Friends of Libraries Week October 19-25, 2008

"Libraries are an essential part of the fabric of communities throughout South Carolina. A strong public library links us to each other and

to the ideas and events of yesterday, and helps us prepare for tomorrow. The library is a sanctuary in which, surrounded by our friends and neighbors, we are free to read, write, and dream about the events and ideas of past and present.

Libraries have become powerful equalizing forces in society because every visitor is welcome, and knowledge is free to all regardless of personal wealth or position. What matters is the desire to learn, to reach beyond the limits of one's individual circumstances.

The Friends of South Carolina Libraries, an organization now in its 19th year, has helped establish and subsequently support local Friends of Library groups, which energize libraries by enhancing their services and capabilities in 53 South Carolina communities.

Friends of Library volunteer their time and talents to sponsor recreational and educational programs for children and adults, and organize book sales and other events to raise funds to meet special library needs. Friends are passionate advocates for library services on local, state, and national levels.

Therefore I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in recognition of these outstanding organizations and their many volunteers and in conjunction with National Friends of Library Week, do hereby officially proclaim October 19 through 25 as

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY WEEK

in the state of South Carolina. I urge all of our citizens to continue supporting their libraries while joining me in commending the Friends of South Carolina Libraries and all local Friends groups for their dedication to our state."

Calendar of Upcoming Events

2008 - 2009



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| <p>Oct. 9 FOSCL Board meeting. Columbia: SC State Library. 10 a.m.m</p> <p>Oct. 19-25 National Friends of Libraries Week. Coordinated by Friends of Libraries USA (www.folusa.org)</p> <p>Oct. 21-24 South Carolina Library Association (SCLA) annual conference. Greenville: Hyatt Hotel. (www.scla.org)</p> <p>Oct. 22 Trustee Section, SCLA, workshop on local advocacy. Greenville: Greenville County Library, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (www.scla.org)</p> <p>Oct. 23 FOSCL (Friends of South Carolina Libraries) meeting. Greenville:</p> | <p>Greenville County Library Auditorium. 10a.m.-noon. (www.foscl.org)</p> <p>February Public Library Appreciation Day (PLAD). Assn. of Public Library Administrators. Date to be announced. (http://scapla.wordpress.com)</p> <p>Feb. 27-Mar. 1 South Carolina Book Festival. Columbia: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (www.scbookfestival.org)</p> <p>April 18 FOSCL annual meeting. Columbia: Richland County Public Library. (www.foscl.org)</p> |
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Join FOSCL and Show Your Support

All library friends and supporters are encouraged to join the Friends of South Carolina Libraries (FOSCL). FOSCL offers several membership categories. Individuals may choose to join at varying levels – to be a Friend (\$10+), a Special Friend (\$25+), or a Friend Indeed! (\$100+). Organizations may join according to their type – a library friends group (\$20+) or corporate (\$100+).

Complete the membership form located in this newsletter and mail it in with your 2008 tax-deductible dues today! If you are not sure if you have joined for 2008 already, please see the current list of FOSCL members contained in this newsletter. If you have already joined for 2008– a big thank you !

Through your membership, you support FOSCL's programs to advance citizen support for ALL public libraries in our state. Benefits of FOSCL membership include:

- FOSCL newsletter
- FOSCL-L listserv to share information and post questions about Friends concerns
- Discounted registration fees for FOSCL workshops and annual meeting
- Eligibility to submit nominations for the FOSCL awards
- Membership fees and gifts to FOSCL are fully tax-deductible

FOSCL needs your help to spread the word about our organization. We hope that you will encourage your colleagues, friends, and fellow library supporters and organizations to join FOSCL. Your support and involvement in both FOSCL and your local library Friends organization send a clear message to elected officials, decision makers, and potential donors that public libraries are valued, important resources that benefit all South Carolina citizens.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Categories (Check One):

- Friend \$10.00+
- Special Friend \$25.00+
- Friend Indeed! \$100.00+
- Friends Group \$20.00+
- Corporate Friend \$100.00+

*Membership year is
January to December*

Dues are Tax Deductible

FOSCL can help your Library's Friends:

- Advice for forming Friends groups
- Assistance in strategic planning for achieving goals
- Fundraising guidance
- Networking—listserv, website, and newsletter
- Notice of library-related events



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New Member
 Renewal

Yes, I am willing to serve on a committee and would like someone to contact me.

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2008 Membership

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