

October 8, 2015

Dear Friend of the Albin O. Kuhn Library & Gallery:

We invite you to continue your current membership or become a new member in the Friends of the Albin O. Kuhn Library & Gallery. The Friends group is now in its 18th year of support for the library's mission of providing learning resources and cultural leadership for UMBC and the greater Baltimore community.

The 2015-2016 academic year promises to be an especially exciting one as UMBC begins the celebration of its 50th Anniversary! It will be a year with many campus events culminating in a grand finale September 15 through 19, 2016. At that time, the Library Gallery will present the 50th Anniversary exhibition with materials drawn from the University Archives. A program of speakers will be scheduled and a catalog of the show will be published. The year is expected to be extraordinary in every way possible. More information will be sent to you later in the academic year.

As you renew your membership or become a new member, you may wish to specify your donation as dedicated to one of our specific acquisitions or programs. Endowment funds support the Library & Gallery, such as the Joseph Larkin Arnold Endowment Fund which is focused on the Special Collections Marylandia holdings, or the Founders & Friends endowment which supports the Library & Gallery as a center of community life through acquisitions and cultural events. Other dedicated funds accepting donations are listed at: <http://aok.lib.umbc.edu/admin/friends/donations.php>

Highlights of the Friends sponsored events of the 2015-2016 academic year include:

Fall BookNotes – Multi-talented Erik Agner, Professor of Philosophy, Economics and Public Policy at George Mason University, will be speaking on “The Science of Happiness: When and Why Subjective Well-Being Matters” on Thursday, November 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Library Gallery as part of the Social Sciences Forum. The event will be co-sponsored by the Friends.

Theatre with Dinner - scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2015: *Rhinoceros* by Martin Mooney and directed by Eve Muson. The play is an adaptation of the original Eugene Ionesco production where the stage goes dark and all but the protagonist are transformed into beasts.

The Library Gallery – *They Fight with Cameras, Walter Rosenblum in World War II from D-Day to Dachau* August 26 - December 16, 2014. Walter Rosenblum was a young man from Brooklyn, New York when World War II began. Like many, he felt a moral obligation to join the army and fight for the good in the peoples of the world. His weapons were motion picture and still cameras which he used to document the war beginning with wading ashore on D-Day. The exhibition includes many

still photographs as well as two screens showing film footage. A talk by Nina Rosenblum, daughter of the photographer is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on November 11, 2015, Veterans Day. Walter Rosenblum became the most decorated photographer in World War II.

Again, thank you for your support of the UMBC Library & Gallery.

Best wishes,

Lois Kuhn Romeo, Chair
Friends of the Library & Gallery

Joyce Tenney
Acting Director of the Library

Enclosure: donation form

P.S. on our email list: Several years ago we established a Friends of the Library & Gallery email list to notify Friends members of events and programs. Each year we update and refine that list. If you are interested in being added to the list, changing your email address on the list, being removed from this list, receiving paper notifications only, or receiving both email and paper notifications, please complete the form below and return it to us. If you prefer to respond to this notification by email you may send your information to our administrative office at aok@umbc.edu, or call 410-455-2356.

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