IN ADDITION to acquiring Shakespeare books for the Margery Bailey Renaissance Collection, the Friends have purchased reference books requested by the Geography Department, Ethnic and Population Change in Twentieth-Century Continental Eastern Europe, by Piotr Eberhardt (Sharpe, 2000), and The Gay and Lesbian Atlas, by Gary Gates and Jason Ost (Urban Institute Press, 2004). In the face of Hannon Library’s one-time budget cuts this fiscal year, the Friends have allocated $2,200 to assist in acquiring books and videos.

On January 20, more than one hundred people attended the commemoration of poet laureate William Stafford’s birthday. Local poets Lawson Inada, K. Shim Mohammed, Anna Beaucoup, Marye Green, Joyce Epstein, Joni Bornhart, Mitzi Kubota, and Vincent Wixon participated, and University Historian Arthur Kreisman shared reminiscences of Stafford. During the event, which was cosponsored by the Friends of Hannon Library and Friends of William Stafford, poets read from Hannon Library’s collection, plus new works. Friends Board member Patty Wixon helped coordinate the event.

On March 31, noted botanist and Professor Emeritus of Biology at SOU Frank Lang presented the final program of the 2004–2005 Library Lecture Series. “Nature Notes Favorite Places: An Illustrated Slideshow” featured highlights of the Nature Notes series published on Jefferson Public Radio. The Friends’ Annual Meeting and Wine Event will be held Thursday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Meese Meeting Room (LIB 305). The benefit event will celebrate the regional wine industry and Hannon Library’s collection of more than 700 books relating to wine and viticulture. SOU Associate Professor of Geography and climatologist Greg Jones and winemaker Will Brown will present the keynote, “The History and Future of Wine Production in Southern Oregon,” which will be followed by a wine tasting featuring regional selections. For more information, check out this issue’s insert or call 541-552-6835.

As always, the Friends thank you for your continued support and encourage you to participate in the Friends’ Annual Meeting and Wine Event.

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The library is located at the top of the stairs on the third floor, on the rotunda side. The space will feature changing exhibits of student and faculty art, as well as displays from University departments. The flexible, state-of-the-art modular wall system allows for many configurations of the gallery space, which also allows for the exhibition of 3-D work on pedastals.

SOU art alumnus Marco Roschielli, who currently serves as director of the Gallery at Stevenson Union, has generously volunteered to serve as Hannon Library’s gallery director for 2004-2005. He will be assisted by SOU senior Calib Peterson, who works as the assistant preparator at the Schneider Museum of Art (SMA).

The library will coordinate with the Art Department to choose works for the ongoing exhibition schedule. We wish to thank former students Jennifer Merritt and Danielle Payne, SMA Preparator and Registrar Steve Frasier, Professor of Art Cody Busby, and Associate Professor of Art Miles Inada for their advice and support.

Hannon Library Outreach To All Ages
In January, as part of Hannon Library’s regional outreach, Instruction and Distance Education Librarian Dale Vidmar gave tours of the facility to students from Washington Elementary School, Butter Falls Elementary School, and Lincoln Elementary School. In November, Dale hosted a meeting of the Senior ACES (Adult Continuing Education Society) in the new Electronic Classroom. Seventeen area community members attended the Internet Searching and Research Tips workshop, which was followed by a tour of the building.

Hannon Library’s Expanding Wine Collection
In December 2004, Dr. Will Brown purchased a collection of more than sixty wine books from the estate of noted wine broker Martin Baptist and contributed this to Hannon Library’s growing collection of books on enology and viticulture. He also donated issues of fine wine periodicals and will continue to donate issues as they are published. SOU Associate Professor of Geography Craig Jones also donated subscriptions to wine and viticulture periodicals.

The generous donors have given nearly $1,400 to the Sarah Powell Tribute Fund, which was established in memory of the master wine-maker who passed away in 2004. The fund will be used to purchase subscriptions to wine and viticulture periodicals.

SOU Professor Emeritus of English and Writing Edward Hungerford, a native of Ashland, has contributed a collection of letters from Greek poet Theodore Stephanides. A heartfelt thank you to all the many donors who have given so generously to the enhancement of our new center for learning and research.

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Retired Sen. Lenn Hannon will speak about the significance of the library as the center for learning for the University and region. We will also be privileged to hear from American Library Association President Michael Gorman, who speaks and writes widely about the importance of the modern library in today’s society. U.S. Public Printer Bruce James will also join us. The University community will host a variety of workshops, tours, and festive activities to showcase the collections and technological innovations in the new Hannon Library. We will also acknowledge and thank the many donors who have given so generously to the enhancement of our new center for learning and research.

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