**Friends 2011 Authors and Artists Recognition & Reception**

**Deadline for nominations: Friday, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.**

Each year, The Friends of the University Libraries recognizes members of the University community for their scholarly publications and artistic achievements. Names and scholarly products of the 2009 honorees are posted at http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/about/page55209.html. We would appreciate your assistance in identifying worthy individuals or nominating yourself for recognition of accomplishments that occurred in 2010.

Retired faculty and staff are eligible for nomination.

During the past 24 years, The Friends has publicly expressed appreciation to more than 1,000 BGSU faculty and staff for their important contributions to their disciplines, the culture, and the University. Honorees will be honored Library Week.

We are asking you to nominate individual(s) from within your department or area or to nominate yourself by completing the nomination form, which is available on the Friends web site http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/about/page40915.html. Self-nominations are acceptable. If individuals from your area submit self-nominations, we might contact you for verification of their eligibility.

When you nominate individual(s) from your department or area or nominate yourself, please take special note of the following:

* Review the attached criteria for recognizing BGSU authors, artists, etc.
* Ensure that each nominee was employed by BGSU at some time during the period from Jan. 1, 2010, to Dec. 31, 2010, and that the activity being nominated falls within the same period.

As noted on the nomination form, please send completed electronic forms to libadmin@bgsu.edu.

Janet B. Parks, President, The Friends of the University Libraries Board: Deb Boyce, Kay Flowers, Robert Graham, Milt Hakel, Candess Hodges, Beth Hofer, Kari Johnson, Daniel Klein, Juli McCarroll, Elaine Paulette, Marilyn Shrude

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**What’s ahead**

**Feb. 25, Friday** – BGSURA cocktail party, 4-7 p.m., at the home of Harold Lunde, 880 Country Club Dr. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Let Wally Pretzer know by Tuesday, Feb. 22, 419-352-8057 <dpretze@bgsu.edu> or Dr. Lunde, 419-352-3929 <hlunde@bgsu.edu>.

**March 17, Thursday** – Wood County Retired Teachers Assn. (WCRTA) Luncheon, Riverside Banquet Center, Pemberville. Noon. $17.50. Grilled chicken and/or ham loaf. Speaker: Bill Phillips, VP, Western Area, Ohio Retired Teachers Assn., Inc. Send reservation by March 7 and check to Nancy Buchan-an, 20983 Hoytville Rd., Deshler, OH 43516.

**March 23, Wednesday** – BGSURA Luncheon, noon, Stone Ridge Golf Club. Served hot meal. Speaker will be Patrick Fitzpatrick, retired general manager of WBGU-TV. Reservation form will be in the BGSURA Newsletter to be mailed the week of Feb. 22.

**April 12, Tuesday** – Joint BGSU-University of Toledo Luncheon, noon, at the Toledo Club. Speaker will be Dr. Richard Putney, director, Art History, UT, on the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. More later from the Toledo association.

**April 13, Wednesday** – 8th Book Discussion at the home of Evan and Shirley McFee, 1205 Bourgogne, 7 p.m. They have chosen Ivo Andric’s *The Bridge on the River Drina*. It blends history and fiction over three centuries. Copies of the book are available from March 1 at the Information Desk of the Wood County District Public Library.

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**BG Winterfest Chili Cook-Off**

**Deadline for entering: Friday, Feb. 11.**

See entry form next page.

Cook-Off is Feb. 19 at Bowling Green City Park
BG Winterfest Chili Cook-Off
Saturday February 19, 2011
Noon to 2 p.m., Veteran’s South Building/City Park

HOSTED BY:
BG Woman’s Club, American Association of University Women-BG Branch, and the Zonta Club of Bowling Green

Guidelines: Any chili recipe will qualify as an entry. There is a $10 entry fee per chili recipe payable to Woman’s Club of Bowling Green. Entrants should prepare 1 1/2 gallons of chili to serve an estimated 150 people. People’s Choice judging will take place and a winner announced by 2:30 p.m. Entrants need to set up by 11:30 am and serve their chili until 2 pm. Table space, limited electricity*, tasting cups, spoons and napkins will be provided. Call 419-354-6224 for more information. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FEBRUARY 11, 2011.

ENTRY FORM- Enter soon, contest limited to 16 entries!

NAME: 

ADDRESS:

PHONE: 

EMAIL:

CATEGORY (choose one please)

___ Professional Chef/Institution  ___ Community Cook

NAME OF CHILI (any variety is fine: white, chicken, vegetarian, etc)

HEAT LEVEL – 1 to 5: 1 = mild, 5 = flame thrower

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CHILI (for signage)

ELECTRICITY NEEDS? (*roasters, crock pots, heat plates- only one per entry can be accommodated at your serving table. There are some outlets in an adjacent kitchen on a first-come, first-served basis to keep back-up chili hot.) How many plug-in appliances are you bringing?

To enter: Fill out this form and send with $10 (payable to the BG Woman’s Club) to the Chili Cook-off, 1291 Conneaut Ave., Bowling Green, OH 43402.