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With apologies to the many kind contributors in the past who have not been recognized, we are taking the opportunity to begin acknowledging the gifts that we receive in monetary or in-kind donations. If your gift has been overlooked in the list below, please let us know and we'll rectify that in a later issue. If you prefer not to be recognized in this newsletter, please let us know that as well.

With gifts ranging from a few dollars to an endowment, we recognize that many individuals prefer not to have a dollar amount indicated. We respect that and want you to know that all contributions are welcome – and well used!

We plan to issue this newsletter periodically in electronic form, and will also send paper copies upon request. If you would like to receive a paper copy or if you have comments, please email educlib@uiuc.edu or call 217-333-2305 to indicate this preference.

Library Friends Donations

Thanks to the following donors for monetary contributions made through Library Friends in 2006/2007. Unless specified, these funds are typically used to purchase expensive new reference books, or other costly items.

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Thanks to the following donors for in-kind gifts of books, journals and other items made between July 2006 and June 2007.

Association of Illinois Montessori Schools: Educating for Peace DVD

Ann M. Corry: seven children's books

Professor Mark Dressman: seven books in education

Peter Hood: higher education association reports and publications

Marcy Joncich: twenty-three

children's books

Professor Janet Keller: English and French folktales

Dr. Jobe L. Payne: fifty-nine books in the social sciences

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Professor Ian Westbury: the continued donation of recent books from his personal collection.

Bob and Sharon Wilson: books, reports and journals related to anthropology

Gil Witte: Dorothy and the Wizard in Oz, circa 1964

Professor Joe Zumalt: online learning book

Current Endowed Support

The **Mary Kathryn Bieniecki Memorial Endowment Fund** was established by Henry Bieniecki in memory of his wife. It provides support to the School Collection of literature for children and young adults.

The **Merten J. Mandeville Endowment Fund** was established by a gift from a retiring Professor of Management at UIUC. It provides support to purchase works relating to parapsychology and the occult.

The **Fred E. Sweitzer Endowment Fund** was provided by an alumnus to support the anthropology collection.

The Library is Looking For...

The following items are needed to enhance our collections. To purchase one or more of these items, please call (217) 333-5683 or e-mail ddiel@uiuc.edu in Library Advancement.

- \$326 to purchase *Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures, Vol. 5: Practices, Interpretations, and Representations*.
- \$1,200 to purchase the second edition of *Encyclopedia of Language and Education*.
- \$1,249 to purchase *Handbook of Paleoanthropology*.

More information can be found at www.library.uiuc.edu/friends/ under "Library is Looking."

Selected ESSL Accomplishments

From June 2006 through July 2007, the Education and Social Science Library:

- Completed acquisitions of test collection donations from Illinois State University in October 2006
- Provided class instruction to 64 classes (1,300 students)
- Offered Instant Messaging Reference Service on weekday evenings during summer term 2007
- Developed two blogs, Psychology (www.library.uiuc.edu/blog/esslpsych/) and Social Work (www.library.uiuc.edu/blog/esslsocwrk/), to increase communication with students and faculty
- Curated the March 2007 exhibit in the Marshall Gallery: Miss and Mr. Manners: Mid 20th Century Guides to Teenage Etiquette and Hygiene