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Welcome to the fifth issue of **The Benefactor**. This issue includes acknowledgment of monetary and in-kind gifts. You will also find information about the Education Library's 110th anniversary.

Your generous donations help the Education and Social Science Library meet the needs of a wide variety of users. Thank you for your support.

## Celebrations and Memorials

**Dr. Gordon Wood Anderson:** in honor of Karl and Zdena Balcar  
**Roxanne and John Frey:** in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Richmond  
**Sue and James Freytag:** sponsorship of the 110th Anniversary Celebration

## In-Kind Donations

Thanks to the following donors for gifts of books, journals, and other items in 2010 and spring 2011.

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1 book  
35 children's books  
13 reports and 7 bulletins from Paraguay  
87 books on the environment & geology  
1 education book  
1 book on school history  
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6 journal issues  
3 schoolbooks  
1 handbook on children's & young adult literature  
5 illustrated Chinese children's books  
32 books and 1 cassette  
5 encyclopedias and 3 young adult books  
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1 journal issue  
22 books on higher education  
**12 Millionth Volume:**  
**The Adventures of Tommy, by H.G. Wells**  
14 books on education & curriculum  
22 children's books

## Library Friends Donations

Thanks to the following donors for monetary contributions made through Library Friends in 2010 and spring 2011. Unless specified, these funds are typically used to purchase expensive new reference books or other costly items.

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Image of Students Studying in North Reserve Book Room of the Main Library, 1937

## The Library is Looking For...

The following items are needed to enhance our collections. To purchase this item, please contact the Office of Library Advancement at (217) 333-5683 or friends@illinois.edu.

\$5,365.00 to purchase *The International Encyclopedia of Education*, 3rd edition. This new eight-volume set totally replaces the 1994 second edition, covering all aspects of education in an international context. This is a critical reference source for students and faculty in the field of education.

## Current Endowed Support

The **James E. and Sue E. Freytag** Library Endowment Fund was established to support acquisition and preservation of all formats of material appropriate for maintaining and improving the collections, programs, and services of the Education and Social Science Library.

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

The **James P. and Diane P. Staes Charitable Remainder Unitrust**, established by Jim and Diane Staes as a deferred gift, will benefit the study of children's literature and support the School Collection by providing annual income for the acquisition and/or preservation of literature.

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 **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.

## Education Library 110th Anniversary



From left: Justin York, Stephanie Davis-Kahl, Scott Walter, Nancy O'Brien, and Jose Mestre  
Photo credit: Heather Murphy, Office of Library Advancement

*"...the magic of a great library, such as the Education and Social Science library is in the doors that it opens to the minds of students and scholars. When I was a child my mother taught me a poem that read 'A book I think is very like / A little golden door / That takes me into places / Where I've never been before' (Adelaide Love). This was true at age 7, and it is still true today. The Education and Social Science Library remains that golden door."*

- Carol Rippey Massat

1975-1977 and 1987-1992 graduate student in Social Work and ESSL patron

2011 marks the 110th anniversary as the Education Library. On March 4, the library hosted a program and reception to celebrate this milestone. James and Sue Freytag graciously sponsored the reception. Guest speakers included: Scott Walter, Associate University Librarian for Services; Jose Mestre, Associate Dean for Research at the College of Education; Stephanie Davis-Kahl, Scholarly Communications Librarian at Illinois Wesleyan University; and Justin York, Doctoral Student in Educational Policy Studies.

In addition, the ESSL librarians and graduate assistants created a series of displays to fill the cases in the Marshall Gallery and Main Library corridor during the month of March. The exhibits presented snapshots of the rich, diverse collections within the Education and Social Science Library. A history of the library, which began as the Pedagogical Library in 1901, may be found at:

<http://www.library.illinois.edu/edx/infoandservices/libhistory.html>

As part of the celebrations, the library collected memories from past librarians, student workers, and patrons. You can view these memories at:

<http://www.library.illinois.edu/edx/infoandservices/memories.html>