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Join the Friends of the University Libraries

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Paul Stiffler with the 2009-10 Friends Award. Members of the Friends of the University Libraries

'Common Read' book helps unify FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Eleven years ago, a group of BGSU employees gave birth to the idea for the Common Reading Experience at Bowling Green State University. These employees have student affairs and academic
a variety of experiences for incoming first-year students through the Common Reading Experience program. It is important that this experience be an academic one that prepares students for opportunities to explore diverse ideas and

Stiffler receives Awards

Members of the Friends of the University Libraries have volunteered in roles for one of their strongest

university libraries. She has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to its mission and

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Get Connected!

Want to hear about what’s going on at the University Libraries? Meet up with us on our “Bowling Green

Bowling Green State University has chosen Kate Flowers as dean of its University Libraries. Dr. Kenneth Beittel, associate vice president for academic affairs and provost, has announced that Flowers, who previously served as director of the library at Idaho State University, started at BGSU on July 1. "We are very excited about whether expertise, leadership experience, and passion for our strategic plan and student success will add to our future," Beittel said in making the announcement.

Flowers was selected following a national search.

"BGSU has a strong commitment to the success of its students, and I am excited to help in a library that plays an important role in our success," Flowers said. "I am also impressed by the library's strong electronic and special collections that offer opportunities for research. The BGSU University Libraries are well-positioned for a changing future, and I am looking forward to being a part of it."

Flowers, a native of Idaho Falls, Idaho, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Rice University's Fondren Library, serving as assistant university librarian for library information technology, and before that, assistant university librarian for services and outreach of the University Libraries at Idaho State University. She also has a master's degree from Idaho State.

Bowling Green State University is a public university of Ohio located in Bowling Green. It offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs in various fields, and it is recognized for its commitment to student success and innovation. The university is proud of its diverse student body and its focus on providing a high-quality education. Through its commitment to excellence, Bowling Green State University is dedicated to preparing students for successful careers and lives.
Trustees approve librarian's promotion

On May 3, the Board of Trustees approved the promotion of Carol Singer to full professor.


Singer’s unwavering commitment to stay current in trends and developments in library science has brought her success and critical applications of her work. She has distinguished herself as an expert and innovator in the field, as well as an effective and efficient teacher. Singer holds paramount the creation and development of her students. She has distinguished herself as an expert and innovator in the field, as well as an effective and efficient teacher. Singer holds paramount the creation and development of her students. She has distinguished herself as an expert and innovator in the field, as well as an effective and efficient teacher.

New faculty and staff debut

The University Libraries welcomes two new employees.

Elaine Klenke, head of the Curriculum and Graduate School Libraries, began employment with BGSU on Nov. 1, 2010, along with a degree from Bowling Green State Library and Information Science Program. Thanks for her work experience at the Main Library at Miami University–William College in O’Donnell Library.

Linda Kramer, head librarian of the Curriculum and Graduate School Libraries, began employment with BGSU on April 1, 2010, along with a degree from Miami University–William College.

Students thanked as part of annual BBQ

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The event was held in the main room at the William J. Irvine Library. Students and staff enjoyed a menu of burgers, bratwursts, and fries, in addition to ice cream and other desserts.

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The book is a practical guide to cataloging and processing the unique special collections in the Baldwin Wallace College Department of Library Science and Information Resources at Bowling Green State University. The book was co-authored by Brian Schuyler, head of Special Collections, and Eric Honneffer, head of the Music Library.

Edible books contest kicks off Family Campaign

The University Libraries held a Family Campaign kickoff “Edible Books” contest that occurred in November. While the book display, activity, and contest were successful, we plan to continue strong and early next Student Book.

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