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An Invitation to Join

FRIENDS OF THE BARON-FORNESS LIBRARY

*An organization
founded to support the
Baron-Forness Library
and to promote
scholarly endeavors.*

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FRIENDS - A LONG HISTORY

- ❖ The collections of the Baron-Forness Library have been the beneficiary of the commitment and generosity of many friends from the University and neighboring communities. Thousands of titles have been added which may have not been possible to purchase without such a concern for excellence on the part of friends.
- ❖ Donations to Special Collections and Archives help to preserve valuable materials as well as the heritage of Edinboro.

GOALS OF THE FRIENDS

- ❖ To promote the use and support of library resources and services by area residents.
- ❖ To provide a forum for individuals to share their scholarly interests through programs which promote Baron-Forness Library as a center of cultural and educational activities.
- ❖ To attract gifts of money and library materials for the enhancement of the resources of the Baron-Forness Library.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ❖ Borrowing privileges at the Baron-Forness Library circulating collections (30-day loan) and the use of services and facilities.
- ❖ Special invitations to Friends events and special lectures.
- ❖ Opportunities for volunteer involvement.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES 2006-2007

- ❖ More students were brought into the library when Freshman English classes were moved into renovated space in the Library and the Writing Center expanded into room 203.
- ❖ Curriculum Materials Center re-opened in its new location in rooms 235 and 236.
- ❖ Conference room 716 opened for lectures and programs with added presentation technology.
- ❖ New databases were introduced to improve our service to students, faculty, and other members of the university community.
- ❖ Exhibits and enhanced visibility of the Library's display cases brought in more residents from the surrounding communities.
- ❖ The Library hosted a traveling exhibit of Lincoln-era political cartoons.
- ❖ Brown Bag Lecture Series, developed last year by a library faculty member, hosts Jack Speer, NPR business correspondent.
- ❖ The Library served as host for Edinboro University's day in the WQLN "Collegiate Challenge."
- ❖ Friends of the Baron-Forness Library sponsored two "Books Are Fun" sales, raising several hundred dollars for the Library.
- ❖ Jeff Pinski, Erie Times-News Public Editor (retired) spoke on "Newspaper Credibility" at the Fall membership meeting.
- ❖ A successful fund raising event was held at Jerry Uht Ballpark with participants enjoying a picnic and a baseball game.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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