Please take this opportunity to join or to renew your membership in the Friends of the Baron-Forness Library, an organization dedicated to supporting the library and promoting educational and cultural activities at Edinboro University. Thanks to membership contributions, the Friends have been able to provide funds for library projects including purchase of a microform reader/digitizer and sponsorship of “Forever Free: Lincoln’s Journey to Emancipation,” a traveling exhibition viewed by many of our members.

The Friends are currently engaged in two exciting new initiatives. We recently established the Friends of the Baron-Forness Library Student Research Grant Program, a competitive grants program intended to support and encourage student scholarship. Starting next year, awards of up to $500 will be granted to students pursuing especially meritorious research projects in their areas of study. The awards will defray costs associated with completion or presentation of their work; awardees will present their scholarship at Friends events. We are particularly proud of this program, as it facilitates important and innovative student research at Edinboro University.

Our second initiative, the Friends of the Library Student Study Rooms Fund, will finance new group study areas in the library. Previous study rooms were recently reallocated to accommodate the Academic Success Center, and students have been clamoring for replacements. The new rooms, which will cost approximately $14,000 each, will enable EUP students to study more effectively, collaborate on academic projects, and use state-of-the-art technology and multi-media tools.

The Friends of the Library is composed of alumni, community members, students, and current and retired EUP faculty, staff, and administrators. We are committed to promoting use of library resources and encouraging academic endeavor at Edinboro University and in surrounding communities. On behalf the group, I encourage you to invest in lifelong learning and quality scholarship by making your membership contribution today.

Sincerely,

Don Dilmore
Associate Vice President for University Libraries

Yes, I will support the Friends of the Baron-Forness Library

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Your contribution enables the library to provide the university community with the highest quality resources and support.