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Friends of the Library Membership Brochure, 2021

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About the Friends

Founded in 1945 the Friends of the Connecticut College Library is an informal organization of individuals who share an interest in the programs and well-being of the Library. Their generosity enables programs that enhance the intellectual and cultural life of Connecticut College and the region, including lectures, scholarships, exhibitions, and the purchase and preservation of rare materials.

2020 sponsored activities include:
• our first ever virtual Faculty Book Talk
• exhibitions on the first year experience at Connecticut College, the later development of the Wizard of Oz series, and the Connecticut Women’s Suffrage Association
• the Library Research Prize, to a student studying the effects of urban renewal in New London.
• the purchase of a collection of 19th century correspondence about a New London whaling firm, a new artist’s book by Angela Lorenz, and an imprint by the Golden Cockerel Press designed by Eric Gill

Becoming a Friend

Friends are drawn from the faculty, staff, and alumni of Connecticut College and from residents of southeastern Connecticut. You can join by mailing in the form on this brochure or by contacting Ben Panciera at bpancier@conncoll.edu. Suggested membership levels are listed, but Friends can donate at any level. Membership levels are named for prominent research collections held in the Shain Library.

Friends receive notices of sponsored exhibitions, lectures and receptions, and the Friends newsletter. Friends who contribute $50 or more will receive borrowing privileges to the Charles E. Shain Library and the Greer Music Library. Please note that the Connecticut College campus will be closed to outside visitors for the duration of the COVID crisis.
Membership Form

Please fill out both sides and mail to:
Friends of the Connecticut College Library
Charles E. Shain Library
270 Mohegan Avenue
New London CT 06320

☐ I want to join the Friends.
☐ I want to renew my membership.
☐ This is a gift membership.
☐ I am enclosing a matching employer gift.

Membership Level
☐ Rachel Carson Collection $2500
☐ Eugene O’Neill Collection $1000
☐ Beatrix Potter Collection $500
☐ Chu-Griffis Collection $250
☐ Campus History Collection $100
☐ Gildersleeve Book Collection $50
☐ William Meredith Collection $25
☐ Other $ ____

Payment
☐ Check (payable to Friends of the Connecticut College Library)

☐ Payroll Deduction
I authorize Connecticut College to deduct my pledge at a rate of $______ over the next ______ periods.

Name ____________________________
Extension ________________________

Signature _________________________
Date ______________________________

Endpaper decoration for Jack Snow’s Magical Mimics in Oz, part of his continuation of L. Frank Baum's Wizard of Oz series.