



Morris Library offers many opportunities for learning. Technology-enhanced classrooms allow students to interact locally and with students from around the world. Classrooms in Morris Library contain state-of-the-art equipment to facilitate student achievement.

WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

Since its inception in 1960, the Friends of Morris Library organization has been providing important support for the library. Over the years, the Friends have seen Morris Library change and grow. The holdings now total well over 3 million volumes, and the library offers access to 3-D printing, high-tech SMART classrooms, and the multi-media Special Collections. The Friends organization is proud to support SIU's world-class Morris Library as it serves the campus community and international scholarship.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

The Friends of Morris Library welcomes members from all across the university and community - alumni, faculty, staff, students, parents, neighbors, and various organizations.

By becoming a Friend of Morris Library, you demonstrate your support of the library's mission to "support instructional, research, and service needs of Southern Illinois University Carbondale."

Membership in the Friends of Morris Library allows you to personally contribute to the operations and growth of Morris Library by helping to forge a partnership between private individuals and one of the premier research libraries in the nation. Through gifts from people like you, Morris Library is able to offset some of the effects of severely diminished public funding.

WHAT WE DO...

The Friends support Morris Library by underwriting endowments, purchasing additions to the collection, supporting faculty research, funding faculty and staff development, sponsoring events, purchasing much-needed equipment, and contributing to the improvement of facilities, including constructing a patio. Also, the Friends annually present the Delta Award to an author, editor, or publisher associated with our region who has made significant contributions to culture or scholarship.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Tel (____) _____

Email _____

Please check one of the following:

I would like to become a friend of Morris Library with a donation of \$ _____ per year, Jan.1-Dec.31 (minimum \$50).

I am renewing my membership.

I do not need the Benefits**

**This donation/charitable contribution will be reduced by the Fair Market Value (FMV) of the benefits received

Check enclosed (payable to Southern Illinois University Foundation) or charge my gift to:

Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

No. _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print name on card _____

SIU Carbondale and the SIU Foundation retain a small percent of all gifts to enhance philanthropic-related initiatives.

If you have questions, contact: Morris Library Administrative Office: adminoffice@lib.siu.edu or 618-453-2522.

Please complete this form and mail your contribution to:

SIU Foundation
Mail Code 6805
Carbondale, IL 62901



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

FRIENDS OF MORRIS LIBRARY: MEMBER BENEFITS

You probably already have all the “special” coffee cups, calendars, and pens you will ever need. Instead, below are some of the real, intangible, life-changing benefits that membership in the Friends brings:

- Be part of the beating heart of SIU.
- Introduce first-generation freshmen to the labors, joys, and rewards of books, journals, and learning.
- Embrace change so that young, future alumni will enter the world of learning, and then the workforce, as the equal of anyone anywhere.
- Transform the lives of all students from Illinois and the world into productive, world-changing and world-fixing graduates.
- Provide nooks, crannies, and corners that allow students special solitude for study and reflection.

In addition to the above benefits, the various levels of membership offer the following benefits:

Good Friend: \$50-\$249/person/year (FMV \$5)**

- 20% discount on books published by Southern Illinois University Press when ordered through the Press.

Best Friend: \$250+ /person/year (FMV \$30)**

- 20% discount on books published by Southern Illinois University Press when ordered through the Press.
- Twelve-month Courtesy Card (good Jan. 1–Dec. 31).
- Stainless steel travel mug.

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