WHAT IS A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY?

Friends of the Michael Schwartz Library:

- Build support for the Cleveland State University Michael Schwartz Library and recognition of its importance to the University and Northeast Ohio
- Encourage gifts of materials, equipment, and money to promote the growth and excellence of the Library

WHAT FRIENDS SUPPORT

- Scholars and Artists receptions
- Purchase of special resources
- Book sales
- Special programs that focus on books, authors, and related topics
- Library related seminars and workshops for faculty and staff
- Recognition of Library staff and students
- Donation of books to needy libraries worldwide

Additionally, Library donors can provide funding for:

- An endowment for books and other materials
- Artwork for display in the Library
- The digitization of cultural resources for instruction
- Additional furnishings and equipment for the Library
- Renovations such as a construction of the Fenn College/CSU Archives
- Naming rights for the Library and its various collections

HOW A FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS YOU

As a Friend of the Library, you will receive:

- Income tax deductions for book and monetary donations
- Invitations to events sponsored by the Friends of the Library such as the annual Scholars & Artists Reception
- *Bits, Bytes, & Books*, the Library’s newsletter
- The Library’s commemorative mug—*Cleveland Memory* (for memberships of $75 or more)
- Invitations to special Alumni events, including receptions, dinners, and the popular annual golf outing

Learn more by visiting the Friends of the Library website at http://html.ulib.csuohio.edu/friends/

JOIN US OR RENEW!

The Friends welcome new members and encourage current members to renew every fall. Complete the attached card and mail with your check to:

Friends & Supporters of the Library
c/o Cleveland State University Foundation
Keith Building, Suite 300
2121 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115-2214

The Michael Schwartz Library accepts gifts in many forms. Please see other side for more information.

YES! I am enclosing a check, made payable to CSUF (Cleveland State University Foundation).

Your contribution may be eligible for a tax deduction

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

I would like to join the Friends of the Library at the following membership level:

- $35  Friend
- $75  Special Friend
- $250  Benefactor
- $500  Patron
- $1,000  Lifetime Friend
- New Member

Annual membership period: September - August

- I would like a commemorative Library mug (for memberships of $75 or more)
- I would like to volunteer my time to help the Friends of the Library

DONATION

I would like to make a donation to the Library (does not include Friends Membership)

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Please designate my gift to:

- Michael Schwartz Library Fund
- Friends of the Library
- French/American Endowment
- Library’s Special Collections
- Preston H. White Memorial Fund

Please provide gift details:

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The Michael Schwartz Library at Cleveland State is a central part of the University’s academic life. The Library maintains a collection of over two million items, subscribes to over 11,000 continuing resources, and has access to more than 46,750 electronic journals. Its staff of professionals includes information specialists in all areas.

Cleveland State University has matured into a comprehensive research institution. It anchors the downtown community and provides not only undergraduate programs, but also a wide variety of graduate programs with their accompanying scholarly components. The Library is the heart of this research and teaching institution. In many disciplines, library collections constitute the primary source of information. Journals, monographs, special collections, and electronic sources are the means for scholarly communication.

**ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY**

Gifts to the Michael Schwartz Library may be in the form of:

- Bequests
- Gifts-in-Kind
- Honor/Memorial Gifts
- Lead Trusts
- Life Income Gifts
- Life Insurance
- Matching Gifts
- Naming Gifts
- Gift Annuities
- Real Estate
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To explore how your gift can help support the Library, call the University Development Office at (216) 687-5522 Monday through Friday.

When pledging gifts over $5,000 to the Michael Schwartz Library, you become a member of the Cleveland State University Founder’s Club, a Special Gift Recognition Club.