FALL PROGRAM IS A HIT

More than 50 members and guests attended the Society’s highly entertaining and informative fall program, “The Politics of Memory: Archives, Historic Preservation, and Lessons of the Past,” presented by Dr. Susan Curtis, professor of history at Purdue University. The event was arranged by Dr. Clark Maddux, who completed his graduate studies with Dr. Curtis at Purdue, prior to beginning his teaching career. The fall program was co-sponsored by the APSU Honors Program and the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center.

A reception at the Wilbur N. Daniel African American Cultural Center preceded the presentation by Dr. Curtis, which focused on how our cultural heritage is documented and preserved. To illustrate her points, Dr. Curtis used examples including The Wizard of Oz, Coxey’s Army, Andrew Carnegie, and ragtime music featuring Scott Joplin.

Save the Date for our Winter Program:
A Celebration of Scholarship

Spotlighting the scholarly and creative accomplishments of Austin Peay’s faculty, staff, and students
7 p.m., Thursday, February 21, 2013
Felix G. Woodward Library
Invitations will be mailed in January.
SAYING GOOD-BYE TO CLARK MADDX, AND HELLO TO THE SOCIETY’S NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT / PRESIDENT-ELECT

Less than two months into his term as president of the Woodward Library Society, we had to bid a reluctant farewell to Dr. Harry “Clark” Maddux. Clark resigned his faculty position at APSU in order to accept the position of director of service learning at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Clark and his wife, Connie, were great supporters of the Woodward Library Society, and they will truly be missed. While we’re sad to see them go, we are happy for Clark as he embarks on a new adventure in his life and career.

Clark will be succeeded by the Society’s vice president, Ellen Taylor. Ellen is an APSU alum, having earned her B.S. in Education in 1977 and a Master of Education in 1978. She retired from the Clarksville Montgomery County School System in 2011, and is currently employed by APSU as a master clinician in the College of Education, working with teacher education students. Ellen and her husband, David, reside in Clarksville.

Judy Castleberry has been appointed by the Board of Directors as the Society’s new vice president / president-elect. Like Ellen, Judy is an educator and a former librarian. Judy worked for the Clarksville Montgomery County School System for 30 years, concluding her career at CMCSS as the principal of Clarksville High School. She then served for three years as curriculum and technology specialist for the Cleveland County School System in Shelby, NC.

Judy recently began working at APSU, her alma mater (B.S., 1973; Ed.S., 1992), where she is employed as a master clinician in the College of Education. Judy also has a Master of Library Science degree from the George Peabody College at Vanderbilt University. Judy and her husband, Glen, are residents of Clarksville.

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We’re happy to have you aboard, Judy!

FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

To the members of the Woodward Library Society, my sincere thanks and gratitude for your contributions and all that you do for the Felix G. Woodward Library and Austin Peay State University. Through your generosity and support, the Woodward Library Society’s endowment now exceeds $26,000, and more than $15,000 worth of books and videos have been purchased to support teaching and learning at APSU.

I invite you to become involved in the hands-on activities of the Society. If you would like to participate in a committee, please contact me at the phone number or e-mail address below. I look forward to seeing you in the library or at our upcoming Society events. My very best wishes to you for a happy holiday season and a safe and prosperous new year.

– Joe Weber, Director of Library Services
Phone: 931-221-7613; e-mail: weberj@apsu.edu
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am so gratified each time I walk into the packed house that is the Woodward Library, with the students reading, writing, collaborating, searching the computer databases, and yes, sipping their Starbucks coffee. As we approach a time where budgets tighten and resources become even more expensive, our efforts to supply information and learning resources to Austin Peay’s faculty and students become ever more important. As you write your holiday greetings or meet with your family, friends, and neighbors, please remember to mention your interest in the Society’s goals and encourage others to join us in our efforts to benefit the university library.

Perhaps a year-end, tax-deductible donation would appeal to those with a passion for literacy resources. If so, you may contact Vonda St. Amant in the University Advancement Office, 931-221-7199, or simply fill out and mail the form below. Please share our newly-updated Woodward Library Society brochure with as many folks as possible so we can grow our membership and promote our cause. Brochures may be obtained at the Woodward Library front desk and office, and from any Board member.

I would like to extend a personal invitation to two upcoming events: the Society’s Winter Program: “A Celebration of Scholarship,” on Feb. 21, and also our Spring Social event on April 16, featuring Dr. Joe Trahern. The latter is a fundraising and friend raising event, and is a great opportunity to enlist new members.

I wish you peace, love, and joy for the holiday season, and hope you enjoy a good book!

– Ellen Taylor
President, Woodward Library Society

I would like to make a donation to the Woodward Library Society to benefit the Felix G. Woodward Library.

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♦ Thank you very much for your generous contribution.

Upcoming Events...

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A Celebration of Scholarship
at the Felix G. Woodward Library
7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013

Spring Social
Featuring Dr. Joe Trahern,
Professor Emeritus of English,
University of Tennessee
Tuesday evening, April 16, 2013
Details to be announced.

The Woodward Library Society

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