

Message from the President. It is again an honor to greet the Woodward Library Society's members and friends with this second issue of the Society newsletter. Your commitment to the Society has already made a difference this year by funding the addition of numerous titles to the Library's book collections in literature and history. The 10,000 plus students of Austin Peay State University thank you, and we thank you!

In keeping with our mission to enrich the intellectual and cultural environment of the University and the community, the Society's quarterly programs have provided an enjoyable blend of learning and fellowship. Our spring fundraising dinner is set for April 22 (see the announcement on this page). The Society Board of Directors will soon be finalizing plans for a summer program in late July in conjunction with the Clarksville Writers Conference. We hope you will make plans to join us for these events.

— Dottie Mann, President

Help! We need more members willing to lend a helping hand to plan and work at the quarterly program events, assist with this newsletter, and participate in the governance and management of the Society. The Board and committee members are doing a great job, but we could use a few more hands to help lighten the load. For more details, please see the next two articles.

Call for Board Members. The Woodward Library Society Board is responsible for the overall direction and administration of the organization. At the spring dinner program we will need to elect a Vice President / President-elect and three board members. If you are interested in serving in either of these capacities, please contact Dottie Mann, President, or Kay Martin, Vice President and Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee.

Call for Committee Members. Four standing committees – Membership, Programs & Events, Communications, and Nominations & Elections – manage many of the activities of the Woodward Library Society. All Society members in good standing are eligible to serve on a committee, and we encourage your active participation. The committee responsibilities are essentially self-explanatory. Programs & Events plans and coordinates Society events such as the annual spring dinner and the other three quarterly program events. Communications is responsible for producing the newsletter, contributing ideas for the Society's web site and assisting with the development of printed materials. Membership keeps track of the membership roster and generates ideas to recruit and retain members. Nominations & Elections does exactly what you think it does. If you have an interest in serving on one of the committees, please contact Dottie Mann at dotmannclarks@aol.com or Joe Weber at weberj@apsu.edu or 221-7613.

Mark Your Calendar for our spring dinner event, *The Society Social: An Evening with Wade Bourne*, which will be held on Thursday, April 22, at the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center. Tickets are \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. A moveable feast and social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. During the social hour you are invited to peruse the gallery, which will feature an exhibit entitled "Gone Fishing." For more information about the Customs House Museum and the exhibit, see their web site at <http://customshousemuseum.org>. Wade Bourne, a well-known outdoorsman, fisherman, writer, radio commentator and storyteller, will give an after-dinner talk shortly after 7:00. Invitations to *The Society Social* should be arriving in the mail within the next week.

Our Winter Program actually occurred on the second day of spring, thanks to Mother Nature and one of her January blizzards that snowed out the original date. Malcolm Glass, professor emeritus of English, entertained an appreciative audience of fifty Society members and friends as "Grampa Wizard," mixing magic tricks with readings of his own poetry. Thank you, Malcolm!



Malcolm Glass (center) entertains the audience with the assistance of APSU President Tim Hall (left) and Cee J Powers.



Membership Renewal

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Categories & Dues:

- Student \$5
- Friend \$30 - \$49
- Family \$50 - \$99
- Contributing \$100 - \$299
- Patron \$300 - \$499
- Sponsor \$500 - \$999
- Benefactor \$1,000+

- ◆ I am a **new returning** member (please circle one).
- ◆ Choice of discipline (history, math, literature, etc.) for bookplates (contributing members and above): _____
- ◆ Please make checks payable to **Austin Peay State University Foundation**; include in the note area **The Woodward Library Society**.
- ◆ For payroll deduction (APSU employees only) or to pay by credit card, please call the University Advancement office at 221-7352.
- Yes, I want to go green. Please email the next newsletter to me.

Books! At the fall program last September, President Dottie Mann, on behalf of the Society, presented our first donation to the Woodward Library, a check for \$5,000 to purchase books on history and literature. To date, almost 100 new books have been acquired.

Membership Update. 145 individuals and families have joined the Society since we were founded as a non-profit organization on March 19, 2009.

Please Join! If you have not yet become a member of the Woodward Library Society, please consider doing so today by completing and submitting the attached form. If you are already a member we sincerely thank you and encourage you to renew your membership. Members receive a price break on the *Society Social* spring dinner, and depending on which level of membership you choose, you may receive free tickets to next year's dinner event. All members receive the Society newsletter and invitations to quarterly programs, three of which are free. There is a place in the Woodward Library Society for every friend of Austin Peay and a membership level to fit every pocket-book. Our collective gifts can do much to strengthen the resources of the F.G. Woodward Library and to advance its mission as a center of learning for the University and the greater Clarksville community.

For more information about the Woodward Library Society, please contact:

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The Woodward Library Society is on the Web at <http://library.apsu.edu/society/index.html>. Here you will find membership information, a list of member benefits and activities, a roster of the board members and officers, a list of the committee and their responsibilities, and news about upcoming events and meetings.

Go Green! Check "yes" on the membership renewal form if you would prefer to receive this newsletter via email. It's environmentally friendly and will also help to cut down on printing and mailing costs. The emailed version will be a pdf copy of the printed version, so the two will be virtually identical.



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IMPORTANT MEMBER INFORMATION INSIDE



Membership Renewal

Current memberships will expire on June 30. Why wait until the last minute? Avoid the rush and renew now. You'll be glad you did! Simply detach and fill out the form on the reverse side of this reminder and mail it, along with your check, to:

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We sincerely thank you for your support of the Felix G. Woodward Library and Austin Peay State University. Also, thank you for providing an envelope and the stamp to mail your membership renewal. Every little bit helps, and each \$25 to \$30 saved will buy another book for the library.