



Collections Endowment Funds

Library funds have been established by FLC alumni, by parents and children of alumni, by faculty members, by classes, by corporations, by foundations, and by non-alumni Friends of the Reed Library. Today there are several endowed library funds. Some funds are dedicated to a particular subject. Some are spent at the Library Director's discretion, wherever the need is greatest. Recently, some donors have asked that the funds be used for information in various electronic formats, as well as books and periodicals—a trend the library encourages.

The following endowment funds have been established:

Carroll and Maxine Peterson

Carroll “Pete” Peterson is professor emeritus of English at Fort Lewis College and the past president of the Friends of the John F. Reed Library. The Petersons have established this fund which purchases materials related to English and Language Study for the Reed Library.

Jim Reed

Jim Reed is the son of former FLC President John F. Reed. He has established this fund which purchases materials related to the Natural Sciences for the Reed Library.

In Memory of Jeffrey Lynn Frisbie (1957-2006)

Durango resident Jeffrey Lynn Frisbie died in Durango on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2006, after a brief illness with cancer. He was 49.

For 12 years, Mr. Frisbie had been a faculty academic librarian and associate professor at John F. Reed Library at Fort Lewis College.

He was born to Neil and Carol Frisbie in St. Johns, Mich., on May 7, 1957. He earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from Northern Michigan University. Mr. Frisbie taught high school science classes in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Richford, Vt., for two years each. Mr. Frisbie lived in Tucson, Ariz., for 10 years, where he developed an interest in commercial horticulture. He returned to graduate school to earn a Master of Library Science at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

"Jeff will be remembered by all as a man of kindness and compassion, with an infectious, distinctive laugh," his family said.

Mr. Frisbie is survived by his life partner of more than 21 years, Michael McPherson of Durango; parents Neil and Carol Frisbie of Rose City, Mich.; sisters Cindy Frisbie of Baraga, Mich., Christy Lange of Chelsea, Mich., and Cathy Macheske of Tawas City, Mich.; brother Mike Frisbie of Williston, Vt.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Donations in Mr. Frisbie's name may be made payable to the FLC Foundation for the Jeffrey Lynn Frisbie Memorial Book Fund at John F. Reed Library, Fort Lewis College, 1000 E. Rim Drive, Durango, CO 81301; or to the Hospice of Mercy, 3801 N. Main Ave., Durango, CO 81301.

In Memory of Frank Kenneth Cozine

Frank Cozine was the brother of Margaret Cozine, Library Director at the Reed Library. He is remembered through this special fund which purchases materials related to the Vietnam War and Political Science for the Reed Library.

In Memory of John Crowder

John Crowder was the collection development librarian at the Reed Library. He is remembered through this special fund which purchases materials for the Reed Library.

In Memory of Cindy Iacono

Cindy Iacono was the night circulation supervisor at the Reed Library until her untimely death in 2004. She is remembered through this special fund which purchases materials in Information Technology and Literature and Film.