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The Friends announce our highest donor recognition level: the Dean's Circle. Generous library donors who support the Smathers Libraries with cumulative annual donations of \$1,000 or more become part of the Circle, an exclusive group dedicated to advancing the libraries' highest priorities and advising the dean.

The Dean's Circle recognizes individuals and organizations that choose to enrich the University of Florida through the enhancement of the Smathers Libraries. The Circle's major objective is to encourage expansion and use of library collections to further the academic and educational programs at the University of Florida.

The Friends is an expansion of the Howe Society, founded in 1980 to commemorate the acquisition of the Parkman Dexter Howe Library of New England authors. Within the Dean's Circle, the Howe Society continues its mission to support the development of the Department of Special and Area Studies Collections.


The Stewards of Florida History, established in 2007, is another distinguished group within the Dean's Circle that supports the libraries' programs and collections related to Florida history.

Members of the Dean's Circle may elect to participate in the Stewards of Florida History or the Howe Society.

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**"An investment in knowledge
pays the best interest."
Benjamin Franklin**

The Friends of the George A. Smathers Libraries at the University of Florida is composed of individuals who recognize that great universities become great and are sustained by great libraries.

In the past decade, the rapid pace of change in academic libraries has been breathtaking. New methods of discovering, retrieving and using information have led to increased expectations from library users. Technology has changed the way materials are purchased, accessed, utilized and stored. To keep up with these innovations, your support is greatly needed.

How will we use your investment? Your investment will be used for:

- **Research** – Acquire research materials in subject areas of teaching research;
- **Online Access** – Strengthen access to online resources;
- **Preservation** – Protect, preserve and digitize rare and scarce library materials;
- **Time** – Extended hours prior to and during final exams;
- **Space** – Provide well-designed spaces that are conducive to learning and study.

We invite you to join us to help the George A. Smathers Libraries become a better place for Florida tomorrow. A donation to the Friends of the George A. Smathers Libraries is a priceless investment in the future quality of our academic community, and a reflection of the value you place on knowledge and literacy.

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Dean's Circle* \$1,000+

The Dean's Circle is our most exclusive level: members of the Howe Society and Stewards of Florida History. Members of the Dean's Circle receive all of the above plus invitations to special library functions, personal meetings with authors and guests, priority use of library facilities, intimate semi-annual briefings from the Dean of Libraries and invitations to exclusive social functions.

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