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### Membership

Various categories of membership are available. Funds not needed for the most expenses of the organization are committed to the George A. Spiva Library for the purchase of books, periodicals, and other scholarly resources. Membership is valid for twelve months from the time of enrollment except in the case of a Life-time/Corporate membership.

### Levels

MSSU Student:	\$10
MSSU Alumni	\$20
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Community Member	\$30
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Lifetime	\$500*
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# Friends of George A. Spiva Library

## Purpose






The friends group serves as a volunteer support organization for the University's George A. Spiva Library, encouraging community interest in the library and promoting a fuller understanding of its purpose, programs, and potential.



Through its generosity, the organization fosters gifts, donations, endowments, and memorials to the library, enabling the George A. Spiva Library to acquire distinctive and valuable materials for faculty, staff, students, scholars and community members.

## Activities











Activities of the group include :

-  Readings and Lecture Series by notable authors
-  Annual Friends' Reception
-  Faculty Seminars
-  Book Sales and other Fund-Raising Events
-  Specialized Library Tours

## Benefits

**Friends** member recognize the aid and support they provide while playing a vital role in sustaining and improving services and materials of the George A. Spiva Library.

### **As a Friends member, you will receive:**

-  Access to the resources of a major university library
-  Access to the Internet and subscription databases
-  Invitations to special programs focusing on books, authors, and related topics
-  A subscription to **Southern Bookends**, which chronicles the library's participation in the life of the university through articles highlighting collections, services, materials and special events
-  Recognition in the annual published list of donors (optional)
-  10% discount on beverages at University Java
-  Discounts on select fee-based library events/programs
-  Opportunities for community and volunteer involvement
-  Chance for a tax-deductible donation
-  Fostering of new friendships



## Remember a Loved One Honor A Friend

Donating a book, journal subscription or other item to the library in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one is a practical, gracious way to pay lasting recognition. The library will purchase a chosen item in honor of a person you designate. A bookplate naming the honoree and donor will be secured to the item bought with your contribution. The result is a loving testament that will endure for years.

In Memory

In Honor

Honoree's Name

Please send acknowledgement to (Name and Address):

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