

Nancy Knight, Director of the acclaimed Belz Museum of Asian and Judaic Art, made a presentation at McWherter Library September 24th on the history and holdings of the Museum, concentrating on the scrolls, ink stones, and ink pens which are on display at the Library throughout the fall semester.



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On October 8th, Dr. Haohua Hu, Associate Director of the Confucius Institute at the U of M, made a presentation, "China: The National Miracle Lives On," at the McWherter Library.

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New officers elected for 2008/2009 are Tom Medina, treasurer; Janell Rudolph, vice president; and Kay Farrish, president. Klaudia Kroboth, not pictured, was elected secretary.



Above picture courtesy of Janell Rudolph

Schedule of Events:

October 30, 11:30-1p.m.—in McWherter Library, room 266: Continuation of the "Let's Talk about It: Jewish Literature—Identity and Imagination" series. Discussion of significant Jewish works led by Dr. David Patterson, Director, U of M Bornblum Judaic Studies Program.

Nov. 5, 12 noon-1p.m.—McWherter Library, room 225: "Turning Points: Milestones that Made Memphis the City that It Is." Edwin Frank, curator of the library's Special Collections and Mississippi Valley Collection, will serve as moderator for a panel discussion on the history of Memphis and its context by notable Memphis historians.

Dec. 4, 11:30- 1p.m.—continuation of "Let's Talk about It: Jewish Literature—Identity and Imagination" series. Discussion of significant Jewish works led by Dr. David Patterson, Director, U of M Bornblum Judaic Studies Program.

Monthly Events: FOL Executive Council meetings take place on the fourth Thursday of every month, preceded by lunch at the Holiday Inn...All members are encouraged to join the Council for lunch and sit in on the meeting that follows at McWherter Library if they wish. General Membership meetings are held in April and November.