

# Friends

*A Newsletter for the Friends of Tufts Libraries*  
Fall, 2006



## ***A message from the Chair...***

Can you believe it? October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006, marks 10 years since the creation of the Friends of Tufts Libraries and the dedication of Tisch Library. Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! During the past 10 years, the contributions of the Friends of Tufts Libraries have been substantial, making it possible to increase the learning, teaching and research capacity of the libraries, as well as the expectations and demands of the libraries' users for more collections and services. It's a significant contribution to the University, and I hope you will commit yourself to continuing your critical support...

In celebration of this milestone, four exciting Authors Talks are scheduled during this Friends 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year. We hope you will join the celebration and bring a potential Friend.

1. On Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>, during Homecoming Weekend, Rocco Carzo, Athletics Director Emeritus, will give an Authors Talk on *Jumbo Footprints: A History of Tufts Athletics, 1852-1999*.
2. On October 10<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of the Friends of Tufts Libraries and Tisch Library, a Special Authors Talk will be given by Martin J. Sherwin, The Walter S. Dickson Professor of English and American History, who received the 2006 Pulitzer prize for Biography and the National Book Critics Circle Award for *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer*.
3. On October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Parents Weekend Authors Talk will be by Frank Ackerman, Tufts faculty member in the Global Development and Environment Institute and author of *Priceless: On Knowing the Price of Everything and the Value of Nothing*.
4. On April 4, 2007, Michael S. Harper, University Professor and Professor of English at Brown University and author of *Use Trouble, The Fret Cycle* and *I Do Believe in People*, will give the 3<sup>rd</sup> John Holmes Memorial Poetry Reading sponsored by the Friends and Tisch Library.

For more details on Friends events, please see the calendar in this issue on page 8.

Friends, now totaling 342, contributed \$175,517 in cash and new commitments to support acquisitions, operating expenses, library construction, and book endowments from July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006. (Please see the Roster of the current Friends of Tufts Libraries included in this issue.)

Your generosity has made it possible for the libraries to raise their goal to now include enhancements to graduate and research collections—a wonderful accomplishment that benefits both our current and our future students when they use the resources of the Tufts Libraries.

I applaud you, and thank you. Friends has much to celebrate—and even more accomplishments to look forward to. Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

JoAnn Wellner, J63, Chair  
Friends of Tufts Libraries

## News from the Webster Veterinary Library



Margret Branschofsky  
Photo credit: Peter Cohn

Margret Branschofsky joined Tufts University in January of this year as the new **Director of Library Services and Information Technology at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine.**

Margret comes to Tufts from MIT, where she held several positions of responsibility at the Science and Engineering Libraries over a twelve-year period. Most recently she was a founding team member and User Support Manager for the DSpace project, an open source digital repository system that supports teaching and research. Her past experience includes eight years at the University of Cincinnati, where she headed the Chemistry-Biology Library.

## News from the Ginn Library

As the Fletcher School's scholars and leaders grapple with profound global challenges, the Ginn Library strives to provide top-notch resources to users on campus and around the world.

A **new faculty publications database** is available on the Ginn Library web site, tracking the prolific contributions of Fletcher faculty since 2003.

[@http://ginn.fletcher.tufts.edu/articles/cgi/find.pl](http://ginn.fletcher.tufts.edu/articles/cgi/find.pl). Website visitors worldwide can also read a wide selection of Fletcher Master's and Ph.D. theses from 2001 forward, on topics ranging from environmental concerns to negotiation and conflict resolution. [@http://fletcher.tufts.edu/research/studentresearch.shtml](http://fletcher.tufts.edu/research/studentresearch.shtml). And don't forget the Ginn Library Weblog, providing key updates on more than 40 topical areas in international relations. [@http://blogs.fletcher.tufts.edu/ginnblog](http://blogs.fletcher.tufts.edu/ginnblog).

In recent months, staff strengthened the library's collection of materials on Africa, and also made good use of generous book donations from The Jebson Center for Counter-Terrorism Studies and The Fletcher Latin American Group.

Ginn Library continues to welcome visiting researchers, including diplomats from Armenia, researchers from Europe, and scholars needing access to unique historical materials such as the papers of former Ambassador John Moors Cabot. In coming months, efforts to highlight and share unique library materials relevant to the study of public diplomacy will involve providing enhanced access to the papers, books and artifacts of the renowned journalist Edward R. Murrow, subject of the recent Hollywood film *Good Night, and Good Luck*.

Last winter, the Ginn Library wished a long and happy retirement to former director Jeff Gardner, and in June welcomed a new director, Karrie Peterson. Ms. Peterson comes most recently from the University Libraries at North Carolina State University, where she oversaw a unit that included services for government information, data, GIS, and patents and trademarks.



Karrie Peterson  
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Elizabeth Hincks

## News from the Tisch Library

This year's premiere celebration will be the **Tenth Anniversary of the dedication of Tisch Library on October 10, 2006.** A special film has been produced covering the construction of the library and significant events over the last ten years entitled *Tisch Turns Ten: A Decade of Distinction*. In response to visitor requests for tours of the library's art work and building, tours will be offered (see schedule below). In addition, on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., before the Authors Talk, there will be a Tisch Library Tenth Anniversary Celebration with a cake in The Tower Café. We hope you will be able to join us for some of these events to celebrate Tisch's Tenth Anniversary.

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### Tisch Turns Ten Anniversary Events

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>—Homecoming**  
10 a.m.—Rocco Carzo Authors Talk (Austin Room)  
Noon & 2:30 p.m.

30-minute Film (Austin Room), followed by Tour (Tisch Lobby)

**Sunday, October 1—Tufts Community Day/ Medford Academic Quad**  
11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

30-minute Film (Austin Room), followed by Tour (Tisch Lobby)

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>—Tisch Library's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
Noon & 1 p.m.

30-minute Film (Austin Room), followed by Tour (Tisch Lobby)

2:00 p.m.—Anniversary Cake in The Tower Café  
3:30 p.m.—Martin J. Sherwin Authors Talk (Hirsh Reading Room)

For latest information, see <http://www.library.tufts.edu/tisch/whatsnew/neenr.htm>.

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Two proposals were funded in the ninth round of awards of **Berger Family Information Technology Transfer** grants this year: *Developing a Digital Repository Service for Datasets*, a project proposed by staff from Tisch Library, Digital Collections and Archives and Academic Technology, and *Video in the Tufts Digital Repository*, a project proposed by staff from Tisch Library and Digital Collections and Archives.



Friends' gifts have funded two collaborative research workstations in the pilot Learning Commons, each with seating for 4-6 users, a computer, a wireless keyboard/mouse, and a large flat panel LCD monitor. Located in the Reference area, the Learning Commons will also provide access to all the library's web resources, thus giving students the opportunity to conduct library research and create documents and presentations at the same time. Photo credit: Stephanie St. Laurence



Tony Massarotti autographs copies of his book, *A Tale of Two Cities: The 2004 Yankees and Red Sox Rivalry and the War for the Pennant*, after he gave an Authors Talk on February 9, 2006, before Red Sox spring training began. Photo credit: JD Sloan



Tisch Director Jo-Ann Michalak, Mathematics Department Chair Boris Hasseblatt, Award Recipient Jillian Rennie and Richard Gordon pose for a photo after the fifth Maxine Newberg Gordon, J70, Book Prize was awarded to Jillian, a Mathematics major selected for her love of reading, literature & poetry. Photo credit: JD Sloan



President Bacow greets and welcomes Richard Wilbur outside the President's office before Richard gave the Second John Holmes Memorial Poetry Reading on April 5th. Photo credit: JD Sloan



Tisch Library raised \$1000 to help the library of Southern University at New Orleans reopen and rebuild. The library sponsored a Mardi Gras-style celebration called Jumbo-Laya that involved book-cart floats, raffle tickets for prizes, and requests for donations. SUNO was one of the institutions of higher education hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina, with the campus suffering an estimated \$350 million in damages. Photo credit: Richard Fleischer.

## See Authors Talks Whether You Are Near or Far on JumboCast

The Friends of Tufts Libraries are pleased to announce a partnership with JumboCast to provide live streaming webcasts of our Authors Talks. Friends are invited to take advantage of this exciting new partnership that will allow you to connect to Friends events wherever you are and see the event live over the internet. The inaugural JumboCast will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Friends Anniversary Authors Talk by Martin J. Sherwin speaking on his Pulitzer prize biography, *American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer*, on October 10, 2006, at 3:30 p.m. In advance of the webcast, please visit <http://www.jumbocast.net/setup.php> to read the FAQ and software requirements. If you have feedback, please send to Jo-Ann Michalak, Director of Tisch Library, 35 Professors Row, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155 or e-mail [jo-ann.michalak@tufts.edu](mailto:jo-ann.michalak@tufts.edu).

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### New Look to Friends website!

In late spring the Friends website was renamed the *Friends & Alumni Portal* to signify its increased information content and new design. The URL remains the same at <http://www.library.tufts.edu/friends>. The new sections are: *Online Resources*, providing links to alumni databases Expanded Academic Index and ABI Inform as well as free web resources such as News, Government Documents, International Affairs, Biomedical Journals and recommended Search Engines; *Research Assistance*, providing information on workshops and reference contact information; *Events Calendar*, providing upcoming and past event information and *Join Us*, providing information on how to join the Friends of Tufts Libraries. If you have feedback, please send to Jo-Ann Michalak, Director of Tisch Library, 35 Professors Row, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155 or e-mail [jo-ann.michalak@tufts.edu](mailto:jo-ann.michalak@tufts.edu).

## Upcoming Authors Talks

### September 30, 2006—*Jumbo Footprints: A History of Tufts Athletics, 1852-1999*

10–11 a.m., Austin Conference Room, Tisch Library, Medford



Upon retiring in 1999, former Tufts athletics director and head football coach Rocky Carzo decided to tackle a new project. “I’ve been at Tufts since the 1960s,” he said, “so it made sense for me to put together a historical perspective” of Tufts athletics.”

With the aid of a team of alumni (including Jumbos Tim Horgan and Tony Massaroti, who went on to award-winning careers as sports writers for the *Boston Herald*) and current and former Tufts staff, Carzo has put together a comprehensive, 324-page book of stories, personal recollections and photos celebrating “the long and unique history” of sports at the University through nearly 150 years. Included is a chapter on Tufts’ beloved mascot Jumbo, another on the 1875 game between Tufts and Harvard that some people claim was the very first time two American colleges played football as we know it today, and others detailing the history of Tufts sports through specific decades. This history reflects that of the university since “Tufts Athletics has not existed in isolation,” as Carzo points out in the Preface. “As part of the university, it flourished, suffered and was subject to all of the societal impacts that influenced the entire Tufts community throughout its history.”



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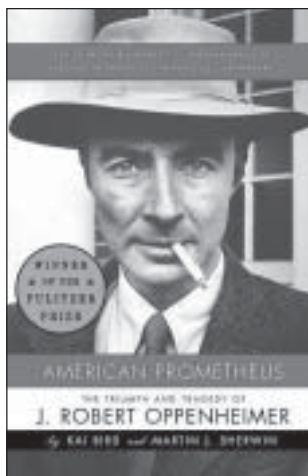
**“The book was a wonderful, nostalgic trip down memory lane.... The legends of so many Tufts greats were brought to life so vividly. It is a must-read for any Tufts alum, not just the athletes. I have ordered copies for my five kids. I think it is a keepsake.”**

— Jack Heneghan, A55, former Tufts basketball star

A book signing and reception will follow the Talk, sponsored by the Tufts University Bookstore. At noon and again at 2:30 p.m., there will be a 30-minute film entitled *Tisch Turns Ten: A Decade of Distinction* covering library construction and significant events, followed by tours of the library’s art work and building. There will also be an exhibit on the author in Tisch Library from September 10–October 2.

### October 10, 2006—*American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer*

3:30–5:30 p.m., Hirsh Reading Room, Tisch Library, Medford



Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Awards, *American Prometheus* tells the story of J. Robert Oppenheimer, “father of the atomic bomb.” A brilliant, charismatic physicist, Oppenheimer was one of America’s best known and most beloved scientists immediately after the World War II. But during the subsequent Cold War hysteria, a series of unpopular positions—opposition to the development of the hydrogen bomb, criticism of the Air Force’s plans to fight a dangerous nuclear war, and a radical proposal to place international controls over atomic materials—antagonized the powerful advocates of a massive nuclear buildup, and led to a hearing that declared Oppenheimer’ unfit to be trusted with America’s nuclear secrets.



Martin J. Sherwin is the Walter S. Dickson Professor of English and American History at Tufts University and author of *A World Destroyed: Hiroshima and Its Legacies*, which won the Stuart L. Bernath Prize and the American History Book Prize.

**“The best study of Oppenheimer.... Not only a great biography but also a cautionary tale about the excesses of government in a time of fear. No-one interested in twentieth-century America can afford to ignore this book.”**

—Robert Dallek, professor at Boston University,  
author of *Hail to the Chief: The Making and Unmaking of American Presidents*

A book signing and reception, sponsored by the History Department and Tufts University Bookstore, will follow the talk. At noon and again at 1:00 p.m., there will be a 30-minute film entitled *Tisch Turns Ten: A Decade of Distinction* covering library construction and significant events, followed by tours of the library’s art work and building. At 2 p.m., Tisch Library’s 10th Anniversary Celebration will be held in The Tower Café with a cake. There will also be an exhibit on the author in Tisch Library from October 2–11. To order the author’s books, call Tufts University Bookstore, General Book Dept., 617-627-2060. Come with a Friend or bring a potential Friend. Hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Authors Talks (continued)

### October 20, 2006—*Priceless: On Knowing the Price of Everything and the Value of Nothing*

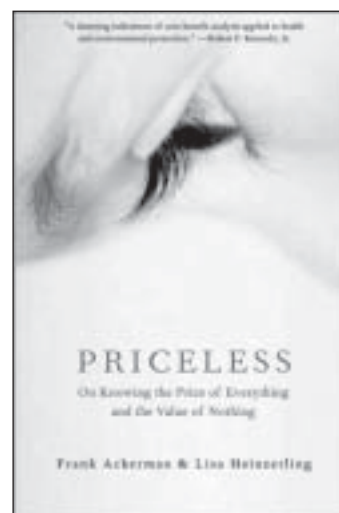
2–3 p.m., Hirsh Reading Room, Tisch Library, Medford



“How does one put a cost on a human life? And what effect does air pollution have on our health?” These are some of the questions Frank Ackerman and Lisa Heinzerling discuss in *Priceless*, which focuses the attempt by the Bush administration and others to convert the value of human life, conservation and the environment into dollars-and-cents terms. In this thoughtful book, the authors debunk the cost-benefit analysis and the derelict logic used to defend it, rebutting the market-based assault on legal protections for human

health, the environment and natural resources, and illustrating the danger in allowing an artificial bottom line to dictate what’s right and wrong in public policy.

Frank Ackerman is the Director of the Research and Policy Program at the Global Development and the Environment Institute at Tufts University. He received a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University and a B.A. in Mathematics and Economics from Swarthmore College. His current interests include the economics of materials, waste, energy and climate change and their relationship with the environment. Ackerman was the co-founder and editor of *Dollars & Sense* magazine and has also studied the economics of energy and environmental policy at the Tellus Institute in Boston.



**“A damning indictment of cost-benefit analysis applied to health and environmental protection”**

—Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

**“Priceless takes apart the barren but intricate hokum of deregulatory formulaics that have duped key members of the mass media and frozen your rights to a cleaner, safer, and more efficient marketplace and environment. [A] very important, unique book.”**

—Ralph Nader

**“A vividly written book, punctuated by striking analogies, a good deal of outrage, and a nice dose of humor.”**

—Cass R. Sunstein, *The New Republic*

*Friends are invited to join the Parents Reception held in Alumnae Lounge from 5–6 p.m. An exhibit on the author will be in Tisch Library lobby October 11–31, 2006.*

### April 4, 2007—Third John Holmes Memorial Poetry Reading

4:00–5:30 p.m., Hirsh Reading Room, Tisch Library, Medford

Michael S. Harper, University Professor and Professor of English at Brown University and author of *Use Trouble*, *The Fret Cycle* and *I Do Believe in People*, will give the Third John Holmes Memorial Poetry Reading, sponsored by the Friends and Tisch Library.

### New Online Medical Information Resources

Hirsh Health Sciences Library and Tufts University Alumni Association (TUAA) have funded an additional online library resource available free of charge to Tufts alumni. Tufts alumni may access MEDLINE through the Ovid search engine. The Ovid MEDLINE database contains bibliographic citations and author abstracts from more than 4,600 biomedical journals published in the United States and in 70 other countries. The database contains well over 13 million citations dating back to the mid-1960’s, and covers the fields of medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, healthcare systems, and pre-clinical sciences. Under *Your Journals@Ovid*, alumni will also have full text access to the nineteen Current Opinion titles in: Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Cardiology, Clinical Nutrition & Metabolic Care, Endocrinology & Diabetes, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Infectious Diseases, Lipidology, Nephrology & Hypertension, Neurology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Organ Transplantation, Orthopaedics, Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, Pediatrics, Rheumatology and Urology.

To register for access to MEDLINE, ABI-Inform and Expanded Academic Index databases please go to the Alumni Online Community <http://www.alumiconnections.com/olc/membersonly/TUF/access.html>.

For further information, please contact the Hirsh Health Sciences Library’s Info/Circ Desk at (617) 636-6705 or by e-mail: [hhsl@tufts.edu](mailto:hhsl@tufts.edu).

## Calendar of Friends Events

<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Event Description</b>
<b>August 26, 2006–January 12, 2007</b> Corridor to the Tower Cafe, Tisch Library	<b>An exhibit on Tufts Athletics</b> has been prepared by the Friends Exhibit Team especially for Homecoming and Parents Weekends. This exhibit was prepared by Sheila McDermott J57 and Jay Samuels E45. A “must see” when you visit campus.
<b>Saturday, September 30</b> 10–11 a.m. Austin Conference Room Tisch Library	<b>Homecoming Weekend Authors Talk</b> by Rocco Carzo, Athletics Director Emeritus, author of <i>Jumbo Footprints: A History of Tufts Athletics, 1852–1999</i> . Attend Rocky’s talk before the Homecoming Game to learn more about Tufts’ football and Tufts’ scholar-athlete tradition. Book signing sponsored by Tufts University Bookstore and reception follow talk. <i>Tisch Turns Ten, film and tour at noon and 2:30 p.m.</i> Exhibit on the author in Tisch Library lobby September 10–October 2, 2006
<b>Tuesday, October 10</b> 3:30–5:30 p.m. Hirsh Reading Room Tisch Library	<b>Celebrate the 10th Anniversaries of the Friends of Tufts Libraries and Tisch Library</b> by attending a special Authors Talk given by Martin J. Sherwin, The Walter S. Dickson Professor of English and American History, who received the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for Biography and the National Book Critics Circle Award for <i>American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer</i> . Co-sponsored by the History Department. Book signing sponsored by Tufts Bookstore and reception follow talk. <i>Tisch Turns Ten, film and tour at noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.</i> <i>Tisch Library Cake in The Tower Café</i> . Exhibit on the author in Tisch Library lobby October 2–11, 2006.
<b>Friday, October 20</b> 2–3 p.m. Hirsh Reading Room Tisch Library	<b>Friends/Parents Weekend Authors Talk</b> by Frank Ackerman, Tufts faculty member in the Global Development and Environment Institute, entitled <i>Priceless: On Knowing the Price of Everything and the Value of Nothing</i> . Book signing sponsored by Tufts Bookstore follows talk. Exhibit on the author in Tisch Library lobby October 11–31, 2006.
<b>January 13–August 24, 2007</b> Corridor to the Tower Cafe Tisch Library	<b>The 2007 Reunion Classes Exhibit</b> will highlight people, places and events selected for many of the reunion classes by 2007 Reunion Classes Exhibit Team to share what was special about their time at Tufts with others.
<b>Wednesday, April 4</b> 4:00–5:30 p.m. Hirsh Reading Room Tisch Library	Michael S. Harper, University Professor and Professor of English at Brown University and author of <i>Use Trouble</i> , <i>The Fret Cycle</i> and <i>I Do Believe in People</i> , will give the <b>3<sup>rd</sup> John Holmes Memorial Poetry Reading</b> sponsored by the Friends and Tisch Library. To hear Harper, who has been featured on NPR’s “Fresh Air”, read his own poems is a grand experience. The sixth Maxine Newberg Gordon, J70, Book Prize will be awarded before the Authors Talk to a mathematics major who has demonstrated a love of reading, literature and poetry. Book signing sponsored by Tufts University Bookstore and reception follows talk. Exhibit on the author in Tisch Library lobby March 15– May 15, 2007.
<b>Saturday, May 19, 2007</b> 10 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Tisch Library	<b>Tisch Library Open House for Friends and Alumni</b> provides the opportunity for self-guided tours of Tisch Library all day. Come and see the 2007 Reunion Classes exhibit, The Tower Café and Jumbomania posters!

Latest events information located at <http://www.library.tufts.edu/friends/events.html>

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