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Newsletter of the Friends of the  
Van Pelt Library  
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## ***The 2006 Book Sale is scheduled for Wednesday April 19, with the Members Presale on Tuesday April 18***

It's that time! Time for the Annual Book sale! The annual Friends of the Library Book Sale will take place this year on Wednesday, April 19, 2006 with a special pre-sale for members of the Friends on April 18. The presale will be from 5-7pm on Tuesday, April 18, and the sale will be 10 am- 4 pm on April 19. From 3-4 pm on April 19 will be our "bag sale", when we sell books at the bargain price of only two dollars for a full grocery bag. The book sale is brought to the local community by the Friends with substantial help from Tau Beta Pi and the Society of Intellectual Sisters.

The Friends Book Sale is a popular event that raises hundreds of dollars every year for the Library. Please come out and support this sale. If you have any books to donate to the sale, please bring them to the Van Pelt Library, or give us a call and we'll come and pick them up. Any quantity of books accepted! We also accept videos, DVDs, cassettes, CDs, and software, but no magazines. To arrange a pick up, please call Dana Richter (906-487-2149; [drichte@mtu.edu](mailto:drichte@mtu.edu)) or Terry Reynolds (906-487-2113, [treynold@mtu.edu](mailto:treynold@mtu.edu).)

The Friends always need help to process book donations and to get ready for the sale. Anyone who is interested in helping with book sorting and pricing or at the sale is asked to please contact Friends chairman Dee Vincent ([dee@mtu.edu](mailto:dee@mtu.edu)).

Not sure if you're a member in good standing? Come to the pre-sale and we will have a list of members there. If you are not a member, it is only \$15 to join at the pre-sale, a bargain considering you will then have *Friends-First* access to the books at the book sale.

The *Friends* are always available on line through a link on the Van Pelt Library's web page at [www.lib.mtu.edu/](http://www.lib.mtu.edu/) or go there directly by typing [www.lib.mtu.edu/friends/friends.htm](http://www.lib.mtu.edu/friends/friends.htm)

## ***3rd Annual Friends' Winter Carnival Hot Chocolate & Cookie Giveaway***

By Don Durfee

We had a great turnout for our 3rd Annual Friends' Winter Carnival Hot Chocolate and Cookie Giveaway on Saturday, February 11, 2006.

We served over 300 hot chocolates, (many with whip cream!) as well as homemade cookies from the diverse selections brought in by our board members. For many of the visitors, it was their first opportunity to see all the recent Library renovations. Everyone seemed very pleased with the look and feel of our new Library.

We collected a total of \$281.53, which included \$120.95 in donations and \$160.58 in sales of used books, blankets and note cards. This total exceeded our 2nd Annual Event total, which collected \$185.75 in 2004.

A big "Thank you" to everyone who helped at the table and who brought hot chocolate mix, cookies and other supplies.

Next year we hope to make the event even bigger by offering a larger selection of used books.

*It's time to renew your membership in the Friends of the Van Pelt Library.*

Membership Categories

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|---------------|-----------|
| Friend        | \$15-24   |
| Family Member | \$25-49   |
| Benefactor    | \$50-249  |
| Book Sponsor  | \$250-999 |
| Best Friend   | \$1000+   |

*Senior Citizens and Students may join for \$10*

*To pay by Visa/Mastercard fill in below:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/MC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To renew your membership in the Friends, please send your contribution (filled in form above or check) to:

Friends of the Van Pelt Library  
c/o the Michigan Tech Fund  
Michigan Technological University  
1400 Townsend Drive  
Houghton, MI 49931-1295

Please make all checks payable to the Michigan Tech Fund-FVPL. All contributions to the FVPL are Federal tax deductible. ***THANKS for your support of the MTU Library.***

Michigan residents benefit in addition from the Michigan Tax Credit. The State of Michigan allows a portion of contributions made directly to Michigan universities to be credited against state income tax. The allowable credit is 50% of the gift, but may not exceed \$200 for a joint return and \$100 for a single return.

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