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MU Libraries Development Mission Statement

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The MU Libraries Development Office cultivates and solicits funds from private sources in order to:

- Supplement and enhance the strength of the Libraries’ collections and services to support the University mission of teaching, research and service;
- Publicize and promote the role and contributions of the Libraries to the University. To the citizens of Missouri, and to the global scholarly community;
- Enable timely responses to current and future needs of scholars working in an information-rich and dynamic technological environment.
Morris Library Development Office

Building Excellence Through Commitment

Morris Library is the cornerstone that allows Southern Illinois University Carbondale to fulfill its core mission of teaching and research—it is a major educational force in the state, region, and nation. The standard of excellence of Morris Library assists the University in attracting the brightest students and best scholars. The Library’s facilities, services, and unique holdings are utilized by patrons on campus, in the community, and around the world. To maintain and expand this critical resource we must attract private support from friends, alumni, corporations, and foundations.

Please visit the electronic version of Cornerstone, the newsletter of Morris Library that features the news, people, events, programs, resources, etc. of the Library.

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