

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

I/we wish to join the **Friends of the James E. Shepard Memorial Library.**  
(Membership runs from July to June each year)

### **FOL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:**

- O \$5 Annually - Student**
- O \$35 Annually - Supporter**
- O \$50 - \$99 - Patron**
- O \$100 - \$499 - Sustaining**

### **CIRCLE OF OPPORTUNITY DONORS**

- O \$500.00 -- \$999.00 Benefactor**
- O \$1000.00 -- 2499.00 Fellow**
- O \$2500.00 -- Ambassador**

**All gifts of \$500.00 and above will be placed on an artful donor recognition display in the library and contributions are tax deductible.**

**Print your name/s, mailing address and email address as they should appear on the membership roster.**

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**Name**

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**Mailing Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Please make check payable to:  
The NCCU Foundation, Inc./Library Friends**

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**E-mail Address**

*Friends of James E. Shepard  
Memorial Library  
North Carolina Central University*

### ***Inquiring minds aspire to high intellectual achievements.***



In a 1932-33 college catalog of historical sketches, North Carolina College is described as having moved forward into a new period of expansion and prosperity, winning many *friends* as well as a high place in the confidence and goodwill of the people of North Carolina.

Following years of service in many various buildings, the James E. Shepard Memorial Library opened its doors in November, 1951. The library has never failed in its mission to provide resources to support classroom instruction, research projects, and personal interest reading to the faculty, students and staff of North Carolina Central University. Today, the James E. Shepard Memorial Library ranks high in resources among historically black colleges and universities and, as a member of the Triangle Research Library Network (TRLN), NCCU connects its users to a world of libraries to explore.

A library is not just a building with a collection of books and information. It is a place of dynamic thought, where the minds of students, faculty, and other learners are inspired and challenged by other intellects remote from their own era, locality, and experience.

#### **MAILING ADDRESS**

**Friends of James E. Shepard  
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**2015 - 2016**

# ***Friends, indeed!***

## **Friends of the Library....**

are advocates for advancing the library. As varied as the books within the library, **Friends** are students, teachers, physicians, homemakers, retirees, business leaders, professors, bankers, lawyers, and community volunteers.

In 1991, ardent supporters from the Durham community and the North Carolina Central University campus organized a **Friends Group** to help perpetuate resources, promote interest and broaden the awareness of our Library and its services.



Friends come from all walks of life, but they have one thing in common — a deep appreciation of our library's importance to North Carolina Central University.

The James E. Shepard Memorial Library is proud of our **Friends**.

## **Friends Support**

Provide resources to enhance the library's collection

Participate in the work of the library as volunteers

Communicate the message that the library needs and deserves exceptional support



## **Friendship Privileges**

Access to Shepard Library resources, 10% discount from NCCU Bookstore and membership in the Regulator Bookshop

Invitation to Friends' events

Special invitations to library programs, Library's Annual Report-highlights of the year's activities and your name listed in the membership category

Opportunity to volunteer on Friends' committees and task forces

Advanced announcements for book sales, lectures, and receptions

## **Support Welcome!**

Through growth in the Friends' membership, we anticipate continued accomplishments throughout the library.

The knowledge and dedication of our librarians and the resources in place will make work at NCCU more efficient and exciting. The better our ability to manage information and ideas, the better our University can serve our society.

Your gift will help to provide NCCU students and faculty with a unique opportunity to have the best collections and services that contributes to the University's national and international reputation.

## **Become a part of the**

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***Thank you for  
your support!***

***Theodosia T. Shields, Ph.D.  
Director of Library Services***