



## 2009 Book Lover's Calendar on Sale

The Friends of the Library is selling a page-a-day calendar with tidbits about authors, books and good reading! The Friends friendly price is \$6.00 (retail \$11.99). All proceeds go to the Friends of the Fullerton College Library. Through these types of fund-raising efforts, the Friends were able to purchase a subscription to the McNaughton Book Service that leases books to libraries. This new Best Sellers collection provides students, faculty and Friends with a collection of current fiction and non-fiction titles. You can purchase the calendar at the Circulation counter during library hours or in the Friends of the Library Bookstore. The Friends of the Library Bookstore is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

### **One Book, One College: True Notebooks by Mark Salzman**

One Book, One College is a campus-wide reading program that focuses on a common book to encourage reading, critical thinking and discussion. The goal is to unite the college through the shared experience of reading the same book at the same time in classrooms and around campus.

Fullerton College took nominations from students, faculty and staff. The One Book, One College committee sought titles that would appeal to a broad, diverse group of people and would inspire discussion across a variety of disciplines. The committee narrowed the field down to five books. During the Spring 2008 semester, the campus voted for the One Book, One College title and selected True Notebooks by Mark Salzman.

In True Notebooks, Mark Salzman is invited to visit a writing class at the Los Angeles County Central Juvenile Hall, a detention facility for "high-risk" juvenile offenders charged mostly with murder. Despite his initial misgivings, Salzman is recruited by the persuasive Sister Janet and ends up teaching his own writing workshop at the facility. Salzman recounts his alternately amusing, frustrating, enlightening, depressing and touching interactions with the student inmates and the staff. The book includes student essays that give the reader an insight into the juvenile inmates' pasts, fears, regrets and hopes.



Photo by Jessica Yu

Mark Salzman is an award-winning novelist and nonfiction author who has written on a variety of subjects, from a novel about a Carmelite nun's ecstatic visions and crisis of faith to a compelling memoir about growing up a misfit

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in a Connecticut suburb – clearly displaying a range that transcends genre. Common to each of his works is a theme of how people struggle to reach an ideal but often fall short, and the quiet change that takes place in facing the discouragement and the possibility of never achieving their goal. Salzman writes with honesty and warmth, combined with a sharp sense of humor. As a boy, all Salzman ever wanted was to be a Kung Fu master, but it was his proficiency on the cello that facilitated his acceptance to Yale at the age of 16. He soon changed his major to Chinese language and philosophy, which took him to mainland China where he taught English for two years and studied martial arts. He never gave up music, though, and Salzman's cello playing appears on the soundtrack to several films, including the Academy Award-winning documentary *Breathing Lessons: The Life and Work of Mark O'Brien*. He has also played with Yo-Yo Ma and pianist Emanuel Ax at Lincoln Center. Salzman even dared to play the cello at the Los Angeles County Central Juvenile Hall.

Mark Salzman will be speaking at Fullerton College on April 22nd. More details in the March issue of *Overdue*.

## Do You Recognize that Equipment?



*No, those aren't  
stethoscopes.*

Help us identify and describe the equipment in the photographs! The library staff has selected some of our historical photographs showing various equipment, tools and machinery that were used on campus. In many cases, we have very little information about these items. We have created a website

blog where you can view the photographs. It is located at:

<http://fclscrapbookproject.blogspot.com>

Click on the [EQUIPMENT](#) label to bring up these photographs. Nowadays, Fullerton College students and staff do not always recognize the items in the photographs. Before the knowledge is

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lost, we encourage serious users to add descriptions about how the equipment, tools or machinery were used, to explain their purpose and to include relevant anecdotes. To add comments, click on the "COMMENTS" link below each photograph.



## Silent Auction

The Silent Auction continues its display of books each month. Recent books have covered a range of topics including rock art, birds of Canada, obelisks, and cowboys. Bids normally start at around \$3.50 and bidding is in 50¢ increments. Place your bids on the cards posted next to the display case located on your right as you enter the library.



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Funds raised in the Silent Auction help to finance programs in the library and to purchase books or other material not covered in the normal library budget. The auction is one of the Friends most successful fund-raising programs.

### **New Instruction Librarian**



Jill Okamura started as the new Instruction librarian this Fall semester. Before joining the Fullerton College Library team, Jill worked as an adjunct librarian at Fullerton College, Cypress College, Orange Coast College and Golden West College. For a number of years, she also worked for a public school

as an 8th-grade English teacher and a couple of private enrichment schools teaching small groups from grades K-12 in English, ESL, Math, and SAT prep. She graduated with her Masters in Library and Information Science and BA in English from UCLA and has a teaching credential in English.

Jill loves to curl up on her extra large sofa with a good book or lounge on her hammock and stare at the birds. She also enjoys eating strange and exotic foods.

## **Join the Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Fullerton College Library welcome members who want to become involved with the library. Members can serve on the board, help with events or volunteer in our bookstore. If you are interested in joining the Friends, please contact the president, John Simon, at 714-533-4320 or through email at [jabj@att.net](mailto:jabj@att.net).

### **Membership Dues**

Please check the date on your mailing label for the status of your dues. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.



### **Please Join Your Friends!**

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