

## **Friends of the Libraries Board Report**

September 28, 2009

### Final tally for the Students First Campaign:

- With a goal of \$1.7 million, we raised \$2,255, 746. This does not include the in-kind gifts to Special Collections. That total was \$237,000.
- Most of the large gifts were planned gifts (\$2 million). These were from Luther Hodges and his sister Betsy Bernard, Hermann Trojanowski and Elaine Penninger.

#### Recent gift since the campaign include:

- A cash gift of \$25,000 from Kat Rorison
- Hopefully an IRA transfer of approximately \$17,000 from Wilma and Bill Bates.

## The focus for the coming year is:

- Naming the Girls Collection
- Gifts to support the Betty H. Carter Women Veterans Historical Project
- Naming Opportunities throughout the Libraries (list attached)

# **Membership Report**

Attached