Dr. Albert C. Labriola Memorial Fund

At the time of his death last spring, Dr. Albert Labriola was the acting dean of the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts. He was a professor of English from 1970-2009. Designated as a Distinguished University Professor, Labriola was fondly remembered by thousands of his former students.

He was also a world-renowned Milton scholar and had served since 1974 as secretary of the Milton Society of America.

Labriola loved books and scholarship, serving as the English Department faculty liaison to the Library for many years. He personally selected numerous titles that now reside in our stacks.

Labriola wished for gifts in his memory to benefit the Gumberg Library. The Library is working with Duquesne’s development office to establish an endowed fund to be used for the purchase of literature books. The initial goal for this endowment is $25,000.

Many former students and colleagues have already contributed to the fund, which reached $17,318 in August 2009. Just $7,682 more is needed to launch this important endeavor.

If you wish to contribute, you may make a gift online at www.giveto.duq.edu, or download a pledge card at www.duq.edu/giving/_pdf/annual-pledge.pdf and send your gift by mail. Be sure to designate your gift to the Dr. Albert C. Labriola Memorial Fund. For more information, contact Bernadette Krueger in the development office at 412.396.4936 or krueger@duq.edu.

Give a Gift, Create a Legacy

Purchase a book for the Gumberg Library as a tribute or memorial for a friend or loved one. It’s a great way to thank a favorite professor, celebrate a birthday or life event, or honor a classmate or family member. The demand for academic books exceeds the budget, and the Gumberg Library depends upon gifts to close this gap. A book is a lasting legacy that will help current and future Duquesne scholars. For more information, contact Tracie Ballock at 412.396.4560 or e-mail ballockt@duq.edu.
Music Center Dedication

Members of the Duquesne community came together on September 2, to dedicate the Mary Jane Schultz Music Center, located on the fifth floor of Gumberg Library. Schultz was the wife of the late Fender Guitar chairman and CEO, Bill Schultz, who attended Duquesne from 1949 to 1954, and who received an honorary doctorate in 1998. The center was made possible by their gift.

Edward Kocher, Ph.D., dean of the Mary Pappert School of Music, addresses Charles J. Dougherty, Ph.D., Duquesne University president; Ralph Pearson, Ph.D., provost; Laverna Saunders, Ed.D., University librarian; music faculty and special guests.

Special music selections performed by Catch 22 and its members Kenneth Karsh, guitar; Mark Koch, guitar; Bill Purse, guitar; Jeff Mangone, bass; and Rich Muckle, drums.

Past Issues of the Duquesne Duke Now Available Online

Online issues of Duquesne’s student newspaper, the Duquesne Duke, debuted at Homecoming. Anyone may now search the Duke from its first issue, March 5, 1925, through the April 23, 1971, issue. To access the historical Duquesne Duke, visit http://digital.library.duq.edu/cdm-duke.

University Archivist Publishes First Book

For more information on how to purchase a copy of Legends & Lore of Western Pennsylvania, published by The History Press, contact the Power Center Barnes & Noble at 412.434.6626.

University Archivist, Thomas White, chats with alumni at a Homecoming book signing event in the Power Center Barnes & Noble.