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- Activities which build awareness about the importance of a strong university library to the vitality of our city
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- Your legislative advocacy at the state and local level which promotes our message of support for higher education

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- Doctoral Candidate, English & History
Your Annual Membership Includes:
- Check-out privileges at the Miller Nichols Library (up to 5 books at a time)
- Invitations to all Friends events
- Invitations to all Book Sales
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