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THE
ALBERT BRENNER GLICKMAN FAMILY
LIBRARY



OCTOBER 19, 1997

HONORING A COMMITMENT TO KNOWLEDGE

Today, we honor the commitment of Albert B. and Judith L. Glickman to the collection, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge. That commitment, in the form of a more than \$1 million gift to the University of Southern Maine's Portland Campus Library, reaffirms the value of serving the educational needs of our students and the people of Maine.

In recognition of the Glickmans' commitment to education, generosity, and vision for southern Maine, we dedicate the Portland Campus Library as the Albert Brenner Glickman Family Library.

"This gift is a powerful statement about the importance of the library as the foundation of a serious university. The Glickmans' extraordinary generosity and commitment to education now allow us to plan for expansion of the library, which is absolutely crucial if we are to improve our library collection," said USM President Richard L. Pattenau. "With the Glickman family's gift," said Pattenau, "we will be well on our way to ensuring that the library can house a collection that the university and the community deserve."

The Glickmans have said that they chose to make this gift because, "the heartbeat of a university is the library."

Albert B. Glickman, a Portland native and University of Maine System trustee, is founder and sole proprietor of Albert B. Glickman and Associates, a real estate development firm that specializes in commercial projects.

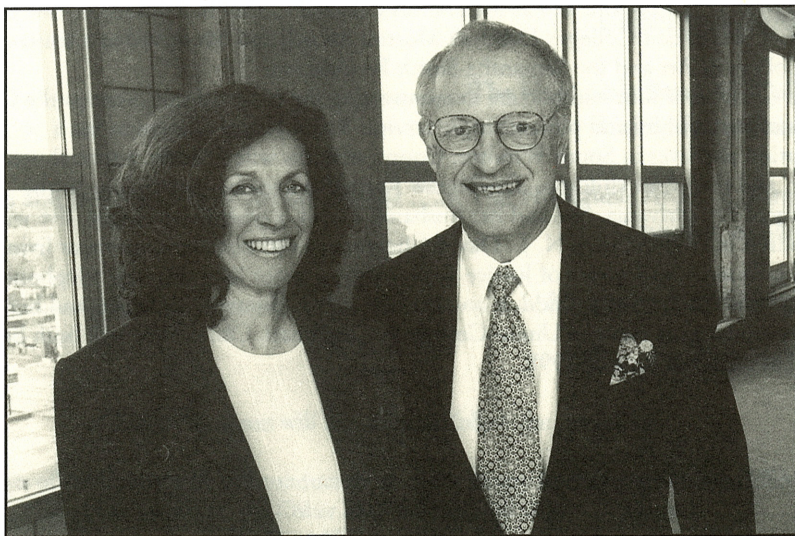
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The Glickmans, who have been long active in a number of other philanthropic activities, both hold undergraduate degrees from UCLA. Albert Glickman also earned a law degree from UCLA.

"Judy and I are both products of state university systems," Albert Glickman said, "so we've always had a keen interest in public higher education."

"This is an opportunity for us to help in serving the future of Maine, our university students," Judith Glickman said.

In addition to helping USM complete the top three floors of the library, the Glickman gift also supports acquisition of books to enhance the library's collection.



THE ALBERT BRENNER GLICKMAN FAMILY

The library we are dedicating today is named for a family with a demonstrated commitment to giving and caring for the Greater Portland community. Joseph Brenner of Portland (1873-1943), Albert Brenner Glickman's grandfather, was known for his generosity, both to public causes and to private individuals. He was a founder of the Jewish Home for the Aged. As owner of the Portland-based Mountford Coal Company, he ensured that needy families did not go without heat during the Depression.

Mildred Brenner Glickman, Albert Glickman's mother, was a pioneer in fund raising for the Jewish community, and the first woman to chair a division of the Jewish Federation. She also served as a field director for the U.S.O. in World War II.

Portland native Albert Glickman has assumed a lead volunteer role in numerous charitable, community, and business organizations, at the local and national levels. He is former chair and current director of the Federal Loan Home Bank of Boston and a member of the New England Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. In addition, he is former chair of the Cedars Sinai Medical Center Board of Governors and former member of the President's Advisory Committee to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Locally, he served on the boards of the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Portland Museum of Art. A longtime supporter of education, Albert Glickman is a trustee of the University of Maine System and the UCLA Foundation, and a former trustee of Westbrook College, the Waynflete School, and the Spurwink School. He is also trustee emeritus of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History and the Aspen Museum of Art.

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She frequently lectures on the Holocaust, the subject of her photography. She has exhibited and lectured at colleges and universities across the United States, at the Royal Danish Embassy in London, and at the Danish Cultural Center in Edinburgh. She is a 1996 recipient of Westbrook College's Deborah Morton Award, and has served as a trustee of the Maine College of Art and the Samantha Smith Foundation.

The Glickmans' four children are demonstrating the same commitment to the family tradition of community and philanthropic service. Rabbi Jeffrey Glickman has a congregation and lives in South Windsor, Conn., with his wife Shauna, a special needs educator, and their four children. Dr. Tigrav Kastenbergs teaches psychology at the University of Pennsylvania. She and her husband, David, a gastroenterologist, live with their four children in Haddonfield, N. J. David Glickman, a successful entrepreneur living in Los Angeles, is founder and owner of Justice Technology, a major long distance telephone company. His fiancée, Paige Budd, is an attorney-at-law. Brenner Glickman and his wife Elaine are studying at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio. They will both be ordained as rabbis in June of 1998.

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“JEWEL WITHOUT PRICE”

The Albert Brenner Glickman Family Library is home to the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education, the first separately established rare map library in Maine.

Opened in the fall of 1994, the Osher Map Library features the Smith and Osher Cartographic Collections, that, in the words of a *Portland Press Herald* editorial, “...constitute a jewel without price, unique in northern New England.” Since that time, the library has been the subject of numerous stories in such publications as the *Boston Globe* and *Down East* magazine.

The Harold L. Osher and Peggy L. Osher Collection and the Lawrence M.C. and Eleanor Houston Smith Collection of rare maps, atlases, and globes were donated to USM in the late 1980s. All told, the collections, which span the years from 1475 to the present, feature 20,000 maps, as separate sheets or bound into more than 600 rare books and atlases. While the scope of the collections is global, the documentation of the discovery and exploration of North America, and what is now New England in particular, are especially well represented. “They are,” said USM President Richard L. Pattenau, “maps that enhance history and fire the imagination for all of us.”

The Osher Map Library is located on the first floor of the Glickman Family Library, to the right as you enter the building’s main entrance on Forest Avenue. In addition to the collections and reference material, the Osher Map Library contains exhibition areas, a seminar room, and facilities for research and study.

A board of recognized experts from the Library of Congress and other organizations advises the University on management of the collections. A second external group, the Associates of the Osher Map Library, was established to support activities and programs of the Map Library.

Map scholars and community leaders mounted a successful \$1.5 million “Charting the Future” endowment campaign to preserve and support the collections.

The late Lawrence M.C. Smith and his wife, the late Eleanor Houston Smith, collected maps for more than 30 years. Longtime residents of Freeport, they also were instrumental in the acquisition of such public lands as Wolfe Neck State Park in Freeport and Popham Beach in the Bath region.

Harold and Peggy Osher are longtime residents of Portland, where he served as director of cardiology for Maine Medical Center. Both are active in many art and cultural organizations and have been collecting maps for more than 20 years.

The donors have stipulated that the collections be shared with serious researchers and amateurs alike through exhibitions, lectures, and other special events open to the public.

“Peggy and I always intended that our collection should be shared, not hidden,” said Dr. Osher. “In the Map Library, the collections are accessible not only to scholars and educators, but to schoolchildren and the public. This is important to us, and we know that it was important to Mrs. Smith. We are delighted that others enjoy them and learn from them as we have.”

ACCESS TO EXTRAORDINARY SOURCES

When the USM library opened in the fall of 1993, USM President Richard L. Pattenauode noted that it "affords Maine citizens and 10,000 students comprehensive access to information in numerous forms, from extraordinary sources." Those "extraordinary sources" include thousands of rare maps and related materials in the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Information.

The Albert Brenner Glickman Family Library now will be home to other "extraordinary sources," thanks to the family's gift that allows expansion to the top three floors.

Last summer, the University of Maine System Board of Trustees approved the creation and development of the Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity in Maine, named for the civil rights activist Jean Sampson, a champion of civil liberties, diversity, and academic freedom.

Jean Byers Sampson left a rich legacy of public service and civil rights activism when she passed away in November of 1996. She helped organize the Maine chapter of the NAACP, served as executive director of the Maine Civil Liberties Union, and was an early activist in the League of Women Voters in Maine. She was a charter member of the University of Maine System Board of Trustees and became its first woman chair. As chair, she upheld academic freedom by supporting the right of gay students to hold a conference, and led trustees in resisting opposition from then Governor James B. Longley.

The center that bears her name, to be headquartered in the library, will include the USM African American Archives, donated by civic leader Gerald Talbot, and the Judaica Collection, which has been started through a gift from longtime USM supporter and business leader Shep Lee. In addition, the center will oversee the Franco-American Archive, which will continue to be housed at USM's Lewiston-Auburn College. USM also is examining the feasibility of an archive on gay and lesbian history in Maine.

Another special collection that will be housed in the Albert Brenner Glickman Family Library, though not part of the Sampson Center, has been established by the generous gift of Bernard and Shirley Kazon of Portland. The Bernard and Shirley Kazon Collection contains print materials from 18th, 19th, and 20th century American politics, including a 1791 edition of the Thomas Paine pamphlet "Common Sense."

“A VAST INDUSTRIAL WONDERLAND”

When it was built in 1919, the T.A. Huston Company at 314- 318 Forest Avenue was “the newest (and) largest...baking establishment in the East.” Reports of the day also termed it “...a vast industrial wonderland,” built to contain state-of-the-art baking technology.

Technology also played a role in the end of the building’s history as a bakery. The National Biscuit Company purchased the Portland bakery in 1931 and continued to operate it for another 23 years. But Nabisco closed the bakery in 1954 because the building could no longer accommodate the latest in bakery equipment.

Over the next 36 years, the former “...industrial wonderland” was used for storage and warehousing, more recently as a plumbing supply company, Johnson Supply. Eventually it became vacant and fell into further disrepair.

In 1990, the University purchased the property and faced the challenge of converting it into a modern, technologically advanced library. Three years later, USM completed renovations on the first four floors and opened a new library that, in the words of USM President Richard L. Pattenau, “affords Maine citizens and 10,000 students comprehensive access to information in numerous forms, from extraordinary sources.”

The first floor houses circulation and reserved books. It also accommodates the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education, which features rare maps, atlases, and globes from the Smith and Osher Cartographic Collections. The second floor holds reference materials, interlibrary loans, and database searching. The third floor features periodicals, archives, and book stacks, while the fourth contains additional stacks, administrative offices, and conference areas.

In all, USM’s Glickman Family Library contains more than 200,000 bound volumes, 1,500 subscriptions, and nearly 3/4 million pieces of microfilm.

Due to the Glickman family’s extraordinary generosity, further improvements will be made to the 78-year-old building, ensuring that it will serve the information needs of the 21st century.

Their gift will help complete the unfinished, top three floors of the seven-story building, providing an estimated 26,500 additional square feet of usable floor space over the current total space of 36,000. The remainder of the gift will be used to acquire books and periodicals.

An internal committee met earlier this year to identify library space needs for the upper three floors. The committee’s preliminary study recommended that the largest portion of the available space—some 20,000 of the 26,500 square feet—be used for book stacks and seating/study areas for library users. Other uses for the space, as identified by the committee, include special collections and new information technologies.

The Glickman family gift will be part of a planned capital campaign to raise \$10 million over four years for libraries, technology, recreational facilities, and scholarships.

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- Welcome and Introductions Richard L. Pattenau
University President
- Trustee Greeting Sally Vamvakias
Chair, University of Maine System
Board of Trustees
- Faculty Greeting Carol Johansen
Chair of Faculty Senate
- Remarks Harold L. Osher, M.D.
Research Fellow in Historical Geography
Osher Map Library and Smith Center for
Cartographic Education
- Community Greeting George Campbell
Mayor, City of Portland
- Remarks The Honorable Olympia J. Snowe
United States Senator
- Remarks The Honorable Susan M. Collins
United States Senator
- Remarks and Introduction of the Glickmans The Honorable Angus S. King Jr.
Governor of Maine
- Remarks Albert and Judy Glickman

A buffet luncheon will immediately follow the ceremony.

Members of the library staff will conduct tours of the library featuring items from USM's
special collections, the Osher Map Library, and demonstrations of
the latest library technologies.

Music performed by students of the University of Southern Maine's
Department of Music.



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