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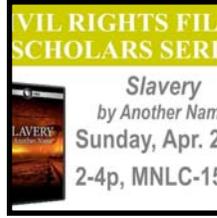
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Friends \$25k gift support collection development and student success



For their 49th Annual Gift, the Friends donate \$25,000 for the purchase of books, DVDs, recordings, data sets, periodical back files, and music scores. This year the Friends received 13 proposals from faculty requesting funding. New for 2014, the Friends made \$10,000 of their gift available upfront to be used to fund immediate or "on demand" faculty requests purchased at the time of need. A complete [list](#) of recipients is available online.

FOL also announced Karl Gottschalk as the sixth recipient of FOL student scholarship. Check out Karl's award winning [essay](#).

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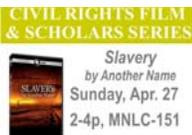
FOL is a proud partner with UMKC Classical and Ancient Studies Program and the Archaeological Institute of America to present Dr. Marjorie Venit discussing 'Egypt as Metaphor: Decoration and the Afterlife in the Monumental Tombs of Ancient Alexandria' on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00pm in room 452 of the Miller Nichols Learning Center. FREE and open to the public. [more information](#)

Artist and curator discuss American Jazz Museum exhibit - Apr 21



American Jazz Museum visiting curator Sonie' Joi Ruffin and artist Glenn North discuss the art and inspiration of 'Convergence: Jazz, Dance, and the Visual Arts' exhibit, April 21, 12-1pm, in the room 303 of UMKC's Miller Nichols Library. You are invited to bring your lunch to this free and public event. FREE and open to the public. Advance [registration](#) is suggested. [more information](#)

Created Equal Film and Lecture Series: Slavery by another name - Apr. 27



Watch and discuss the acclaimed film 'Slavery by Another Name', Apr. 27, 2:00 - 4:00, Miller Nichols Learning Center, Jeannette Nichols Forum. Discussion led by Dr. Jacqueline Wood of the [UMKC Black Studies Program](#). Part of the series, *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle*, made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities Bridging Cultures initiative, in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American. FREE and open to the public. Advance [registration](#) is suggested. [more information](#)

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