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Among

Friends

Extravagant Success

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Friends of the Bethel College Library has changed my life! I used to live an unhealthy lifestyle, never giving a thought to my folic acid needs. All of that changed when I attended the first Reading Extravaganza hosted by the Friends group. Weldon Jones was so persuasive about the benefits of folic acid that I went to the pharmacy the very next day.

Other faculty members read from their writings, but I must confess that I did nothing to change my life as a result of hearing them. Still, their ideas were provocative. In fact, I know just the person to read Jenell Paris's article "Do Less For God." Keith Anderson shared highlights from his book on mentoring. That takes a little more work than swallowing a vitamin every day, so I'm putting it on hold. John Lawyer's article was on growing old well, using the example of Saint Anthony of Egypt. I'm way too

young for that, but maybe someday I'll need his advice—especially if I keep taking my folic acid. I could live for a very



long time. Maybe I should have taken the lifetime membership to Friends of the Bethel Library.

Join Our Homecoming Pep Rally

Almost a year ago the Friends of the Bethel Library had a **kickoff** party. There were speeches, presentations, tours, fellowship and food. Everyone there had a **ball**, so don't stand on the **sidelines**—join us this year during **Homecoming**. Those who came last year will come **running back**. Our **goal** is to make sure everyone on the Friends' **team** has a great time.

Library staff members are ready to serve as **cheerleaders** for this event. They are planning to **score** big with coffee and treats. We will hear all about the materials purchased for the library with funds raised by the Friends. Be sure not to **pass** up this great day. **Rush** right in to the library.

If you are already a member of the Friends, ask a friend to join our **game**. Remember, there is **safety** in numbers. If you are not yet a member, don't risk becoming an **ineligible receiver** of this fantastic newsletter. Get **down** to business and join today.

Game time is 9:00 am on October 7 (Oh, yes, there will be some kind of football game later that day.)

