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# All Things Paper

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## The Ribbon is Cut On . . .

### Lake States TAPPI's People in Papermaking



Representatives of Lake States TAPPI were on hand Thursday, August 9th for the ribbon cutting and formal dedication of *Lake States TAPPI's People and Papermaking*. Following comments from Harry Spiegelberg, Chairman of the Paper Discovery Center, and introduction of key guests including Jeff Landin, President of Wisconsin Paper Council; Bob Buchanan 2005 Paper Hall of Fame Inductee; Todd Watson of Plum Creek; and Scott Koerner of Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association; Glenn Lundin, past Chairman of Lake States TAPPI, stepped to the podium. He commented on Lake States TAPPI's financial commitment to the Paper Discovery Center and the exhibit's alignment with their mission to support the education of individuals within the paper industry. Guests enjoyed punching in at the exhibit's time clock and viewing information, including videos, about key careers in the paper industry. Special thanks to the Menasha Public Library, Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce, and Michiels Fox Banquets Rivertyme Catering for their support of the dedication ceremony.



WFRV TV 5 captures member Ginny Rose at the time clock.

P D C  
board  
member  
A r t  
R a n k i n  
punches in  
for the  
start of his  
" w o r k  
day."



Mike Syverson (left), Syverson Communications, guides guests through the computer interactive he designed.



Jeff Landin, president of the WI Paper Council, learns more about careers in the paper industry.



PDC board member Tom Frawley (left) and Glenn Lundin, past chair of Lake States TAPPI, share a few moments of conversation.

## Visitor Comments

**Sensational! News is out!** - Jessica D. - Madison, WI

**Wonderful. Just happened upon it!** - Rick D. - Milwaukee, WI

**Great. We'll be back with grandchildren.** - Winchester, WI

**This was the best field trip I have been on.** - Suamico Elementary - Green Bay, WI

**Made nice paper. Thanks!** - Judith H. - Germany

**Fantastic learning experience.** - Marion, IA

**Beyond expectations! David was fabulous teaching a 5 year-old to make paper.** - Lia M. - Browntown, WI

**Very cool and entertaining visit!** - Elizabeth M. - Sydney, Australia

**Thanks to the people who established this excellent museum and facility.** - Ozgul K. - Konya, Turkey

# Papermaking at Fox River Paper

The Paper Discovery Center was pleased to have recently accepted the donation of eleven framed paintings of papermaking operations at the former Fox River Paper from Neenah Paper, Inc. Tom Dietrich was commissioned in 1948 by Richard Bellak to do a series of paintings showing machines and people making paper at Fox River Paper. Beginning with the preparation of rags and ending with the calendar stack, the paintings depict the papermaking process with the atmosphere of days gone by. Special thanks to Bob Buchanan and Sean Erwin for their help facilitating this donation. A temporary exhibit of the eleven paintings is scheduled to open in late September. Stay tuned for more details. Until then, here is a sneak peek of the marvelous works of art.



## Welcome Family & Friends

We welcome the following additions to our Family & Friends program:

**Individual**  
Ethel Sheffler\*

**Family**  
Donald F. & Marilyn J. Hetzler\*

\*Indicates renewing member

Family & Friends enjoy many benefits through their support of the Paper Discovery Center. Additionally, they get the added benefit of knowing that they are supporting a valuable educational resource that celebrates paper.



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As a member of the Association of Science-Technology Centers, the Paper Discovery Center is now also able to offer free or discounted admission to 275 science centers throughout the nation to all members of its Family & Friends program at the Friend level or higher.

Sign up for your 12-month membership today by filling out the form on our website [www.paperdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.paperdiscoverycenter.org). Look under "Family & Friends."

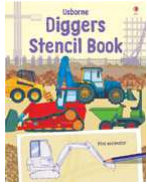
### Family & Friends Program

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Membership*



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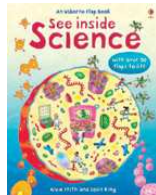
## New Gift Shop Titles from Usborne Publishing



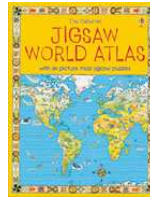
A chunky stencil book to help young children discover what diggers do all day. - \$12.99



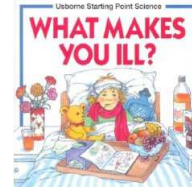
Flap book that demonstrates basic scientific ideas. - \$12.99



A glittering jigsaw book, introducing the enchanting world of unicorns. - \$14.99



Each puzzle contains 19 pieces and lots of things to spot on each map. - \$14.95



A great way to introduce concepts in our exhibit *Health & Hygiene*. - \$4.99



50 cards, each with a fun way to explore the world of science. - \$9.99

## Hall of Fame Spotlight - Philip Nethercut

### 1997 Inductee for Leadership and Service



Philip Nethercut was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 3, 1921. In 1942, he earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, where he was valedictorian of his class. This was followed by a master of science degree from The Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisconsin, in 1944. After receiving his master's degree, Dr. Nethercut joined the U.S. Navy, where he served on combat duty in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he returned to the Institute, where he earned his doctorate.

Before joining the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry (TAPPI) in 1957, Dr. Nethercut worked as a research chemist for Watervliet Paper Company and as a research manager for Scott Paper Company.

During his tenure as TAPPI's executive director, Dr. Nethercut played a key role in helping volunteer leaders formulate and implement TAPPI policies. His contributions were especially significant in programs aimed at the professional development of individual members and young

people early in their careers.

With his guidance, TAPPI grew in stature and importance as a major educational force in the pulp, paper, packaging, converting, and allied industries. The association continued to attract an increasing number of volunteer services of the world's foremost engineers, scientists, and managers of these industries.

During his career with TAPPI, the association membership grew from 7,000 to 25,000. Under his leadership, the headquarter's staff also grew to meet the greatly expanded needs of the membership. He recruited staff members with specialized skills in association operations so that volunteer leaders could concentrate on the interchange of technology rather than the mechanics of meetings or publication operations.

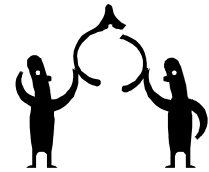
Dr. Nethercut was particularly active in coordinating TAPPI's programs with those of other organizations with like interests in the United States and throughout the world. He served as a director or trustee of several pulp and paper college boards and foundations, participated in government advisory committees involved in forest product research and paper preservation, and represented TAPPI at meetings of many overseas associations.

He was the first chairman of the Technical Operations Council, giving early guidance and leadership in its development. For several years, he also chaired the Annual Meeting Committee. Dr. Nethercut was frequently TAPPI's official representative at conferences and section meetings, providing valuable liaison between these groups and the association's board.

His effectiveness in serving as TAPPI's external ambassador of professional excellence was acknowledged when he received honors from several foreign associations. Dr. Nethercut was a Certified Association Executive and recipient of the American Society of Association Executives' highest honor, the ASAE Key Award. He was named a TAPPI Fellow in 1968. He was knighted by Finland and appointed by that country to serve as Honorary Counsel in the State of Georgia in 1976. He also received the Georgia Society of Association Executives Clarke Award for Outstanding Association Executive in Georgia and was listed in *Who's Who in the World*.

Dr. Nethercut retired as TAPPI's board vice chairman in 1986. He and his wife, Lee, raised three children. Dr. Nethercut passed away on June 2, 2006.

# Wish List



The Paper Discovery Center has a growing “wish list” and gratefully accepts donations of supplies and equipment. In addition to helping reduce necessary purchase costs, donations can also provide you with a productive and adaptive reuse of your unwanted materials. If you have an item to donate, you may request a tax donation letter to assist you in your record keeping. We appreciate your support!

The following items would allow us to better serve you, our guests:

## Education

- consumable supplies: glue sticks, paper, pencils, etc.
- origami paper
- aluminum foil
- moveable bookshelf on wheels

## Paper Lab

- Sunday comics
- microscopes
- UV lamp
- old books (pre-1860) for use with fiber analysis

## Collections

- visible light meter
- archival boxes
- acid free tissue

## Operations

- batteries - AA, AAA, D
- stud finder
- weather radio
- wheelchair
- ink cartridges
- blank laser address labels
- scanner
- 25' video projector cord
- laptop computer

- color printer
- copier
- workshop equipment and tools
- DVD player
- extension cords
- brochure racks
- rack with hooks for backpacks and coats
- walkie-talkies
- microphone/speaker system
- janitorial supplies
- yard tools

**And cash, of course!**

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Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please make check payable to: Paper Discovery Center

I/We would like to donate a gift of securities\* to the Paper Discovery Center. I/We pledge \_\_\_\_\_ shares of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of security)

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\*Contact our office at 920-380-7491 for transfer instructions or with any questions.

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