**Friends of Ooligan Press**

**What is Friends of Ooligan Press?**
Friends of Ooligan Press (FOOP) is a group of community members dedicated to supporting the operations of Ooligan Press through community engagement, fund development and public support.

For book enthusiasts, writers, poets, publishers and readers, Friends of Ooligan Press offers an exciting chance to support a unique and dynamic institution in the community. As the only Master’s program of its kind in the world, Ooligan Press and the Publishing program teach both the business and the art of publishing. Students leaving the program are prepared to enter the workforce in established companies, or in many cases, start their own publishing enterprises.

Led by the FOOP Advisory Committee, members of FOOP are given benefits unavailable to the general public. Depending on level of membership, these benefits may include newsletter, invitations to private events, book signings and discounts on Ooligan titles. **Become a Friend of Ooligan Press today!**

**What is Ooligan Press?**
Founded in 2001, Ooligan Press is a small general trade publishing house that serves as the laboratory for the Master’s in Writing program at Portland State University. Unique in the nation for total integration of a working publishing company into a higher education curriculum, students run the press under the guidance of faculty who are publishing professionals. They produce real books for real markets—both national and international. Hands-on publishing experience with editing, design, marketing, and sales provide opportunities for students to combine theory with practice, giving them real-world experience that prepares them for a growing industry.

**How Did Ooligan Press Get Its Name?**
The name Ooligan is adopted from the Native American word for the candlefish. The Ooligan was an abundant natural resource in Pacific Northwest rivers and may be the word from which Oregon was derived. We liked the connection with our home, and named our company Ooligan Press.

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**Become a Charter Member of Friends of Ooligan Press**

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Thank you for supporting Ooligan Press!

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I’m a Friend of Ooligan Press!

☐ $50  ☐ $100
☐ $250  ☐ $500
☐ $1,000  ☐ Other ________________

☐ Cash
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  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard

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