

Meet the Author/Book Collector – Nick Basbanes

MU Libraries invites you to an informal gathering with **Nicholas Basbanes** and his wife, Constance, on Thursday next week. Nick is an author, book collector, and author of books about book collecting, and the featured speaker at the Friday, April 13th Library Society Dinner.

Nick and Constance will arrive on campus **Thursday, April 12th**, and the MU Libraries will host an informal welcome for them from **5:30-7 pm at the Tiger Hotel in “The Vault,”** 23 South 8th Street, Columbia, MO. Light appetizers will be served, along with a selection of wines. A cash bar will also be available.

The event and room will be open to the public. **Please RSVP to Mark Ellis** (contact information below) **by Tuesday, April 10th** (to help coordinate the ordering of appetizers).

For more information on the visit by Nick Basbanes, see the recent article and interview in *Library Connections*: http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/about/giving/W12_LibraryConnex_FINAL.pdf