Both Joyner and Laupus libraries will be migrating to a new online catalog called:

Symphony!!

For the first time you will be able to simultaneously search both libraries or you can specify a single library to search.

Don’t miss a beat — watch for it!

Special Collections Tutorial

A new tutorial describing Joyner Library's Special Collections department is now available online. The tutorial offers a background on the history of the collections, what types of collections are held and appropriate departmental policies and procedures. We are excited about the benefits it will bring to researchers planning both distance and in person research at our institution. The tutorial offers a short, optional quiz that can be taken after viewing the information. This tutorial, along with the quiz, will also be essential for providing a better orientation to ECU students who are assigned projects using Special Collections materials.

LibQual winners: John Creech, Peter Campbell, and Andre Gregory. Other winners Pamela Hayes, Crystal Morris, and Tomeko Terry not pictured.
Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming


Celebrate the region’s writers and their works during interactive workshop sessions. Events are free with the exception of the author’s luncheon ($15) and open to the public. Advance registration is required (252-328-1068).

Participating Authors
Kaye Gibbons, Keynote Speaker
Reynolds Price, Roberts Award Recipient
Allan Gurganus
Allison Hedge Coke
Lenard Moore
Don Dixon
Bland Simpson
Robert Inman
Samm-Art Williams

Schedule of Events
Friday, 9/25
• Presentation of Roberts Award
• 2009 Young Literary Scholar Award to Three High School Students
• Presentation of Stage Reading of Reynolds Price’s works.

Saturday, 9/26
• Workshop sessions
• Author’s Luncheon
• Keynote address

Tree Planting Ceremony

To celebrate Earth Day on April 22, the Library’s Green Task Force along with Library employees gathered in the wooded area near the Langford-Joyner clock tower for a tree planting ceremony. Dean Larry Boyer and Associate Director Jan Lewis participated in the ribbon cutting after the Live Oak was planted. Pictured: Ginny Boyer, Amy Gustavson, Christine Andresson, and Carolyn Willis. Photo by Cliff Hollis.

Music for the soul

Jazz! Music of high energy and excitement! Recently, ECU graduate Tom Mallison, host of WTEB’s long running radio program “An Evening with TomtheJazzman” donated thousands of jazz LPs to ECU. These LPs represent recordings from the early twentieth century up through the 1980’s. In this collection there can be found the earliest recordings of today’s most famous jazz masters such as Branford Marsalis, the original releases of John Coltrane, as well as the vocals of Billie Holiday. This LP Collection, as well as jazz CDs and print material, is housed at the Music Library. For more information about the collection contact the Music Library.

CONGRATULATIONS to our awarding winning Faculty!

William Gee, Head of Service for ILL and Linda Teel, Head of Service for TRC were inducted in the Servire Society for performing over 100 hours of community service.

Maury York, Assistant Director for Special Collections won the Centennial Award for Excellence for Leadership.