As usual, April and May have proved a very busy time for us here at Joyner Library. Starting on April 27, the library remained open 24 hours a day, Sunday through Thursday. Students made good use of this opportunity, and a walk around the library would have revealed people filling almost all the available chairs, tables, and carrels with quite a number of individuals and groups sitting on the floor in out of way corners - anywhere they could find a spare power outlet.

When students and faculty return to campus this fall, they will find a greatly altered and enhanced Joyner Library. With generous funding from the University, we will be able to create the first phase of our Collaborative Learning Center (CLC) on our first floor. New seats, computer-stations, tables, lounge chairs, and booths will provide even better study and work conditions. In addition, our seating capacity will increase from 345 to 525. The CLC will also provide new cutting edge technology for the creation of reports and projects.

We are tremendously excited about this project, so look for our announcements about the ribbon cutting and other celebratory events.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

From the Dean, Larry Boyer

Major Art Exhibit Opens: Women Artists

Joyner Library celebrated the opening of “Women Artists” Professors of the Studio on April 14th. The exhibition, honoring the Women Studio Faculty Artists of the ECU School of Art and Design, celebrates their vision and energy and features painting and drawings, textile and metal designs, sculpture, photography, ceramics and more.

The exhibition marks Joyner Library’s third ECU faculty art show and “embodies the Library’s goal of integrating art into the learning experience of our users,” says Dean Larry Boyer. The Library seeks to provide venues for artists in our campus and community to display and share their art.

The Library’s Graduate Student Art Show has been one of the most successful and well-received annual events, so it was natural to think of inviting some of the teachers of these students to exhibit. Boyer continues, “ECU is fortunate to have a wonderful School of Art and Design and Joyner Library is pleased to showcase the works of these talented and creative women faculty artists.”

The exhibit runs through June 30, 2010 and is located in the exhibit gallery on the second floor of the library.
Welcome Back David Durant

Joyner Library welcomes David Durant back to the library after his return from active duty in the Army National Guard. After receiving an advanced degree in history (MA in Modern European History, University of California, Los Angeles, 1993), David says librarianship seemed an intriguing way to find gainful employment. David earned a Master’s of Science in Information (Library and Information Services) from the University of Michigan in 1999, and came to Joyner Library as federal documents coordinator and reference librarian. David enlisted in the Army National Guard in September 2005 after age statutes were changed because “I felt like I needed to do this at this point in my life and do my part for my country.” He joined a heavy brigade combat team out of Clinton, NC and was on active duty for 17 months. David returned from deployment in January 2010 and to Joyner April 1st. We thank David for his military service and welcome him as he rejoins the Joyner team as Collection Development Librarian for the Social Sciences and Federal Documents. In addition, David will provide liaison service effective July 1 to Anthropology, Communication, Military Sciences (and ECU’s ROTC programs), Political Science, Psychology, Security Studies, and Sociology. David plans to settle into his new job and do his best for the library. Of the military experience he says “exposure to new software will benefit my career and working with young college people will be easier.”

Archival Online Journals

Last e-newsletter an article on Archival Online Journals alerted readers to recent acquisitions of several wonderful online journal packages. The news this issue is just as good, if not better! Due to the recent allocation of one-time funds from Academic Affairs, we have again been able to significantly expand our e-resource backfile access. The library is grateful for the opportunity to radically increase the scope and depth of scholarship available for our faculty and students. Recent purchases include the following:

Elsevier ScienceDirect Journals: full backfile access.

Through ECU’s Freedom Collection subscription we already had access to virtually all Elsevier journal content published from 1995 to present (more than 2,000 journals!), and, through previous purchases, ECU had access to the older issues of journals in a number of subject areas. The current acquisition completes our archival holdings so that ECU now has access to virtually all Elsevier journal content from inception to the current issue.

Emerald Journals: full backfile access. Previously, ECU’s access to Emerald journals extended back to the mid-1990s. The current acquisition expands this access so that ECU now has access to more than 100 Emerald journals from their inception.

Sage Journals: full backfile access. Previously, ECU had subscribed to a large package of current content, and purchased all backfiles that were available in 2007. However, since then, Sage has added archival content for 24 titles to which ECU did not have access. This gap has been filled so that ECU now holds virtually all Sage journal content from inception to current issues.

Journal of Fluid Mechanics (Cambridge University Press): Previously, online access was from 1997 to present. With the purchase of this archive, ECU has extended online access back to volume one, issue one, in 1956.

Wiley-Blackwell Backfiles: ECU has purchased two new backfile subject collections: Psychology (45 journals) and History and Archaeology (16 journals). Access to the titles in these collections is generally from inception to 1996. ECU has also purchased the full backfile holdings for Angewandte Chemie (International Edition in English). These new collections are added to last month’s purchases of the Geography and Development, and the Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries collections, and an earlier year’s purchase of the Chemistry Societies’ Backfile. Other Wiley backfile collections were purchased by Laupus Library, and include Nursing and General Medicine.

Faculty and students can connect to all of these journals via the E-Journal Portal, and soon, via the library’s catalog. Please send questions or comments to Joseph Thomas (737-2728).
Libraries Faculty Open Access to their Scholarly Articles

On March 4, 2010, the faculties of both Academic Library Services and Laupus Health Sciences Library voted to endorse a resolution indicating our commitment to share our research as broadly as possible. To that end, the resolution below encourages library faculty to seek out open access publishing opportunities whenever possible, and to archive permissible versions of our publications in The ScholarShip, East Carolina University’s institutional repository. Through The ScholarShip, ECU’s research output can be collected and archived in one home space, and made freely available to anyone, any time. Our hope is that other units on the ECU campus will consider similar resolutions as the open access movement evolves. The full resolution is as follows:

We, the faculty of Academic Library Services and William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library of East Carolina University, resolve the following:

To disseminate our scholarship as broadly as possible. We endeavor to make our scholarly work openly accessible in conformance with open access principles. Whenever possible, we make our scholarship available in digital format, online, free of charge, and seek copyright and licensing options that will permit us to do so.

To deposit our scholarly work in our institutional repository, The ScholarShip, at the earliest possible opportunity.

To seek publishers whose policies allow us to make our research freely available online. When a publisher’s policies do not allow us to make our research freely available online, we resolve to engage in good faith negotiations with the publisher to allow deposit of peer-reviewed, pre- or post-print versions of our scholarly work in The ScholarShip.

This resolution, however, gives us the latitude and individual discretion where we deem necessary, given our career goals, intended audience, and other reasonable factors.

The resolution applies to the scholarly works authored and co-authored while faculty are employed at Academic Library Services and William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library, beginning with works published or submitted for publication after March 15, 2010.

Resolutions such as the one above are not new: a recent search uncovered similar resolutions adopted by faculties at the Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Oberlin College, University of Kansas, University of Virginia, and most recently, Duke University.

Campus authors interested in archiving their papers in The ScholarShip may visit our website or contact Joseph Thomas (Academic Library Services) or Beth Ketteman (Laupus Health Sciences Library).

Eastern NC Literary Homecoming

East Carolina University and Joyner Library present the 7th Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming

“Contrasting Cultural Expressions: Perceptions of Place and Self”

September 17-18, 2010

Celebrate the region’s writers and their works. Events are free and open to the public (except Author’s Luncheon). Educators receive CEU credits.

For program information, visit www.ecu.edu/lithomecoming

Art Raffle
Friends of Joyner Library

The Friends of Joyner Library are planning a fundraiser to benefit the University Archives Endowment. The art raffle fundraiser began April 22, 2010 raffling the latest Bob Pittman oil painting “Harbor Reflections,” a scene from Oriental, N.C. This 24x36 framed work can be viewed at www.bobpittmanart.com

PURCHASE A TICKET

1 ticket for $10.00
3 tickets for $25.00
1 ticket for $50.00

with a signed and numbered print

Drawing held on December 2, 2010. You do not have to be present to win.

The University Archives at ECU serves as the institutional memory of the university and plays a crucial role in management of the university’s information resources. To fulfill the responsibilities of this role, the archives identifies, acquires, and preserves records of enduring value that chronicle the educational, fiscal, legal, research, and service mission of the university. From century-old minutes of the Board of Trustees to the last electronic records, the holdings of the University Archives document academics, athletics, student life, and many other aspects of ECU’s rich history.

This raffle will aid Joyner Library in establishing an endowment to support the important work of the archives. The endowment will be named in honor of Donald R. Lennon, whose dedicated efforts in the early 1980s led to the establishment of the ar-
New Employees: Welcome!

Welcome back Arthur Carlson! Arthur was previously employed at Joyner in June 2005 in the role of part-time security guard before becoming night security supervisor. He graduated from ECU in 2007 with a double major in history and classical civilizations before enrolling in graduate school pursuing a degree in American History. During graduate school at ECU, Arthur served as a graduate assistant with the Department of History and in the Library’s North Carolina Collection. Arthur accepted a teaching position in history in Wayne County, NC before returning to Joyner as the Assistant University Archivist on April 16, 2010.

Please welcome Debra Taylor as our newest University Library Technician (Electronic Resources Cataloging). Debra has valuable experience with the NC Community College System, State Library of NC, D.H. Hill Library at NCSU, as well as Duke Law Library. Debra attended NCSU. Debra can be reached at 328-0412.

PUBLICATIONS

Congratulations to William Gee and Cindy Shirkey for the publication of their article “Giving Patrons What They Want: An Analysis of a Thesis and Dissertation Purchase-on-Demand Project at East Carolina University” in the Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Electronic Reserve.


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TRC Laminating Services Restored

Joyner Library’s Teaching Resources Center reinstated free laminating services as of March 15th. The guidelines remain the same: 10 feet per semester per patron.

Congratulations to four Joyner faculty members who will be tenured July 1st as Associate Professors:

- **Mark Sanders** - Head of Reference Services
- **Lisa Barricella** - Head of Service, Monographs & Preservation/Conservation
- **Alan Bailey** - Teaching Resources Center
- **Patricia Dragon** - Head of Service, Spec Coll Cataloging, Metadata & Authorities

Call for Papers W. Keats Sparrow Awards

Faculty: The W. Keats Sparrow Writing Award recognizes excellence in research and writing by students in ECU’s English 1100 and 1200 composition classes. The award is sponsored by the Friends of Joyner Library and was named in honor of the late Dr. W. Keats Sparrow, Professor Emeritus of English and former Dean of the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences.

Research papers written for an ECU English 1100 or 1200 class during the Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 semesters are eligible for consideration. Papers may be submitted by the instructor (with student’s permission) or by the student to Amy Gustavson, Reference Librarian.

- **First place is $200**
- **Second place is $150**
- **Third place is $100.**

Only papers written using library resources are eligible.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Friday, May 7, 2010

Click here for complete details.

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