We trust that your holidays were wonderful and that you are ready to begin a new year.

To ring in 2009, Joyner Library has made significant changes to its journal subscriptions. These changes aim to enhance the Library’s ability to support the learning, teaching, and research of the ECU community. Leading the way are more than 80 new journal subscriptions. Notable additions include the following:

- Nature Chemistry, a new journal published by Nature Publishing Group;
- ACS Web Editions, a package from the American Chemical Society which expands access from 16 titles to nearly 40 titles published by the Society, and
- A subscription to all seven sections of the American Geophysical Union’s Journal of Geophysical Research.

Also added were Blackwell’s Literature Compass and Geography Compass, as well as several journals on literature of the fantastic, and a package of five journals from the American Economic Association.

More than 70 titles will change from print to online subscriptions, and nearly 40, including ECU’s subscriptions to titles published by the Institute of Physics, will change from print plus online to online only. Many of these journals have made the transition to Project Muse, the highly respected online journals platform published by Johns Hopkins University Press. Changes in subscriptions target areas of growth for the university, and expanding access especially for distance education programs.

For more information on subscription changes, contact your librarian liaison or Joseph Thomas. Access e-journals by title or identifying number at Joyner online.

DISTANCE EDUCATION & ECU FACULTY

Joyner Library provides a wide variety of resources and services for ECU faculty and instructors teaching distance education courses. These services are uniquely designed to enhance the effectiveness of teaching and learning within the distance education community and include:

- Creation of course guides containing library resources
- Library research instruction options
- Creation of online tutorials
- Reference and consultation

If you are interested in integrating library resources into your distance education class for the Spring 2009 semester, contact Yolanda Hollingsworth at 328-2259 or Angela Whitehurst at 328-0723. For more information, see the Joyner Library Distance Learning web page.
LIBRARY MATERIALS—RESEARCH MADE EASY

Do you have students or staff members help with your research efforts? Rather than have them check out materials from Circulation or Interlibrary Loan on your behalf using their accounts, ask about setting up a proxy account at Circulation and about creating a research assistant account at Interlibrary Loan for ILLiad (Interlibrary loan software). Keeping separate accounts can be a lifesaver for everyone. No last minute searching for a book you’ve been using so a GA can graduate on time! To create an account, visit Interlibrary Loan or Circulation. It’s research made easy!

PULL & HOLD

Let’s face it, most of us are on a tight schedule. Let the Library’s Pull&Hold Service help you. Make your requests via ILLiad and the Circulation staff will pull the materials and hold them at the front desk. Swing by with your OneCard and you’ll be in and out in a few minutes—that is unless you get a cup of coffee, lounge in a comfy chair, or use a computer while you’re here. Joyner continues to assist all Faculty and Instructors with research needs thereby achieving academic excellence.

We hope you enjoyed reading our 2008 Annual Report. Please consider supporting the Library by becoming a Friend. To make a contribution or gift in-kind, contact Cynthia Adams at 328-9577.

EDUCATOR CARD PROGRAM

We all know that K-12 schools need community support. In cooperation with the College of Education, the Library’s Teaching Resources Center (TRC) and Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Department provide the research materials of Joyner Library to the region’s K-12 schools for free so teachers can enrich their classes, students can expand their research, and administrators can investigate trends. Teachers who live nearby can get their own Educator Card for free from the TRC and borrow materials directly from Joyner. Schools outside of Pitt County can enroll for the Educator card School service through ILL so they may borrow materials and have them shipped to the school free of charge. For more information on this exciting community outreach program, visit Educator Card.

HIROSHIMA POSTER EXHIBIT

The Hiroshima Nagasaki A-bomb poster exhibition, sponsored by the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, will be on display at ECU’s Joyner Library, 2nd floor, from January 27th through March 10, 2009.

The ECU Asian Studies Program will host a reception for the poster exhibit, open to the public, on Saturday January 31, from 10:00-4:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsorship for the reception is provided by the North Carolina Teaching About Asia Network, based at UNC-Chapel Hill. Several videos related to the poster exhibit will also be shown. These include the award-winning documentary, Hellfire: A Journey from Hiroshima.

Hellfire will be shown from 10:30-11:30 am.

The second video, Barefoot Gen(manga) by Keiji Nakazawa, will be shown from 1:00-2:30 pm. The final video, Black Rain, directed by Shohei Imamura, is based on the classic novel by Masuji Ibuse. Black Rain will be shown from 3:00-5:00 pm.