A Letter From the Dean, Larry Boyer

Have you tried an iPad? The Library has 10 that we loan out for three days, but you’ll probably have to wait, because there are currently 53 people on the waiting list. The iPad has proven the most popular selling electronic device in history with more than 15 million sold in less than nine months. Educators, students, and the public are using them in a multitude of new and innovative ways; note taking, book reading, video viewing, to name just a few. We will be adding more of them, including some of the latest version, in the next few weeks, so look for them.

Joyner Library continues to be a great place to study, research, write, and learn about new technology!

Renovations in TRC

If you visit the Teaching Resources Center, you will find a mess! But it’s a good mess! As part of one time funds received from Academic Affairs, Joyner Library’s TRC is adding an instructional room, updating the service desk, and improving technology. The room will seat 40, be wired for laptop use, and equipped with a smart board. When not in use by TRC, the room will be open to faculty for laboratory work or student collaboration.

To accommodate the expansion, the Ronnie Barnes African-American Resource Center was relocated to the space adjacent to Room 2505 in the TRC.

Project completion is on target for April 1st.
Updated Tab in Blackboard

A recent change in how Blackboard links to ECU Libraries will make it easier for students to quickly access library resources and services.

In Blackboard there is a tab at the top of the interface for “ECU Libraries” (see screenshot). The new link takes users to the OneSearch link.

One Search, a new search tool, simplifies finding information in the Libraries. It searches through a massive collection of books, scholarly journals, newspaper articles, e-books, dissertations, conference proceedings, and databases.

Research Winners Recognized

Please join Joyner Library faculty and staff on March 22nd to honor the winners of the Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize for Recognizing Student Research, 2010 Cycle.

Established in 2009 by Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann to honor William and Emily Rhem and Theodore and Ann Schwarzmann, the prize annually recognizes outstanding research papers written by sophomores, juniors, and seniors at ECU.

Cash prizes in the amount of $750, $500 and $250 will be awarded to first, second, and third-place winners.

1st -

William A. Brown,
“Pearl Harbor: First Hand Accounts of December 7, 1941”
(Professor Wade Dudley)

2nd -

William O’Neal,
“The Emergence of the Crop-Lien System in Eastern North Carolina”
(Professor Donald Parkerson)

3rd -

Baylus Cade Brooks,
“Dethroning the Kings of Cape Fear: Consequences of Edward Moseley’s Surveys”
(Professor Donald Parkerson)

“The students will learn valuable skills by using the research materials in the Special Collections Department,” Mrs. Schwarzmann said when she funded the award program. “By being involved in original research, these undergraduate students can explore a variety of interests. They can utilize their talents and strengthen their abilities to become leaders tomorrow.”
In February, the staff of the North Carolina Collection (NCC) and Special Collections began using a new product, Aeon, to manage requests for closed stacks holdings. Patrons can request items directly from library catalog records and from the finding aids for manuscript collections or University Archives record groups. In the NCC, materials in the NC Rare, NC Roberts, and NC Maps collections, among others, can be requested. In Special Collections, materials in the Hoover, Rare, Manuscript, and Schlobin collections, among others, can be requested. Records for these items in the library catalog will include a “Request Material” link.

First-time users will be asked to register and then can send the request. Patrons wishing to request a manuscript collection or material from the University Archives may request an entire collection or check off particular folders or boxes that they wish to examine. ECU users will be able to register and login using their Pirate ID and passphrase. Non-ECU users will register and login using their e-mail address as an ID and a password of their choice.

Joyner Library is the first library in North Carolina to go live with Aeon. We are grateful to a number of staff in Joyner Library and Laupus Library for their diligent work in this project.

For more information, contact Maury York, Assistant Director for Special Collections.
Please consider nominating research papers written in ENGL 1100 or 1200 for consideration in the 2011 W. Keats Sparrow Writing Award.

**Award Amounts**
- First place - $200
- Second place - $150
- Third Place - $100

**About the Award**
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 named in honor of the late Dr. W. Keats Sparrow, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Paper Guidelines**
* Papers must include a research component, using Joyner Library’s resources.
* Research papers must be written for an English 1100 or 1200 class during the Summer 2010, Fall 2010, or Spring 2011 semesters at ECU.

* Papers may be submitted by an instructor (with the student’s permission) or a student.

**Guidelines & Application Form:**
https://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/Reference/Instruction/awards.cfm

For more information, contact Amy Gustavson, Reference Librarian.

**Entries Due:**
May 6, 2011 at 5:00 pm
March 17, 2011
5:00pm
Joyner Library opens
4th Major Art Exhibit featuring the works of
School of Art and Design Faculty

pottery  textiles  photography  metals  paintings

jewelry
National Women’s History Month

Not for Ourselves Alone: the Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: an Illustrated History by Ward, Geoffrey C.

Alice Paul and the American Suffrage Campaign by Adams, Katherine H.

Jeannette Rankin: America’s Conscience by Smith, Norma

Learning from My Mother’s Voice: Family Legend and the Chinese American Experience by Chin, Jean Lau

A to Z of Women in Science and Math by Yount, Lisa

American Women Scientist: 23 Inspiring Biographies, 1900-2000 by Reynolds, Moira Davidson

Ida B. Wells – Barnett & American Reform 1880-1930 by Schechter, Patricia A.

Sojourner Truth: Slave, Prophet, Legend by Mabee, Carleton

In the Men’s House: an Inside Account of Life in the Army by One of West Point’s First Female Graduates by Barkalow, Carol.

The Rights of Women in Islam by Engineer, Asgharali

Women for Afghan Women Edited by Mehta, Sunita

Womanist Forefathers: Frederick Douglass and W.E.B. DuBois by Lemons, Gary L.

These books are available for check out and are on display at Circulation through the end of March.

SAVE THE DATE!

Faculty Art & Design Exhibition
Opening Reception
March 17, 2011
5:00 - 7:00 pm
Exhibit Gallery, 2nd Floor

Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize Ceremony
March 22, 2011
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Conf Room 2409, 2nd Floor

FaculTea with Michael Gross, PhD
Lady Gaga...Madonna...Fighting?
March 31, 2011
3:30 - 5:00 pm
Conf Room 2409, 2nd Floor

Latino Oral History Project
April 10, 2011
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Conf Room 2409, 2nd Floor

Sir Walter Raleigh: In Life and Legend
presented by Mark Nicholls
April 15, 2011
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Conf Room 2409, 2nd Floor

On Display
Native Carolinians, 1585: The Theodor de Bry Engravings of John White Watercolors from the collection of Michael N. Joyner
April 4 - May 15, 2011
North Carolina Collection

Friends of Joyner Library Spring Banquet
featuring Rob Christensen
May 5, 2011
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Greenville Country Club

Homecoming Class of 1961
with the University Archives
May 5, 2011
5:00 - 6:00 pm
Joyner Library

The Centennial Quilt is on display in Reference Services