Joyner Library is pleased to announce the launch of its all-new Digital Collections portal. The site offers a one-stop shop for finding the Library’s special collections online.

Historical items from the University Archives, manuscripts, photographs, rare books, and maps are all featured along with many other types of materials.

With the new portal, you can find and use these items anytime, from any place!

You can try simple or advanced searches, browse through collections, or use the subject cloud to discover items you may not have known the Library owned. Each record allows you to comment on or tag items, so you can also make your own mark on our collections.

In this little pot of gold:

- African American history
- Agriculture
- Fine and performing arts
- Postcards of eastern NC
- Letters from the Civil War in the Robert B. Caldwell Collection
- Naval & Maritime history
- The development of transportation, manufacturing, and municipal works in eastern NC; and
- The history of ECU

In the coming months, Digital Collections will be adding more materials to this site. Sound recordings in the Centennial Oral History collection will be the next major project.

ECU faculty are encouraged to share experiences and expectations of services, collections, technology, and spaces in Joyner Library.
- Your comments will help us make improvements to better support your academic success.
- This survey is part of the Association of Research Libraries assessment program.
- Please answer all questions, the survey takes about 10 minutes.
- After completing the survey, you may enter an optional drawing for a prize.

We appreciate your participation!

Special points of interest:

- Joyner introduced another new resource this semester: a webpage of tutorials created by Reference, ILL, & TRC has been added to the Library’s site. These tutorials can be accessed 24/7 to teach students how to use some of the Library’s tools and services. Click here to access.
Are you interested in learning more about service-learning? Joyner Library can help. We’ve started a subscription to one of the leading journals in the field: *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*. The first issue – Fall 2008 – is available in the Current Periodicals area on first floor of the library. At this time, the journal is published only in print format. We’ve purchased a number of print and online books about service-learning, with more on order. Check these out:


CONGRATULATIONS to Hazel Walker on receiving the Picturing America Grant. Hazel applied for the grant on behalf of 29 Pitt County Schools including the TRC. Picturing America is a new initiative from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. Through this program, students will gain a deeper appreciation of our country’s history and character through the study and understanding of its art. The grant is valued at $5,000.

Joyner Library is also pleased to announce that David Hursh, Head of Service for the Music Library, has completed his book Good Medicine and Good Music, A Biography of Mrs. Joe Person, Patent Remedy Entrepreneur and Musician, Including the Complete Text of Her 1903 Autobiography co-authored with Chris Goertzen. Check out the listing from McFarland. Last but certainly not least, Bryna Coonin and Leigh Younce delivered a research paper at the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), National Conference in Seattle earlier this month. Their paper, “Open Access Publishing in the Humanities & Social Sciences,” will be included in the published proceedings of the conference.

In the news: Joyner Faculty and Staff

Events at Joyner: come to one, come to all!

March 26th 5:30-6:30pm  
“a perception of events” Michael Dorsey, Artist and ECU Professor  
Reception, Artist Remarks, and Exhibition Viewing  
Second Floor, Exhibit Area

March 26th 7:00pm  
First in the Family, an Oral History of First Generation Graduates of ECU  
Keynote Address, Panel and Audience Discussion, and Website Unveiling with Reception to follow  
Second Floor, Teaching Resources Center

April 30th 3:30-5:30pm  
FacuTea  
2409 Conference Room  
Second Floor  
RSVP to joynerrsvp@ecu.edu

In partnership with Emerge Gallery & Art Center, ECU’s Sixth Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming presents a musical event, “8 Wheels and Nowhere to Go”, featuring Mike Hamer and Marty Silverthorne. Hamer and Silverthorne will perform original songs and poems.

- April 3, 2009
- Emerge Gallery & Art Center
- 7:30pm
- Admission is free and open to the public.