Joyner Library partners with many groups across campus to help achieve the university’s mission. One long-standing partnership between librarians and faculty in the classroom is aimed at ensuring that students have the information and critical thinking skills needed to succeed in today’s increasingly sophisticated information environment. Joyner librarians teach approximately 800 instruction sessions per year and also create research guides and online tutorials for self-directed learning. We work closely with faculty teaching a wide variety of courses, but there are many other courses where we think partnerships would be beneficial. Now there is an easy way for you to learn more about what we do.

We have developed a presentation that provides examples of our partnerships with classroom faculty. The presentation includes quotes from colleagues in the departments of Biology, Engineering, English, Geology, History, Interdisciplinary Professions, Kinesiology, and Recreation & Leisure Studies, as well as the College of Business and the STEPP Program. It includes examples of class assignments, student learning outcomes, and online tutorials.

In addition, the presentation provides information about library modules that can be embedded in any Blackboard site. Modules have been developed for academic integrity/plagiarism as well as for business, education, humanities, social sciences and specific disciplines such as psychology and hospitality leadership. A module on critical thinking is under development; modules for additional disciplines or topics can be requested. Finally, quizzes related to the library content can be integrated into instructors’ Blackboard grade books.

Please take a look at the presentation and contact us with any questions or suggestions. Invite us to a department or program meeting. We welcome new partnerships with a focus on customized, course-integrated information literacy skill development. We believe that discipline-based instruction is key, and harkening to the University Fiscal Sustainability Committee report, we believe that we can achieve efficiencies by combining faculty and librarian expertise to achieve our shared mission.
Joyner Library hosted the fourth annual Joyner Library/Academic Affairs Faculty Author Book Awards on October 24. This event honored 35 faculty in the division of Academic Affairs from the: College of Business, College of Education, College of Fine Arts and Communication, College of Health and Human Performance, College of Human Ecology, Academic Library Services, and the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences.

“Publishing a scholarly book is a significant professional achievement for university faculty. We want to recognize our faculty authors and congratulate them on their accomplishments. The Library is an important partner in the creation of scholarly output, so it’s a natural fit for us to host such an event,” says Jan Lewis, interim dean of Academic Library Services.

Dr. Ron Mitchelson, interim provost and senior vice chancellor of Academic Affairs remarked, “the book remains the signature event in an academic’s life and we admire our authors for their creativity and endurance.”

Criteria for the book awards were: books authored, co-authored, or edited; peer reviewed by scholars, published between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014; and authors employed at ECU when the book was published.

Individuals honored are as follows:

Dr. Katie Flanagan, Health Education & Promotion; Dr. Megan Janke, Dept. of Recreation & Leisure Studies; Dr. Kimberly Myers, Dept. of Nutrition Science; Dr. Roman Pawlak, Dept. of Nutrition Science; Dr. John Kerbs, Dept. of Criminal Justice; Dr. Melvin Weber, Dept. of Hospitality Leadership; Dr. Dori Dennison, Dept. of Hospitality Leadership; Dr. George Fenich, Dept. of Hospitality Leadership; Dr. Jennifer Hodgson, Dept. of Child Development & Family Relations; Dr. Cheryl Johnson, Dept. of Child Development & Family Relations; Dr. Angela Lamson, Dept. of Child Development & Family Relations.

And Dr. Susanne Jones, Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literature; Dr. Tom Eamon, Dept. of Political Science; Dr. Holly Hapke, Dept. of Geography; Dr. Kyle Summers, Dept. of Biology; Dr. Nathan Richards, Dept. of Maritime Studies; Dr. John Tucker, Dept. of History; Dr. Jonathan Reid, Dept. of History; Dr. Jeffrey C. Johnson, Dept. of Sociology; Dr. Helena Feder, Dept. of English; Dr. Seodial Deena, Dept. of English; Dr. Tracy Morse, Dept. of English; Dr. Ken Parille, Dept. of English; Dr. David Wilson-Okamura, Dept. of English.

And Dr. David Griffith, Dept. of Anthropology; Dr. Michael Hardy, Institute of Outdoor Theatre; Fred Harrison, Academic Library Services; Barry Munson, Academic Library Services; Alan Bailey, Academic Library Services; Arthur Carlson, Academic Library Services; Dr. Lori Flint, College of Education-Special Education Foundations & Research; Dr. Jami Biles Jones, Dept. of Interdisciplinary Professions; Dr. Kylie Dotson-Blake, Dept. of Interdisciplinary Professions; Dr. Scott Glass, Dept. of Interdisciplinary Professions; Dr. Hoazhe Chen, Dept. of Marketing & Supply Chain Management.

Many of the books were displayed at the awards ceremony and are available for check out.
New Arts & Humanities Databases

Joyner Library has recently gained access to several new arts and humanities databases on the ProQuest platform.

Of particular note are three databases that significantly increase the Library’s collection in the field of film studies: American Film Institute Catalog, FIAF Plus (International Index to Film Periodicals), and Film Index International. Together, these three databases provide the ECU community with an enhanced ability to search for information about films, actors, filmmakers, and film criticism and analysis.

Additionally, the new databases include Art Bibliographies Modern, which indexes and abstracts the current literature on modern art, photography, and design. Finally, the Library’s acquisition of ProQuest Arts & Humanities Full Text provides the ECU community with full-text access to hundreds of new journals in the fields of arts and humanities.

To explore these new resources, visit the ECU Libraries Database List: https://www.lib.ecu.edu/databases/

RefWorks Workshops Offered By The RIS Department

Each semester the Research and Instruction Department at Joyner Library offers multiple workshops on RefWorks, an essential tool for student and faculty researchers alike. RefWorks is an online research management, writing, and collaboration software which simplifies the research process by allowing users to easily gather, manage, store, and share all types of information, as well as generate citations and bibliographies.

RefWorks also features the Write-N-Cite plugin for Microsoft Word, with versions also available for Mac computers. Write-N-Cite allows users to cite references in a manuscript with the click of a button. Write-n-Cite must be downloaded to the computer from which you are working. To install the plugin, select Write-n-Cite from the tools menu within RefWorks.

A range of video tutorials on RefWorks for all skill levels are available on the Graduate 101 Libguide located at libguides.ecu.edu/graduate101. The next RefWorks workshop will be offered on Tuesday, November 11 at 12:30pm to 1:30pm in Joyner Room 1020. Those interested in attending can register on the ECU events calendar at www.ecu.edu.

RefWorks software is available for free to all students and staff during the duration of their time at ECU.
ECU’s Joyner Library Awarded Grassroots Art Project Grant

Joyner Library was awarded a $1750 Grassroots Art Project Grant to support the planning and implementation of the upcoming project “African American Life in Eastern North Carolina.”

“The African American Life in Eastern North Carolina” project will consist of an exhibition and community celebration event offering citizens of eastern North Carolina the opportunity to discover the art, culture, and living traditions of our African American community.

“We are excited about this opportunity to showcase the talent of local artists and musicians, along with our own unique collections, through this collaboration,” says Janice S. Lewis, interim dean of Joyner Library.

The project will include a physical exhibition combining the artwork of eastern North Carolina African American artists with images from Joyner Library’s extensive African American History Collection within the Special Collections Division. The exhibition will open in the newly renovated Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery in February 2015, coinciding with African American History Month. The project will include a free to attend community celebration event honoring the opening of the exhibition and featuring performances by eastern North Carolina African American musicians.

“This exhibition and the accompanying community celebration event offers the unique opportunity to engage the campus, local community, as well as the wider regional area of eastern North Carolina,” says Heather White, director of library project development. White continues, “through visual arts, music, and our collections, our hope is to celebrate the rich African American tradition and experience.”

Grassroots Arts Project Grants are made possible by the North Carolina Arts Council and dispersed to each county by their local arts council. Since 1977, the N.C. Arts Council’s Grassroots Arts Program has provided North Carolina citizens access to quality art experiences in all 100 counties of the state. The Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge serves as the N.C. Arts Council’s partner in awarding subgrants to local organizations for arts programs in Pitt County.

Tea given for African American Teachers, October 19, 1954. Pitt County School teachers including (third from right) Miss Sadie I. Sauter, former principal of the Fleming Street School now named Sadie Sauter School. Photo courtesy of Joyner Library Digital Collections “The Daily Reflector Image Collection”
Research Consultation
As finals start closing in, don’t forget your students can request a free research consultation with a librarian! During the consultation, a librarian will work with your students on using library resources to find material for their projects. A typical consultation can last up to 30 minutes.

Joyner Librarians will work with students’ schedules and can assist by phone, email, chat, Google Hangouts, or in-person. To schedule a research consultation, have your students fill out this form. Currently, it takes about 24 hours for a librarian to arrange a meeting. For immediate assistance, students may contact the Research Desk at askref@ecu.edu or 252.328.6677.

African American Art Collection
Joyner Library has partnered with Gray Gallery in the School of Art and Design to showcase items from ECU’s extensive African Art Collection. The exhibit, located near the main entrance, features a variety of art objects from masks to Kente cloths to ceremonial objects. The director of the Gray Gallery, Tom Braswell, rotates the display each semester, so there is always something new and exciting. Check out the new works on display.

New Titles List Blog
Joyner Library is pleased to announce the release of its New Titles List blog (http://blog.ecu.edu/sites/newtitles@joyner/). Updated weekly, this blog provides the ECU community with the ability to easily view lists of newly added titles to the Library’s collections.

Featured collections in the list currently include general stacks, TRC children’s books, e-books, and music media. General stacks titles are organized by disciplinary topics. Clicking on a hyperlinked entry in the list directs you to the library’s catalog, where a user can obtain location and availability information about the title.

Look for the “New Titles” link under the search box at www.ecu.edu/lib.
Call For Papers: Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize

Submissions are now being accepted for the 2014 Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize for Recognition of Student Research.

Established by Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann to honor William and Emily Rhem and Theodore and Ann Schwarzmann, the Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize annually recognizes outstanding research papers written by sophomores, juniors and seniors at East Carolina University.

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

Submissions must adhere to the following rules:

• Papers can be in any field of study, but must be based largely on primary sources held by J.Y. Joyner Library’s Special Collections, which is made up of the Manuscripts and Rare Books Department, University Archives, and North Carolina Collection.

• Submissions can come from any course or project produced when the entrant was enrolled as a sophomore, junior, or senior at East Carolina University.

• Each paper should be not less than 10 pages/2,500 words in length. Submitted works will be judged on the basis of (a) originality of the topic or thesis; (b) quality of research; (c) quality of style, including documentation; and (d) overall excellence. There is no upper page/word limit for submissions.

• Papers written during the spring or fall semester of 2014 are eligible. Papers must be submitted electronically by January 31, 2015. The author should include contact information (permanent address, e-mail address, and telephone number). Microsoft Word or PDF files are acceptable for submission.

Winners will be notified early in the spring semester of 2015.

Submissions should be sent by e-mail to Matt Reynolds, Public Services and Instruction Librarian for Special Collections, J.Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University. For more information, call 328-5675 or send an e-mail message to reynoldsm@ecu.edu

For more information about Manuscripts and Rare Books, University Archives, and the North Carolina Collection please see http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/specialcollections.cfm

Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann (March 20, 1934 - October 16, 2014) with 2014 Winners: Adam Caldwell, second place and third place Ashley Ann Curry
Institute of Outdoor Theatre Archives Processing Grant Underway

Our National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC)-funded grant is well underway here at Joyner Library’s Special Collections. The records of the Institute of Outdoor Theatre now reside on the fourth floor of Joyner Library, and work has begun by Project Archivist, Ashley Williams, and Graduate Assistant, Patrick Merrigan.

The Institute’s records consist of publications, correspondence, clippings, publicity materials, video and audio recordings, monographs, feasibility studies, and original research related to more than 600 outdoor theatres. Please check on future progress via the project’s blog, Bringing the Outdoor “Indoors”: Processing the Institute of Outdoor Theatre’s Archives, at the following link.

http://blog.ecu.edu/sites/outdoortheatre/

Teaching Resources Center Art Reception

The Teaching Resources Center (TRC) hosted a reception for art students, along with their families and teachers from Pitt County to celebrate Art by Pitt County School Students, an annual exhibition in the TRC on October 12.

“It was a pleasure to meet the artists who created the beautiful art displayed on the walls of the TRC and to thank the art teachers for their hard work,” said Alan Bailey, Head of the TRC. He continues, “the students, many of whom were elementary aged children, were extremely excited and proud to have their art selected and shown in Joyner Library where it was highly visible to so many people.”

Additionally, students received a certificate acknowledging their participation in the show. The TRC looks forward to making this reception an annual event!
Welty Photographs

Four very important and unique photographs taken by Southern author Eudora Welty were donated to The Stuart Wright Collection in September 2014. Stuart Wright made the donation in honor of Ralph and Nancy Scott. Ralph Scott is the Curator of Printed Books and Maps in Joyner’s Special Collections Division.

The four photographs were printed by Welty herself using her own “homemade” darkroom in her kitchen. The versos of the photographs bear Welty’s written comments about the images, which are all of African Americans.

Noted Welty scholar, Mae Claxton, associate professor of English at Western Carolina University, offers the following critique:

“Eudora Welty once commented in an interview that as a child growing up in segregated Jackson, Mississippi she seldom saw African Americans except as household servants. Perhaps as a way to understand the African American community better, in the 1930s she began taking photographs of children, families, church services, parades, and other events in the daily lives of African Americans. These four photographs demonstrate both her unique artistic vision and her artistic apprenticeship.”

Photograph of a woman seated with her daughter. [ca. 1936 - 1942] Source: Ludlow Addition Box 204/45; Creator: Eudora Welty. Photo courtesy of Joyner Library Digital Collections.

Ralph and Nancy Scott

Photograph of a woman seated on a porch swing with children. [ca. 1936 - 1942] Source: Ludlow Addition Box 204/45; Creator: Eudora Welty. Photo courtesy of Joyner Library Digital Collections.
Graduate Student Art & Design Exhibition

The 7th Annual Joyner Library Graduate Student Art & Design Exhibition was held on September 23. Interim dean, Jan Lewis, Dr. Chris Buddo, dean, College of Fine Arts & Communication, and Michael Drought, director, School of Art and Design, welcomed the group to the ceremony.

Juror Michael Dorsey presented awards to the following:

Friends of Joyner Library Purchase Award $1000 – Alyssa Karpa He was a Blind Carpenter, but That is Not How He Lost His Finger

College of Fine Arts and Communications Dean’s Award $500 – Gaines Bailey Nesting Flower Vase

School of Art and Design Director’s Award $400 – Alison Bailey Tulip Ladle

Graduate School Dean’s Award $150 – Addison Brown Head on a Swivel

Uptown Art at UBE Award $100 gift card – Amber Watts He Wanted to Go to College to Study Horticulture So He Could Move to the Outskirts of the Desert and Tend His Farm

Teaching Aids Collection

The Teaching Resources Center established a Teaching Aids Collection in October 2014. This new circulating collection contains manipulatives designed to teach or reinforce instruction to students. The collection currently consists of sixty-one mathematics manipulatives including clocks, interlocking cubes, measuring tapes, pattern blocks, and more. Science and language arts teaching aids will be added before the end of the semester. For additional information, contact the TRC Service Desk at trc@ecu.edu or 252-328-6076.

Educators Hall of Fame

Alan R. Bailey, Head of the Teaching Resources Center, was one of the twenty-six educators inducted into East Carolina University’s Educators Hall of Fame on October 18, 2014. This honor recognizes individuals for their long-standing commitment and dedication to the field of education. Mr. Bailey has served as an educator in North Carolina for thirty years, and has been an employee of Joyner Library since 2000.
New Open Access Publishing Support Fund

Thanks to the divisions of Academic Affairs and Health Sciences, ECU authors now have available to them an Open Access Publishing Support Fund. This fund will provide support for up to 75% of an Article Processing Fee associated with publishing an open access article. Journals may be either fully open access or hybrid. (Hybrid journals require subscriptions, but authors may pay a fee to make their articles open access—see European Journal of Clinical Nutrition, for instance.)

A committee of librarians and departmental faculty will review funding requests submitted via this form. Articles that must meet Public Access Policy requirements are not eligible: neither are journals failing the committee’s review of their peer review and ethical practices. For more information, write Joseph Thomas at scholarlycomm@ecu.edu or see https://lib.ecu.edu/scholcomm/oapubfund.

Upcoming Events

The Ann Rhem Schwarzmann Production Center Space Dedication Ceremony
11/14/14 • 3:00pm
Joyner Library, Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery

FaculTea
12/3/14 • 3:30pm
Joyner Library Conference Room 2409

Presenters:
Krista A. McCoy, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology
Jamie DeWitt, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology

Presentation:
“From Sink to Source: Evaluating Health Impacts of Pills and Perfumes After We Wash Them Away”

Michael F. Bassman Honors Thesis Award
12/10/14 • 4:00pm
Joyner Library Conference Room 2409

Personnel

Heather Racine joined the Research & Scholarly Communication Division as a University Library Technician on May 1. Heather may be reached at 252.328.0412 or seibertracineh@ecu.edu

On July 1, Arthur Carlson accepted the position of University Archivist. You may reach Arthur at 252.328.6838 or carlsonar@ecu.edu

Dawn Rook became the Circulation Day Supervisor on September 1. Dawn may be reached at 252.328.0411 or rooklo@ecu.edu.

The Music Library welcomed Dorcheta Taylor on her return to the position of Access Services Manager, a position she held for a year and a half nearly a decade ago. You may reach Dorcheta at 252.328.1242 or at taylordor14@ecu.edu

Erin Gathercole accepted the Circulation Evening Supervisor position on September 15. Erin may be reached at 252.737.2715 or gathercole14@ecu.edu

Ashley Williams joined our team as the Processing Archivist on the NHPRC Grant on October 1. Ashley may be reached at 252.328.0276 or williamsash14@ecu.edu

Also on October 1, Brandon Stilley assumed the position of Evening Reference Librarian in Research and Instructional Services. You may reach Brandon at 252.328.2264 or stilleyb@ecu.edu

On November 1 we welcomed Brooke Tolar from the Office of Admissions as she begins her duties as the Assistant University Archivist. She may be reached at 252.328.0245 or tolare@ecu.edu

Jason Hall transferred from Circulation to General Collections Cataloging on November 1. You may reach Jason by email at hallw@ecu.edu

Last but not least, we are pleased to announce that Dan Zuberbier will be the new Education & Instructional Technology Librarian in the Teaching Resources Center. His first day will be December 1.