Dean’s Message

Joyner Library is bustling this fall, with record gate counts, multiple exhibits, and exciting events. I hope you will take time to visit Joyner Library to see Lady Liberty: Women During Wartime (4th floor), Remembering Williamston, 1963-64: A North Carolina Civil Rights Battleground (3rd floor, North Carolina Collection), and K-12: Art by Students in Pitt County Schools (2nd floor, Teaching Resources Center). New exhibit cases on first floor feature pieces from ECU’s African Art Collection as well as prints from Birds of America by John James Audubon.

On October 3, we held an opening reception for the Sixth Annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition, which features 38 pieces by 27 artists. Stop by the exhibit area on second floor before November 29 to enjoy the fabulous sculpture, jewelry, textiles, digital compositions, prints, and paintings created by ECU graduate students. Five awards were presented at the reception, including the Friends of Joyner Library Purchase Award which was given to Sydney Sogol for her hand-dyed Tencel work Bonds 1. This beautiful piece will be on permanent display in Joyner Library.

Upcoming events in October include a reception and talk related to the Lady Liberty exhibit on the 17th, the Faculty Author Book Awards on the 30th, and the first FaculTea of the fall semester on the 31st. We are also participating in two webinars to mark Open Access Week.

The first, on October 22, will provide an overview of the issues related to scholarly open-access publishing of importance to academic librarians, focusing on the unintended consequences such as predatory publishers and their abuse of the gold open-access model.

On October 23, we will participate in an interactive discussion with Peter Suber, Director of the Harvard Office of Scholarly Communications.

Contact William Joseph Thomas for more details about the open access events.

Finally, the Scopus trial will end on October 31. Please provide us with your feedback and/or attend one of the remaining open sessions on Scopus and how it compares to the Web of Science. The sessions will be held in Joyner Library room 1008 on Monday, October 14, noon-1:00; Tuesday, October 15, noon-1:00; and Thursday, October 17, 11:00-noon.
Citation Management Made Easier

Keeping up with literature in your discipline is more difficult every day because of rapid increases in publishing and the rise of cross-disciplinary research. You need tools to help manage the citations for the articles and books you read and cite. ECU Libraries can help! Here are several tools to help you create lists of citations, generate bibliographies (and change them from style to style), organize your PDF libraries, and share readings with colleagues.

**RefWorks** is a subscription resource available for any ECU faculty member, staff, or student to set up an account. RefWorks is excellent for importing large sets of citations, especially from subscription databases. Notes fields are available, and the Find IT button permits linking to the articles in the bibliography. There is a Word plug-in for creating in-text citations. Bibliographies are easily generated, and users can choose from hundreds of styles, create their own, or request that RefWorks add it.

**Zotero** is an easy to use PDF and citation manager notable for two reasons: 1, ease of importing citations (especially using the Firefox extension) and 2, social features. The social features permit users to form groups and share citations quickly and easily with others. A Word plug-in enables easy citing while you write, and more than 6,000 citation styles are available (all the main ones are built in; the others can be added). The web-based version of Zotero syncs quickly and easily with your desktop version. Third-party apps are available.

For additional information, contact Joseph Thomas at 252.737.2728 or write to scholarlycomm@ecu.edu.

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Have questions about Fair Use, copyright permissions, a publishing agreement you have received, or ECU’s new **Copyright Regulation**? Contact William Gee, ECU’s interim Copyright Officer, at copyright@ecu.edu or 252.328.2268.

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**Indoor Book Drop**

Joyner has a new purple indoor book drop for “library books only”. It is located in front of the Circulation desk on the column. We are excited to offer this option to our patrons so they do not have to stand in line to return library books.

**Scanning for Faculty**

Save time and money by using our Document Delivery service to scan articles and chapters from the library’s print and microfilm collections and deliver them by email. Place requests through ILLiad as you do for interlibrary loan – just look for the Document Delivery request form.
Joyner Library: Connecting with DE Faculty

Joyner Library offers a wide array of resources and services uniquely designed to support distance learning instruction and the research of DE faculty. Be sure to take advantage of what we have to offer.

Synchronous or asynchronous library instruction are available for your distance learning courses, including topics such as; introduction to library resources, plagiarism, evaluating resources, using databases etc. Additionally:

- **Interlibrary Loan** for acquisition of materials not held by ECU Libraries
- **Document Delivery** for the delivery of research materials to your home or email address
- Embedding **Research Guides** into your Blackboard courses

Additional information about DE resources offered through Joyner Library can be found on our Distance Education webpage. Tamara Rhodes is your new Online Learning Librarian, dedicated to providing library services for distance learning faculty. Feel free to contact her with any questions about library resources. If you are part of West Campus (College of Allied Health, College of Nursing, Brody Medical School or School of Dental Medicine), contact **Laupus Health Sciences Library**.

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Researching Beyond ECU

Did you know that you and your students have access to materials owned by libraries across the state and around the world? The interlibrary loan service has convenient online request forms in ILLiad that let you request anything you want. We search and try to get it at no cost to you. Articles and book chapters often come within a few days and often delivered by email. Books, DVDs, and other loaned items usually arrive within a week or two; you can chose to pick them up at Joyner Library or at the Music Library.
New Services in the TRC

The Teaching Resources Center is excited to announce the addition of a vinyl letter/decal cutter and an award maker to the Enhancing Teachers’ Classrooms (ETC) Production Room. These two new machines use the same software as our poster printer.

The vinyl letter/decal cutter allows users to make large wall signage, bumper stickers, and window decals. Patrons may choose from either black, white, purple, or yellow vinyl and may create their own image and text or use one of the thousands of preloaded templates. The cost of the vinyl is $3.00 per foot.

The award maker allows users to create professional looking awards on a gold or white background, which then may be mounted on a wooden plaque or trophy (the TRC does not provide the plaques or trophies). The cost of the awards are $2.25 for 1 standard, 6” award. Patrons may either print with black, red, or blue ink and can create a custom award using many different templates.

Contact the TRC Service Desk at 328-6076 with questions or additional information.

Course Reserves: Print & Online

Looking to ensure students have access to the research needed for your class? If so, place books, DVDs, articles, and more on course reserve through Joyner Library or the Music Library. Many of the Libraries’ materials as well as your personal copies may be placed on physical reserve for 3 hours, 1 day, or 1 week loan periods.

Links to articles and streaming media from the libraries’ electronic resources can often be embedded by the library directly into your Blackboard pages. Scans of physical articles and book chapters can also often be uploaded. Please allow up to seven days for items to be fully processed.

Visit our Course Reserves webpage for details and the request forms.

Corks for a Cause!

Joyner Library’s Green Committee will start collecting corks again this fall. The corks are donated to ReCORK, the company who recycles corks to make new items such as shoes. In a previous cork drive, the Green Committee collected about 26 lbs. of corks!

Please consider recycling your used corks.

Contact Virginia Bacon for more information or to drop off corks. Please note that we can only collect natural corks for this drive.
Increasing Usage of E-Journals

Usage of the ECU Libraries’ e-journals is on the rise! According to data that the Libraries’ recently collected, the number of full-text article downloads carried out by ECU researchers has increased from approximately 1.3 million during the 2011/2012 fiscal year to over 1.5 million during the 2012/2013 fiscal year.

This 12 percent increase in e-journal usage reflects the growing value of Library collections to the ECU community. Additionally, it reflects the efforts among Library collection managers to utilize scarce funding to effectively develop e-journal collections that will meet researchers’ needs. Indeed, according to an analysis performed in the summer of 2013 by a special taskforce of UNC librarians charged with assessing e-journal collections across the UNC system, ECU is one of the system’s strongest performers in terms maximizing return-on-investment for its e-journal collections.

To explore the Libraries’ e-journal collections, visit the Libraries’ website or download the BrowZine iPad App.

Two New Database Trials

Joyner has recently gained trial access to Early European Books. Early European Books traces the history of printing in Europe from its origins through the close of the seventeenth century, aiming to offer full-color, high-resolution facsimile images of all materials printed in European languages during the early modern period. It contains significant works by Aristotle, Copernicus, Descartes, Erasmus, Kepler, Luther and Spinoza, alongside ephemeral works such as pamphlets and almanacs.

The trial will be running through November 1, 2013. You can access the trial and a short (2-3 minute) evaluation survey from this URL.

Joyner has also recently gained trial access to Naxos Music Library Jazz and we would appreciate your feedback. Naxos Music Library Jazz is a large, searchable database of streaming jazz music available online. Both classic and contemporary musicians are represented. Recordings of over 32,000 artists from over 200 record labels are available for listening.

The trial will be running until October 31, 2013. Please note that the trial is available to 2 users at a time.

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Lifelong Learners Visit Joyner

On Wednesday, September 11 Joyner Library hosted members and guests of the East Carolina Lifelong Learning Program (LLP). Attendees were treated to a session hosted by Assistant University Archivist Arthur Carlson titled Preserving Your Memories: An Archival Approach to Managing Digital and Paper Memories.

The LLP is a program for adults over the age of 50 who want to continue their education in a relaxed atmosphere without prerequisites, examinations, or semester-length commitments. Attendees were informed on archival tips to help protect their own personal libraries of books, scrapbooks, photo albums, and other memories. Additionally, a demonstration of simple conservation techniques was offered.

An expanded program is planned for the spring semester with many attendees indicating they would return to Joyner for that session. For more information about Lifelong Learning or other programs offered by Joyner Library, visit www.ecu.edu/lib.

Faculty Publications


Presentation by David Durant, “Becoming an ASERL Center of Excellence: One Selective Depository’s Experience,” at the 2012 NCLA Government Resources Section Annual Workshop.
Artists in the 2013 Joyner Library Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition

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Awards

College of Fine Arts and Communications Dean’s Merit Award ($400)
World Champ(leve) by Danielle James

School of Art and Design Director’s Award ($400)
The Phenomenology of Impairment by Katherine Hobbs

Graduate School Dean’s Award ($150)
Nest by Lizzie Scarbaro

Uptown Art Supply and Gallery at UBE ($100 gift certificate)
Salad Fork #2 by Allison Bailey
K-12: Art By Students In Pitt County Schools

The Teaching Resources Center is pleased to continue our partnership with the Greenville Museum of Art and Pitt County Schools for our annual art exhibit entitled, *K-12: Art by Students in Pitt County Schools*. The exhibit is available for viewing through October 21, 2013.

This year we have 26 pieces of art from 14 different schools in Pitt County. The pieces were selected from the Greenville Museum of Art’s K-12 show that was held over the summer. Covering a wide range of media from ceramic, to acrylic paint, to recycled materials, the art provides an example of the immense talent of art students across our county. The TRC is proud to showcase these students’ work.

Personnel

Virginia Bacon has been appointed as interim head of Electronic & Continuing Resources Acquisitions, effective immediately. Virginia joined Joyner Library in February 2012. Contact Virginia at baconv@ecu.edu or 737-4647.

Katy Kavanagh has accepted the position of interim head of the Research and Instructional Services department effective October 16th. Katy joined RIS in 2011 and has served as the assistant department head since 2013. You may reach Katy at kavanaghk@ecu.edu or 328-0734.

Tamara Rhodes was hired August 1 as Online Learning Librarian in Research and Instructional Services. Tamara holds a Master of Library Science degree from North Carolina Central University. You may contact her at rhodest@ecu.edu or 328-2287.

Dawn Rook began September 1 as the Day Supervisor in the Circulation department. She has been with the library since October 2011. You may contact Dawn at rooklo@ecu.edu or 328-0411.

Heather White was hired September 1 as Director of Library Project Development. Heather holds a Master’s degree from East Carolina University and previously worked at the Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge. Contact her at whiteh@ecu.edu or 328-2870.
**Upcoming Events: October 2013**

17 - Lady Liberty Reception

17 - Open House Special Collections

22 - Open-Access Webinar 1

23 - Peter Suber, Scholarly Communications

24 - Gender to a Tea

30 - Faculty Author Book Awards

31 - Halloween Bake Sale

31 - FaculTea [rsvp here](#)