The Fifth Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming

On September 26th and 27th, join ten award-winning writers rooted in the history, literature, and culture of eastern North Carolina as they share their insights and experiences in creating fiction, poetry, non-fiction, and song. Authors include Clyde Edgerton, Margaret Maron, Wanda Canada, Bland Simpson, Shelia Moses, Eloise Greenfield, Minnie Bruce Pratt, Randall Kenan, Jim Grimsley. Doris Betts will be given special tribute and will receive the Roberts Award for Literary Inspiration. Events include panel discussions, small colloquiums, a luncheon discussion and music by Bland Simpson. All events are free and open to the public at Joyner.

Questions or comments? Please email Joyner marketing or call 252-328-4090.

A true celebration in our fall events, this year's Literary Homecoming will have something for everyone!

Joyner Library hosted a reception for new faculty featuring an overview of the library website and databases, brief tours of major service areas, and introductions to subject liaisons. The group heard from Interim Provost, Marilyn Sheerer; Jan Tovey, Chair Faculty Senate; Dorothy Muller, Assist to the Provost Academic Affairs; Jan Lewis, Associate Director Joyner Library; and Director of Laupus Library, Dorothy Spencer. Participants enjoyed Joyner library bags, pens, mugs, an orientation booklet, and other lagniappe. Subject liaisons at both libraries will be contacting new faculty to offer to meet one on one to explain the databases, discuss research, interests, etc.

New Faculty Orientation

The Pirate Tutoring Center offers free peer tutoring to students in 1000 and 2000 level courses. Sessions are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Joyner Library during the fall semester.

Schedule Tutoring at Joyner

NEW ELECTRONIC RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT JOYNER

We are pleased to announce the availability of recent electronic acquisitions: Sabin Americana, 1500-1926, 19th Century U.S. Newspapers, 17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers and 19th Century British Library Newspapers.

Sabin Americana contains information about North, Central and South America, the Arctic and Antarctica and the West Indies. This resource offers original accounts of exploration, pioneer-ing, settlement, the western movement, military actions, Native Americans, slavery and abolition.

19th Century U.S. Newspapers provides access to approximately 1.7 million pages of primary source newspaper content from the 19th century, featuring full-text content and images from numerous newspapers from a range of urban and rural regions throughout the U.S.

17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers and 19th Century British Library Newspapers are one of the richest collections of primary source material in the world. They provide an enormous resource for research on all subjects for all of the U.K., both urban and rural. The bulk of advertising, particularly for new books and theatrical performances, has proved especially useful for historians. Cultural trends, political currents and social problems are reflected in these newspapers and give new freshness and immediacy to historical events.

Welcome Back!

Classes are in full swing and the Pirates are off to a great start—and so is the Library. The Library is more crowded and busier than ever; in response to instructor demand, a record number of bibliographic instruction classes are being offered; contact Amy Gustafason, our Instruction Coordinator, for more information and help in setting up a session for one or all of your classes. We are particularly excited about this year's 5th Annual Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming which takes place on Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th. Renown North Carolina author, Clyde Edgerton, is our headliner, but we have a slate of more than 10 regional authors and performing artists. Tickets are free, but seating for some events is limited. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!