ABOUT JOYNER LIBRARY

J.Y. Joyner Library is the largest research library in Eastern North Carolina. The breadth and depth of its collections, technology and services give students, faculty and the community a competitive advantage in education, scholarship and research. Joyner Library is well known for its extensive special collections and rare materials, including a comprehensive photographic collection from the Daily Reflector, the Stuart Wright Collection of books and papers by Randall Jarrell, Robert Penn Warren, Eudora Welty, Katherine Anne Porter, James Dickey and Richard Eberhart, and the original copy of the Edward Mosley Map of 1773. The North Carolina Collection has books and maps dating from the 18th century as well as a comprehensive collection of North Carolina fiction, periodicals and legal resources. The Teaching Resources Center has a complete collection of North Carolina public school curricula, extensive fiction and non-fiction collection, and an array of services to help teachers develop classroom materials. The Music Library has the largest collection east of Raleigh. Finally, the University Archives houses the artifacts and papers pertaining to official university functions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit the J.Y. Joyner Library web site at www.lib.ecu.edu or contact:
Library Development Office 252-328-6514
The Friends of Joyner Library at East Carolina University is a nonprofit organization that provides financial support to the library, which serves the university and the region. Gifts to the library are used to fund projects or purchases that may not be funded through the annual budget.

Through financial assistance, the Friends help the library offer the highest possible level of resources and service available—state-of-the-art materials, advanced technology, expansion of traditional and specialized collections, improved facilities, and the opportunity to advance the learning of students and researchers.

The Friends of Joyner Library are an integral part of the library’s mission to provide outreach to the communities in eastern North Carolina. They connect the university with the community through cultural outreach programs and events that celebrate the values and history of the region.

The Wendell and Elva Smiley Patrons’ Wall recognizes those who want to be a part of the history and the future of the Joyner Library at East Carolina University.

The Friends invite all individuals, families, clubs and organizations who have an interest in the future of East Carolina and the library to participate in this exciting project by contributing at least $1,000 to the Friends of Joyner Library Endowment. Donors may make this contribution over a three year period by paying in installments.

Donors will be honored on the Patrons’ Wall with an attractive, permanent plaque mounted inside the entrance of Joyner Library.

As a member of the Friends of Joyner Library you will receive a library card that gives you borrowing privileges to the Joyner Library collection, access to interlibrary loan privileges, invitations to special events and our annual banquet, recognition of your generosity in library publications, and numerous other offerings.

Membership in the Friends helps to:
- make a difference in the learning of our users by enhancing library services, resources and programs
- make lasting contributions to the university and community
- promote collection excellence, raise funds and enrich education
- sponsor special events and speakers

• The W. Keats Sparrow Awards: Annual award to recognize excellence in research and writing by students in ECU English 1100 and 1200 composition classes.
• The Eastern NC Literary Homecoming: A year-long program of events that celebrate and promote the culture and literature of North Carolina. With activities in Joyner Library and surrounding counties, community members meet North Carolina writers and learn about how they develop their craft.
• Graduate Student Juried Art Show Awards: This purchase award for the winner of the student art exhibit competition promotes student creativity and acquires art for permanent display in the library.
• Student Internships: An opportunity for a student to receive a paid semester-long internship with a library department/program to gain an in-depth exposure to the work of academic libraries.
• Spring Banquet: Annual banquet with a speaker
• Fall Annual Event