Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit

Save the date for the 7th annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit to be held at Joyner Library’s Teaching Resources Center on the campus of East Carolina University this February. The summit provides a variety of roundtable discussions on current topics for K-12 school media personnel. Facilitated by experts in the profession, these sessions also encourage attendees to bring resources to share.

Our featured artist will be James Ransome, recipient of the Coretta Scott King Book Award and the IBBY Honor Award. We hope to see you there! For more information, please visit our website, www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trc or click here.

We Need Your Feedback!!

Since the TRC has recently undergone a renovation, we need your feedback. Please take our five-minute survey and let us know about your Teaching Resources experience and how you like the renovation. We encourage you to send this link to your students or anyone you know who uses our resources.

Click the link above, or copy this link into your browser. www.surveymonkey.com/s/CNYJ2Z
Born in a family of journalists, Betty Debnam Hunt seemed destined to make a lasting mark in the world of journalism. She graduated from Saint Mary’s College and also received a bachelor’s degree from the University of North Carolina. After eight years as a teacher, she earned a master’s degree in education from Duke University. Her love for education and teaching produced the idea to create a newspaper supplement written especially for children. She presented the idea to the News and Observer and on August 29, 1969, the first “Mini-Page” was published, written and illustrated entirely by Betty Debnam. Syndication occurred soon after its debut. After marrying lobbyist Richard Hunt, Ms. Debnam Hunt moved to Washington, D.C where she continued to produce The “Mini Page.” The “Mini Page” has appeared in more than 400 newspapers nationwide and continues to be used in schools through the nation. In addition, Mrs. Debnam Hunt has written several children’s books, including “How the U.S. Government Works” and “A Kid’s Guide to the White House.” Now after 43 years of Mini Page publications, Ms. Debnam Hunt continues her dedication to educating and providing resources for teachers and children through the establishment of the Betty Debnam Hunt and Richard M. Hunt Endowment Fund at East Carolina University. In recognition of her gift, the instructional classroom in the Teaching Resources Center will be named the Betty Debnam Instructional Classroom. These funds will be used to provide support for the Betty Debnam Instructional Classroom and the Teaching Resources Center in Joyner Library. The endowment will allow the selection of resources to further support the development of the Debnam Resource Center for Family Literacy established on March 24, 2004 in the Joyner Library Teaching Resources Center. It is evident that education continues to remain a strong theme in Ms. Hunt’s life and career with the establishment of this endowment. This endowment will allow East Carolina Joyner Library Teaching Resources Center to provide invaluable resources that will assist East Carolina University education students in their academic success.
Capturing the Minds of Young Readers
Presented by James Ransome

Saturday, February 4, 2012
11 AM - 12 PM
Speight Building, Room 129

Please join award winning children’s book illustrator James Ransome as he gives a lighthearted look into the step by step process of creating his illustrations. Mr. Ransome will reveal the tools that are essential to his work by exposing the ins and outs and ups and downs of creating artwork for children’s books. Reference photographs, research, paints and palettes, friends and family - they are all part of the mixture of tools in his studio. For additional information, contact Alan Bailey at bailey@ecu.edu or 328-2579.

ETC Room At Your Service

The ETC (Enhancing Teachers’ Classrooms) Room is one of the most popular areas of the TRC. This area provides equipment and resources for patrons to create and produce materials for lesson units as well as materials for their classroom. The room houses three Ellison die-cut centers with more than 800 die-cuts, two laminating machines, two art waxers, a GBC binding system, a badge maker, a light box, three computer workstations with educational software and scanners as well as paper cutters and other office supplies. We encourage you and your students to take advantage of this wonderful service especially the 10 feet of free laminating. Based upon patron feedback, we have added over 10 new die cuts to our collection.

Our new shapes include:
• Scarecrow
• Pumpkin Patch
• Pumpkin Bookmark
• Seasonal Words: Fall, Spring, Winter, Summer
• Large and Small Awareness Ribbon
• Cupcake
• Paper dolls and paper doll clothes
• Raincoat and Boots

Personnel Updates in the TRC

We would like to welcome Dawn Rook who began her employment as our newest TRC University Library Technician on October 17, 2011. Dawn is currently enrolled at ECU pursuing a degree in Economics. She was previously employed as a student worker in the TRC as student supervisor. Dawn can be contacted at 328-0411 and her email address is rooklo@ecu.edu.

Dawn Rook
Lake Forest Elementary Art Display

From December 13, 2011 through February 17, 2012 the Teaching Resources Center’s walls will be adorned with beautiful pieces of art made by students from Pitt County’s newest school: Lake Forest Elementary. Under the instruction of Jett Harrell, students from Kindergarten through 5th grade created unique two-dimensional paintings and drawings with a variety of subjects. Stop by the TRC and take a look at the art created by these talented Pitt County students! We also have other artwork on display so come check it out!

“New Books” Display in the TRC

The TRC has a new permanent book display featuring the newest books added to our always growing collection! The display is just outside of the new instructional classroom as you enter the TRC and contains over 20 new books with more added daily. Stay up to date on the most recently published books by checking out these great new titles!
Statistics Are On The Rise

For the past couple of semesters, the TRC statistics have been on the rise. We have been circulating an average of 73% of the total books circulated in Joyner Library and 46% of all items circulated, including books, movies, computers and other materials.

Our desk statistics are up approximately 25% since 2010; our instructional classes are up by 130% since 2010.

TRC Instruction Available Upon Request

We encourage you to request instructional sessions for your educational classes. We are happy to provide instruction for a general overview of the TRC collection and services, tours of the center as well as specific instructional sessions based on course/class needs. We integrate SMART Board technology into our instruction. We appreciate you taking the time to include our instruction as part of your courses.

We are always excited about sharing our materials, resources and services with you and your students.

Hazel Walker is our contact for scheduling TRC instructional classes. To schedule a class, tour or orientation session with any of our instructors (Alan Bailey, Margaret Earley-Thiele, Dawn Rook, Linda Teel or Hazel Walker), to request a LibGuide for your class or to have an embedded librarian as part of your online class, please contact Hazel by email at walkerh@ecu.edu or by phone at (252) 328-4994. Additionally, 30 to 60 minute personalized research consultations can be scheduled for students and faculty based upon requests and needs.
Established in 1988, the Teaching Resources Center collection contains children and young adult materials, K-12 North Carolina state adopted textbooks, mixed media materials and reference resources. The collection serves as a resource center for students enrolled in the teacher education program and for educators in eastern North Carolina.

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Your Input Counts

Your Input Counts in the Teaching Resources Center! With more than 60,000 print and electronic resources, our collection is designed to model a school library media center collection offering valuable Birth-12th grade resources to meet the needs of all of our patrons. During the past year, more than 1,600 new titles were added to the collection. Additionally, the TRC continues to receive more than 350 major children’s award winning titles annually. Currently, the newly state-adopted Language Arts textbooks are being processed. With all of these valuable resources, please encourage your students to use our materials and services. We are here to serve you! If you would like to recommend a Birth-12th grade title for the curriculum collection, send your request to Alan Bailey at baileya@ecu.edu. To recommend Education or Child Development/Family Relations titles for the general stacks, send your requests to Dan Shouse at shoused@ecu.edu.

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