The Teaching Resources Center hosted a July 11th event recognizing a $100,000.00 gift from Betty Debnam Hunt, creator of “The Mini Page.” The gift established the Betty Debnam Hunt and Richard M. Hunt Endowment to be used in the library’s Teaching Resources Center.

Faculty, family, and other guests gathered to dedicate the Betty Debnam Hunt Instructional Technology Classroom. Betty Debnam Hunt, who created “The Mini Page” in 1969, was honored at the dedication; Ms. Hunt’s husband, Richard M. Hunt, is deceased.

Funds from the endowment will be used to provide technology support providing opportunities for current and future teachers to discover and use cutting-edge technology and resources. Additionally, the endowment will allow further development of the Debnam Resource Center for Family Literacy, established in March 2004.

Ms. Hunt of Raleigh hailed from a family of journalists in eastern North Carolina and devoted her career to education as a school teacher, children’s author and creator of “The Mini-Page,” a syndicated newspaper supplement for children which appears in 500 newspapers weekly.

The group viewed digitized versions of “The Mini Page Archives,” which contains volumes from 1969-2007, and lunched on recipes featured in her children’s book “Rookie Cookie Cookbook: Everyday Recipes for Kids.” This endowment will enhance the academic success of future educators. Our sincere appreciation is extended to Ms. Hunt for her many years of service to education and for her ongoing generosity to East Carolina University and Joyner Library.

Betty Debnam and Richard M. Hunt Endowment

Two New Services Available: Poster Maker and “Ask a Librarian” Chat

The poster maker and “Ask a Librarian” are both new to the TRC. The poster maker allows ECU students, staff, faculty, and area educators to produce posters and banners for a small fee. Patrons will have to purchase a TRC Cash Card at the circulation desk for $5.

This card can be used toward the purchase of lamination and/or poster printing. The breakdown is as follows:

- Lamination= 50¢/foot,
- 24” X 36” poster= $2.00
- 24” X 72” poster= $4.00

The “Ask a Librarian” chat service allows patrons to ask questions in real time. The service is available during TRC service desk hours. Visit the TRC web page @ www.ecu.edu/lib/trc.cfm to view hours and to take advantage of this service.
Purchase Requests Are Welcomed

The Teaching Resources Center maintains a preschool to grade 12 curriculum collection, and the center’s faculty and staff value your expertise to ensure the titles your students need are available. If you teach a class requiring students to read children’s or young adult books, please share your reading lists with Alan Bailey, the TRC’s Education Curriculum Librarian.

As funding permits, he will purchase these titles and they will be added to the collection. Lists can be sent to baileya@ecu.edu.

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.

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, a poster maker, 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.
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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Joyner Library Goes Green

During the summer, ECU Facilities installed three water bottle fountains throughout Joyner Library. The hydration stations provide an easy way to refill reusable water bottles and minimize the amount of plastic bottles waste. The stations are located in the basement, Research and Instructional Services area, and the Teaching Resources Center. Already, these water fountains have filled over 500 bottles! Remember to bring a reusable water bottle the next time you visit Joyner Library and help save the environment.

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