

**A welcome from Dr. Boyer**

September 2008

*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!

Dr. Larry Boyer

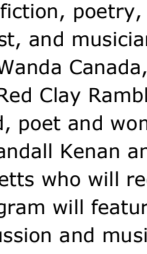
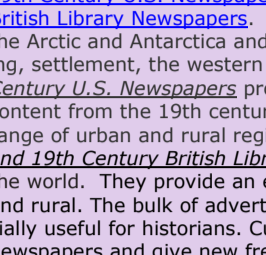
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**2008 W. Keats Sparrow Awards**  
2nd place winner Coleen Estes with Dr. Keats Sparrow along side 3rd place winner Jessica Heath and 1st place Hannah Cantrell. [For additional details.](#)

**Tutoring at Joyner**

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](#)**The Fifth Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming**

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

**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. Artists include writer, humorist, and musician Clyde Edgerton, mystery writers Margaret Maron and Wanda Canada, story teller and musician Bland Simpson (member of Red Clay Ramblers), youth writers Shella Moses and Eloise Greenfield, poet and women's activist Minnie Bruce Pratt, and fiction writers Randall Kenan and Jim Grimsley. Special tribute will be paid to Doris Betts who will receive the Roberts Award for Literary Inspiration. The program will feature panel discussions, small colloquiums, a luncheon discussion and music by Bland Simpson. With exception of the luncheon, all events are free and open to the public at Joyner. [Click for information and registration.](#)

**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, pioneering, 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.

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