

Joyner Library

Things you'll love about the Library @ e-newsletter

Loving it!

Put some **LOVE** back in your budget by doing without those nasty travel expenses. Joyner Library videoconferencing services are available to all faculty.

When you need to talk face to face with someone, don't do it in person—do it over a videoconference.



To add some dis-travel to your discussions, contact Ken Harbit by email or call 328-1404.

Calendar of Events

- **Hiroshima Poster Exhibit** 1/27 through 3/10/09 Exhibit Area, 2nd Floor
- **African American Artist Exhibit** 2/2 through 2/18/09; DLC, 1st Floor
- **Welcome Reception** for Dr. Linda Patriarca, Dean, College of Education on 2/18/09; TRC, 2nd Floor
- **Ammons Exhibit** a documentary exhibit featuring the work of A.R. Ammons's Poetry and Art through June 30, 2009 in Special Collections, 4th Floor

Library Instruction: our valentine to you!

Joyner Library offers instruction sessions for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral classes on how to do library research. East Carolina University faculty members and instructors may request course-related library instruction for their classes. These sessions are taught by librarians who tailor the content for the specific class assignments or the students' research needs. Library sessions can include instruction:

- **Library's catalog**
- **200+ subscription databases (ie, ERIC, PsyARTICLES, SciFinder, RefWorks, and MLA Bibliography)**
- **Effective Search Strategies**
- **Evaluating Sources (ie, Popular vs. Scholarly Resources; Websites)**

For more information, and to schedule a class, go to our Instruction Request Form.

The instruction calendar fills up quickly, so request a class early. Please allow two weeks notice to ensure adequate preparation time for librarians.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Gustavson, Coordinator of Instructional Services by email or call 328-0295.

The Joyner Library Diversity Committee will promote diversity in Library personnel, services, collections, and resources. Diversity includes but is not limited to, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, race, national origin, ethnicity, and cultural heritage. Personnel diversity will be achieved through recruitment, advancement, and retention of diverse people for faculty, staff, and student positions. Equitable library services will be provided to all of our diverse users. Library collections and resources will reflect the diversity of knowledge, scholarship, and literature. Contact Robert James, Chair, for more information.

New Full-text Newspaper Databases

You're going to just **ADORE** these recent additions:

North Carolina Newspapers—provides full-text articles from more than 50 newspapers in North Carolina. Titles include the *Charlotte Observer*, *Asheville Citizen Times, News & Observer*, *Winston-Salem Journal*, *Greensboro News & Record* and many others. Check it out!



America's Newspapers—a large collection of newspaper titles arranged by state and region. This full-text service excludes advertisements but does include national, regional, state, and local news items which were written by the local newspaper staff. Letters to the editor and editorials are included. More than 1,000 newspapers are available. Click here to access.

Give your students a valentine!

A Call for Papers

Papers for the 2009 Cycle may be submitted through December 31, 2009 for the Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize for Recognition of Student Research.

Click here for more details

Students and faculty will love Joyner's open atmosphere, friendly staff, and the plethora of information!

WELCOME ABOARD!

Cindy Shirkey joins our team as Collections Librarian on 2/2/09.

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Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize for Recognition of Student Research 2009 Cycle

Established by *Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann* to honor William and Emily Rhem and Theodore and Ann Schwarzmann, the Rhem/ Schwarzmann Prize annually recognizes outstanding research papers written by sophomores, juniors, and seniors at East Carolina University. Cash prizes in the amount of \$750, \$500 and \$250 will be awarded to first, second, and third-place winners.

Submissions must adhere to the following rules:

- Papers can be in any field of study, but must be based largely on primary sources held by the [Special Collections Department](#), Joyner Library.
- Each paper should be not less than 12 pages/ 3,000 words in length and will be judged on the basis of (a) originality of the topic or thesis; (b) quality of research; (c) quality of style, including documentation; and (d) overall excellence.
- Papers written during the spring or fall semester of 2009 are eligible. Papers must be submitted electronically by December 31, 2009. The author must include contact information (permanent address, e-mail address, and telephone number).
- Each paper must be submitted by the professor for whom it was written.

Winning papers will be chosen by a panel of three professors selected by Joyner Library's Assistant Director for Special Collections in consultation with the chairs of departments whose disciplines are closely aligned with the holdings of the Special Collections Department. The judges may elect not to award one or more of the prizes if submissions do not warrant them.

Winners will be notified early in the spring semester of 2010. An award ceremony will be held prior to spring break of 2010. Award winners will be asked to discuss their papers, read excerpts from them, and tell how their research experience benefitted them.

Submissions should be sent by e-mail to Maury York, Assistant Director for Special Collections, Joyner Library, East Carolina University. For more information, call 328-0252 or e-mail yorkm@ecu.edu. Staff members of the Special Collections Department will work with students to identify fruitful topics for research.

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