

e-news @ Joyner Library

October 2009



From the Dean, Larry Boyer

October is a busy and time for all of us here at Joyner Library. The month got off to a great start with the opening reception of the 2nd Annual Graduate Art Exhibit. More than 30 student artists are exhibiting. Austin Sheppard's *Prototype* was selected for the Dean's \$1000 Purchase Award and will become part of the Library's growing permanent collection of art. Thanks to the Friends of Joyner Library for underwriting the purchase award. We invite you to visit and enjoy this sculpture and all the wonderfully creative works.

Joyner's first FaculTea of the Fall semester on October 15th will feature Dr. Siddhartha Mitra, Assistant Professor, Department of Geological Sciences on "Why are the Contents of our Medicine Cabinets Turning up in our Waterways?" The FaculTeas are a great opportunity for ECU faculty to share their new research in a friendly, open, and social setting. Be sure to put this on your calendar.

ECU Libraries are jointly sponsoring Open Access Week, a national movement to share ideas about accessible research options. ECU's activities will include three seminars, one of which will feature Duke University's Scholarly Communications Officer, Kevin Smith, talking about "Author's Rights and Scholarly Communications Issues". All of the seminars will be presented on both campuses and we are hoping that you attend as they are sure to be lively and informative.

Library Hours
Sunday
12 noon-2:00 a.m.

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m.-2:00 a.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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Graduate Student Juried Art Exhibition

Joyner Library is more than a place that houses books. We continue to strive to maintain a balance of user-centered focus as well as community engagement.

Beginning October 8th, we are pleased to showcase the talents and hard work of the graduate students of ECU's School of Art and Design in the 2nd Annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition. This

year's exhibition juror is Hank Forman, Director and Chief Curator at the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts at Appalachian State University.

More than 30 students have entered the exhibition featuring works of metal, ceramics, silks, painting, photography, textiles, and much more. The exhibit is located on the second floor and runs through November 11, 2009.

While you here, check out the *Eclectic Expression: An Exhibit of Art* created by the employees of Joyner Library.

This 28 piece exhibit is located on the first floor near the [new Reference desk](#).

Eclectic Expression will be on display through October.



University Archives Endowment



As ECU prepares for **Homecoming**, we remind all that **University Archives** serves as the institutional memory of the university by collecting the official records of ECU, papers of teaching and research faculty documenting academic activities, and documents that illuminate the daily life of students. These materials are identified through a systematic records management program as having permanent value. Unfortunately, the University Archives does not have fund-

ing available to process and care for all the materials that contribute to the rich history of the university. Collections document one hundred years of history and include materials in diverse formats including photographs, film, drawings, maps, textiles, and increasingly electronic records, each of which requires different preservation methods. The University Archives is seeking funds to establish an endowment to assist with the processing and preservation of these materials

so they may continue to exist and be accessed one hundred years from now.

Contributions could help save:

- Photo of 1911 graduating class
- 16mm film of a 1957 football game
- Documents relating to the desegregation of the university

For more information, contact *Kacy Guill*, University Archivist, at (252) 328-4861.

In the spirit of ECU Homecoming: we celebrate Yesterday's Pirates!

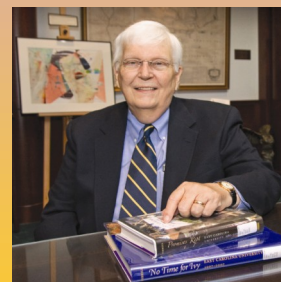


Above East Carolina Teachers College Cheerleaders, 1943. Evelyn Lewis, Ruth Bostian, Doney Jones, Lois Sessoms, Elna Powell, Harry Jarvis, and Chief Cheerleader, Charles Cushman.



Left East Carolina Teachers College Football Team, 1932. 1932 is the first year ECTC had intercollegiate football.

"For these two centennial books, the University Archives supplied me essential scenes and words from a hundred years of East Carolina's yesterdays. For our tomorrows, the University Archives, I trust, will offer the rest of the story."



Dr. Henry C. Ferrell Jr. is Professor Emeritus of History; Author of *No Time for Ivy* and *Promises Kept*.

Upcoming Library Events



10/24/09 St. Timothy Lobster Fair - Episcopal Church

The Friends of Joyner Library Booth will display images from the University Archives. 9:00-5:00

10/27/09 "Sir Walter Raleigh: Renaissance Man" Presenter: Dr. Elliot Engel

2nd floor, Joyner Library
\$10.00 fee for non-members

Through 11/11/09 2nd Annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition

2nd floor, Joyner Library

On Display

Joyner Library has two displays of books and films highlighting heritage. Our **Hispanic Heritage Month** display opened mid-September and will run through October 15th. Our **GLBT** (gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender) Month display will run through November 1. Both displays are located on the 1st floor group study rooms. All items on display are available for check out.

SSA Halloween Bake Sale

Can't wait til October 31st to indulge your

Halloween sweet tooth? You're in luck! The ALS Staff Support Assembly will hold their annual Halloween Bake Sale on Thursday, October 29th from 10am - 2pm near the Joyner Library Columns.

Each year, the SSA selects a local charitable organization and donates all proceeds from the bake sale to the organization.

Prices from \$0.25 for a cookie to \$3.00 for a one-of-a-kind candied apple ensures there are yum-mies for everyone.



Proceeds up to \$300 have benefited diverse programs such as the Greenville Homeless Shelter, the NC Food Bank, and Saving Graces 4 Felines.

Social Sciences - Research Network

Faculty interested in receiving e-mail notifications for any of these networks should contact [Jan Lewis](#), Associate Director, Academic Library Services.

Social Sciences Research Network (SSRN) is a successful open access alternative method for discovering publications in a variety of social science disciplines. **Alternatives to what? Alternative to commercial databases and journal packages.** SSRN is a project supported by the University of Chicago Booth School of Business Library, Stanford Law School, Korea University, and other partners. SSRN depends on submissions by social scientists themselves to any of 18 research networks, in the following and other subjects:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship Research & Policy

- Financial Economics
- Information Systems
- Legal Scholarship
- Management (including Marketing)
- Political Science
- Social & Environmental Impact
- Social Insurance

SSRN is now branching out to include research networks for Classics, Philosophy, and English and American Literature. Since inception, nearly 31 million papers have been downloaded, more than 7.6 million in the last year.

Linked on the ECU databases lists, the SSRN eLibrary consists of two parts: first, a freely available index pointing to more than 250,000 abstracts of

scholarly working papers and forthcoming papers, and second, an Electronic Paper Collection containing more than 200,000 downloadable full text documents from more than 120,000 authors. The eLibrary also points to the research papers of a number of subscription-based partner publications. SSRN also offers a fee-based service whereby faculty can receive e-mail notifications of new research. ECU has a site license to several of the research network areas, and provides access via the library's database lists; faculty interested in receiving e-mail notifications for any of these networks should contact [Jan Lewis](#), Associate Director, Academic Library Services.

Farewell - to Valuable Joyner Employee

Joyner Library says good-bye to [Patricia \(Pat\) McLawhorn Elks](#) after 21 years of service. Pat Elks has held several positions in Library Administration since her employment in February 1988, including the promotion to Business Manager and Head of Service in 2005. Pat's excellence in leadership

and service will be missed upon her departure on October 28, 2009. In all, she has served East Carolina University for 31 years, including the College of Allied Health Sciences and ITCS.

Best of luck Pat!

Interested in a 29" x 33" Moseley Map or Mouzon Map? contact [Library Development](#) for more information!

Open Access Week

Open Access Week is a movement towards free, open, and accessible research results, processes, and educational resources. ECU's libraries are sponsoring the following events in support of Open Access Week:

Open Access to Electronic Theses and Dissertations: What's Right for Me

Monday, October 19th

- noon-1pm, Brody Blue Auditorium
- 4-5pm, Mendenhall 221

Presenters: Jan Lewis, Associate Director, Academic Library Services and Belinda Patterson, Assistant Dean, Graduate School

Author's Rights and Scholarly Communication Issues

Tuesday, October 20th

- noon-1pm, Brody Blue Auditorium
- 3-4pm, Mendenhall 221

Open Access Journals: The Nuts and Bolts Experience of ECU Faculty

Wednesday, October 21st

- 4-5pm, Flanagan 265

Panel discussion with Diane Kester, PhD, Executive Editor, and Sue Steinweg, Editor of the ECU College of Education's *Journal of Curriculum and Instruction*, and Biwu Yang, Coordinator of Platform Research and Development, Academic Research.

For more information, contact [Joseph Thomas](#), Joyner Library or [Beth Ketterman](#) at Laupus Library.

[RSVP HERE](#)

www.openaccessweek.org

