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Announcement

[Special Collections Department](#) will extend its hours this fall and next spring. Beginning August 24, we will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights in addition to our current hours (8-5, M-F and 1-5, Saturday and Sunday).

From the Dean, Larry Boyer

Welcome back to campus! It's been a long hot summer, but a very busy one for all of us here at [Joyner Library](#). With the enthusiastic and financial support of campus administration, we have completely transformed the Library's first floor, creating the new [Collaborative Learning Center](#). As you are well aware, teaching and learning has changed radically over the last decade with more and more emphasis on collaboration and group projects and the incorporation of new technologies in research and publication. To accommodate these changes, [Joyner Library](#) has installed a variety of new, comfortable but ergonomic seating, upping the first floor seating from 340 to 525. There are also new tables and workstations, booths, and of course state-of-the-art computer technology, including a new viewing/presentation practice room. **You are invited to the Collaborative Learning Center Grand Opening, Wednesday, September 1 from 3:00-5:00.** Please come see what all of the excitement is about! Speaking of new technologies, the extraordinary changes taking place in the publishing industry will affect the Library and our collection development policies profoundly and in ways

we may not even as yet foresee. Who hasn't read the stories about Amazon's e-Book reader, the Kindle, or Apple's new touch screen device, the Ipad? Have we reached the tipping point for electronic books? Perhaps, but there are still many questions to ponder, and it is clear to me that the traditional printed book still has a robust future. But if you haven't bought your Kindle or Ipad and are wondering what all the fuss is about, we invite you to attend Joyner Library's Technology Petting Zoo featuring these and other products, Thursday, August 26th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in Rooms I415 and I418.



Larry Boyer

ECU Faculty

Join us at the **Technology Petting Zoo** [Joyner Library](#) will be holding a "Technology Petting Zoo"... an opportunity for ECU faculty and staff to get hands-on experience with various hand-held book readers.

Devices featured include:
Amazon Kindle
The Barnes & Noble Nook
Apple iPad

Library Staff and an Instructional Designer from the College of Fine Arts and Communication will be present to answer questions and provide assistance. The sessions will be held in Rooms 1418 and 1415 at [Joyner Library](#).

Please feel free to stop by with any questions you might have regarding your eReader. The "Technology Petting Zoo" will start at 11 AM and end at 2 PM on August 26th. Click here to [RSVP](#).

Announcement

Graduate Students wanting a place of their own in [Joyner Library](#) have gotten their wish! Room 1101, located in the [Reference Department](#) on the first floor, provides a study and social environment for graduate students. Graduate students can use the space as a place to study, grade papers, collaborate on projects, or just relax between classes.

Amenities include:

- two computer work stations
- power outlets and wireless networking (laptops can be checked out from the Circulation Desk)
- a whiteboard & bulletin board
- casual seating for relaxing

For more information, visit the [Reference Desk](#) or call 252.328.6677

Announcement

Starting August, [Joyner Library](#) will start a new book display project on **Current News & Hot Topics**. The first display will be on illegal immigration, a topic that has been heavily debated in the news. On this

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Comment from an ECU student using The Teaching Resources Center: "this is just the nicest place for teachers and students to come and find all the books they need in a great space just for them. I really am enjoying this place. It is wonderful". July 2010

Teaching Resources Center Art Exhibits

During the summer, the [Teaching Resources Center](#) is pleased to feature three art exhibits in the library. The first exhibit entitled, "Art Works 2010," features a selected group of K-12 Pitt County school students' art work previously displayed in the Greenville Museum of Art. Eighteen student works are on exhibit. A variety of media, material and techniques are represented in the outstanding art projects. This exhibit is made possible by our continued partnership with the Greenville Museum of Art.

The second exhibit is an amazing and exciting display of art work by Chase Key. Using a plywood medium, Chase created stunning and captivating life-size models of the following: "Spiter" (spider), Girafula (giraffe), Coming to terms with bad aim (Deer antlers), and Mega Stega (large dinosaur).

The final exhibit features a set of prints received through the Picturing America Grant. Picturing America,

an exciting new initiative from the National Endowment for the Humanities, brings masterpieces of American art into classrooms and libraries nationwide. Through this innovative program, students and citizens gain a deeper appreciation of our country's history and character through the study and understanding of its art.

By bringing high-quality reproductions of notable American art into public and private schools, libraries, and communities, Picturing America gives participants the opportunity to learn about our nation's history and culture in a fresh and engaging way. The program uses art as a catalyst for the study of America—the cultural, political, and historical threads woven into our nation's fabric over time. This grant provided a set of prints to the TRC as well as a set of prints for every Pitt County school. We invite and encourage you to visit these exhibits.

Announcement

Library Instruction Sessions
ECU Libraries provide library instruction sessions for all undergraduate and graduate classes in any subject taught on campus or via distance education. Request forms and additional information for each campus are linked below.

East Campus – J.Y.

Joyner Library:

- [Library Instruction Request Form](#)
- [DE Services for Faculty](#)
- [DE Webpage Request Form](#)

West Campus – William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library

- [Classes available upon request:](#)

Drop-In Class Registration:

To learn more, please view the [ECU Library Instruction Announcement.pdf](#)

[J.Y. Joyner Library](#)

1 (866) 291-5581

[William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library](#)

1 (888) 820-0522

Primary sources in the [Special Collections Department](#) include holdings of the [University Archives](#) and the [East Carolina Manuscript Collection](#). The [University Archives](#) contains original records that document the development of the university from 1907, when it was chartered, until the present. The [East Carolina Manuscript Collection](#) includes original manuscripts, records, and oral histories pertaining to North Carolina history, military history, the tobacco industry, and the work of Christian missionaries worldwide. The collection is particularly strong in the areas of U.S. Naval history and World War II. Other topics include the environment, literature, politics, and women's studies. Many of the collections document aspects of such areas of the world as Africa, China, Europe, and Latin America. [The Hoover Collection](#) on International Communism and collections of maps and rare books augment these holdings.

Call For Papers Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize for Recognition of Student Research 2010 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 J.Y. Joyner Library's [Special Collections Department](#).

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 2010 are eligible. Papers must be submitted electronically by December 31, 2010. 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

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Free Federal Government Information

You don't need Matthew Lesko to help you find federal government information. In fact, for nearly six decades, [Joyner Library](#) has provided the ECU and regional communities with access to federal information resources as part of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP). Today, ECU students, faculty, staff and the general public can get to literally hundreds of thousands of federal publications covering almost every topic, in a variety of formats. Joyner Library's print Federal Documents Collection (noted as Joyner Docs Stacks in the library catalog) contains some 200,000 volumes published by various federal agencies between 1950-present. It is a valuable source of primary materials and historical background on such topics as civil rights, the energy crisis, Vietnam, the John F. Kennedy

assassination, organized crime, the environment, coastal waterways, and the space program. Almost all of these documents can be checked out by anyone with a valid ECU library card. Many full text federal documents are linked from the [Joyner Library Catalog](#).

However, you don't have to be in the library to access federal publications. Even more historical documents, dating back to the late 18th century, are available electronically through subscription databases such as the [U.S. Congressional Serial Set](#) and [Lexis Nexis Congressional](#). Both of these resources allow you to retrieve full text federal documents covering subjects like the Civil War, the treatment of Native Americans, industrialization and westward migration. Current federal publications are available from government

Collaborative Learning Center Grand Opening

[Joyner Library](#) will celebrate the opening of the new Collaborative Learning Center on September 1st from 3 -5 PM. Students and faculty are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and learning! There will be quick self guided tours, food, give-aways and free t-shirts for students! Sponsors include: [Joyner Library](#), Friends of Joyner Library, and Institutional Interiors.

For information call 252-328-4090.

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display you may find books on immigrant history, lives, struggles, laws, policies and more. The Current News & Hot Topics display is located in the Reading Room, next to the Popular Reading Collection on the first floor. Please note that Current News & Hot Topics display does not support or oppose a particular viewpoint; we simply provide the information. The rest is up to the readers.

Just few on display:
U.S. Immigration Policy and the Undocumented: Ambivalent Laws, Furtive Lives by Helene Hayes

Smuggled Chinese: Clandestine Immigration to the United States by Ko-lin Chin

On the Border: Society and Culture Between the United States and Mexico by Andrew Wood

"They take our jobs!" and 20 Other Myths about Immigration by Aviva Chomsky

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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 2011. An award ceremony will be held prior to spring break of 2011. 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, J. Y. Joyner Library, East Carolina University. For more information, call 328-0252 or send an e-mail message to yorkm@ecu.edu. Staff members of the [Special Collections Department](#) will work with students to identify fruitful topics for research.

Library Faculty and Staff

Congratulations to Patrick Carr, Head of Electronic & Continuing Resource Acquisitions at East Carolina University's Joyner Library, who is the new Chair-Elect of the Continuing Resources Section College & Research Libraries Interest Group, to begin after this year's ALA Annual conference.

Faculty Publication:

Publishing in Open Access Education Journals: The Authors' Perspectives
Authors: Bryna Coonin and Leigh M. Younce

Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian ([link](#)), Volume 29 ([link](#)), Issue 2 ([link](#)) April 2010, pages 118 - 132 ([link](#))

[Joyner Library](#) welcomes Jeanne Hoover as Reference Librarian, Sciences. Jeanne comes to us from Schlow Centre Region Library in State College, Pennsylvania as Adult Services Reference Assistant. She received her Masters in Library Science from University of Pittsburgh. You may reach her at 328-2261 or hooverj@ecu.edu.



Congratulations to Amy Gustavson, Angela Whitehurst and David Hisle on their "Research Basics 101" tutorial being accepted into the ACRL Instruction Section's Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online (PRIMO) project and featured as one of the "Site of the Month" interviews.

Hazel Walker and Linda Teel, faculty in [Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center](#), presented a poster session on June 27, 2010 at the 2010 American Library Association Conference held in Washington DC entitled "Integrating Primary Resources into the Kindergarten-12th Grade Classroom through Academic Library Digitization Projects."

Pirate Tutoring Center

The Pirate Tutoring Center (PTC) provides free tutoring services for ECU students, academic skills workshops, study skills coaching, and academic support to enhance student success.

The PTC is located on the first floor of [Joyner Library](#).

Students can contact PTC staff at 252.737.3009 or tutoring@ecu.edu.

Announcement

This month's book display celebrates **Women's Equality Day** which is August 26. We have a variety of titles on issues such as, the Women's Suffrage Movement, Feminism and related topics to honor the struggle of visionary women such as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The materials are located on the display table closest to the Security Guard desk. Please stop by, browse and check out a good read for the last part of summer!