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## A Letter From the Dean, Larry Boyer

As Chancellor Ballard expressed in the State of the University address, these next couple years will be difficult. The University could be facing cuts of as much as 20%. What will this mean for Joyner Library and Academic Library Services? We have no crystal ball to reveal what the future portends, but all of us in Joyner are working to ensure continuity of service and the availability of materials and resources despite potentially painful budget cuts.

We will possibly have to reduce the number of books, databases and journals that we receive or provide to our students and users. In the months ahead we will use our time to do that in a thoughtful, collaborative, and data driven process. Our Collection Development and Acquisitions

librarians will carefully analyze usage and cost per use statistics before recommending any journal or database cancellations. Faculty will be consulted before cancellations are made. We will almost certainly buy fewer monographs next year, but we also promise to do our utmost to obtain the books that faculty specifically request.

Libraries within the UNC system have always cooperated, and ECU Library users have benefitted from this cooperation. The combined collections of the 17 UNC schools represent an invaluable and unmatched resource for research and study. Our Inter-Library Loan Department can often obtain a copy of a journal article within hours of the request and a book in two or three days. You can count on that excellent service continuing. Our



Larry Boyer

first line of defense will always be communication, so I urge you to contact me or our Assistant Director for Collections and Technical Services, Eleanor Cook, if you have any questions.

## Call For Papers

The Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize annually recognizes outstanding research papers written by sophomores, juniors, and seniors at ECU. The prize was established by Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann to honor William and Emily Rhem and Theodore and Ann Schwarzmann. 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 2011 are eligible. Papers must be submitted electronically by December 31, 2011. 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.

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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.

Winners will be notified early in the spring semester of 2012. An award ceremony will be held prior to spring break of 2012. 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](mailto:yorkm@ecu.edu).

Staff members of the Special Collections Department will work with students to identify fruitful topics for research.



Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann

## A Gift That Will Keep on Giving

Joyner Library is pleased to announce the establishment of its first [Music Library](#) endowment, made possible through the generosity of area music lover Conrad Sharpe. His gift of \$50,000 will become the corpus of the Conrad Sharpe Music Library Endowed Fund. Proceeds will be used for a variety of music library activities ranging from the purchase of materials to the hiring of graduate assistants for special projects. In addition to his monetary gift, Sharpe will donate his extensive collections of LPs and CDs, several pieces of high-end audio-visual equipment, and a small music score collection.

Joyner Library will receive his extensive collections of WW II books and DVDs. The [ECU School of Music](#) will receive a monetary donation of \$178,000 for the creation of an endowed fund in support of early music, one of Conrad's favorite musical styles.

The son of a geophysicist, Sharpe graduated magna cum laude from MIT's Sloan School of Management with a BS in Industrial Man-

agement and Mechanical Engineering. After graduating, he spent 20 years as a planner/engineer with General Dynamics Corporation working on projects ranging from submarines to tactical missiles. During this time, he used spare hours to build an airplane and a harpsichord, later donating the harpsichord to the ECU School of Music.

In 1978, the green-conscious Sharpe relocated to Greenville and began his own company, Carolina General Equities, which specialized in designing and building ultra-high energy-efficient homes. Unfortunately, eastern North Carolina was not ready for his prophetic environmental message and this venture dwindled by 1980. He then combined his love of all things audio-visual and became a well-known and loved store manager at the local Radio Shack until his retirement in 2003.

After being diagnosed with terminal cancer in May of 2010, Sharpe quickly decided all of his earthly goods - even his body - would be donated to non-profits and chari-



Dean Larry Boyer, Conrad Sharpe, and music librarians Nara Newcomer and David Hursh pose at the January 15 reception.

ties in Greenville, the town that has given him so much pleasure. In addition to ECU, Public Radio East (WTEB), the Salvation Army, and Habitat for Humanity will benefit from his generosity.

To thank Conrad Sharpe, the School of Music and Joyner Library sponsored a concert and reception at the home of ECU music profes-

sor Dr. John O'Brien on January 15. The heart-warming event was attended by 50 university and community people and featured early music performances by School of Music and Joyner Library faculty and graduates. Words of gratitude were spoken from representatives of the various organizations that will benefit from his gifts.



## Joyner Library Hosts Inaugural Program Honoring Faculty Authors

In January, Joyner Library Academic Affairs Faculty Book Awards honored faculty in the colleges and schools that are part of the Division of Academic Affairs. The awards recognized peer-reviewed books authored, co-authored or edited by ECU faculty and published between July 1, 2009, and July 30, 2010.

“Publishing a scholarly book is a significant professional achievement for university faculty. We want to recognize our scholars and reward them for their research efforts. The library is an important partner in the creation of scholarly output so it’s a natural fit for us to host such an event,” said Larry Boyer, dean of Academic Library and Learning Resources.

Provost Marilyn Sheerer was at the event to congratulate the honorees. “Acknowledging our faculty who authored books is one of the most important activities in which we could engage,” she said. “Book publication represents one of our highest forms of scholarship and faculty should be

duly recognized.”

Faculty members honored are as follows:

**Eric Bailey**, Dept. of Anthropology; **Alice Arnold**, School of Art and Design; **Jessica Christie**, School of Art and Design; **Elizabeth Hodge**, Dept. of Business and Information Technologies Education; **Huanqing Lu**, Dept. of Construction Management; **Elizabeth Fogarty**, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction - Elementary Education; **Mark L’Esperance**, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction - English History and Middle Grades; **Peggy Yates**, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction - Elementary Education; **Andrzej Grodner**, Dept. of Economics; **Anna Froula**, Dept. of English: Film Studies; **Donald Palumbo**, Dept. of English; **Margaret Bauer**, Dept. of English; **Wendy Sharer**, Dept. of English; **Kirk St. Amant**, Dept.

of English; **Ken Parille**, Dept. of English.

And **Catherine Smith**, Dept. of English; **Tarek Abdel-Salam**, Dept. of Engineering; **Ed Howard**, Dept. of Engineering; **Katie Ford**, Dept. of Foreign Language and Literature – Spanish; **Peter Standish**, Dept. of Foreign Language and Literature – Spanish; **Glen Gilbert**, College of Health and Human Performance; **Christopher Oakley**, Dept. of History; **Larry Tise**, Dept. of History; **Hal Holloman**, Dept. of Educational Leadership; **Crystal Chambers**, Dept. of Higher, Adult, and Counselor Education; **Marjorie Ringler**, Dept. of Educational Leadership; **David Siegel**, Dept. of Higher, Adult, and Counselor Education; **David Hursh**, Academic Library Services; **Kaye Dotson**, Dept. of Library Science; **Jami Jones**, Dept. of Library Science; **John Kros**, Dept. of

Marketing & Supply Chain Management.

And **Michael Bosse**, Dept. of Mathematics, Science and Instructional Technology Education; **Richard McCarty**, Dept. of Philosophy; **Altheia Cook**, Dept. of Political Science; **Peter Francia**, Dept. of Political Science; **Bonnie Mani**, Dept. of Political Science; **Debra Jordan**, Dept. of Recreation and Leisure Studies; and **David Knox**, Dept. of Sociology.

The program was made possible with support from the [Office of the Provost](#).

Inspiration for this awards ceremony was drawn from the annual program of [Laupus Library](#) that recognizes scholarship by faculty in the ECU Division of Health Sciences.

# New Online Resources You Will Love...

Joyner Library is offering access to additional titles in **Periodicals Archive Online** and **Oxford Journals Archive**, as well as new access to the complete archive of **Times Literary Supplement 1902-2005**, and **American History in Video**.

Periodicals Archive Online (PAO) provides the full text of hundreds of journals, covering humanities topics, many from European publishers. Joyner Library purchased the first five collections of PAO several years ago, providing access to more than 600 journals from their inception until 1995.

Recently the library added the years 1996 to 2000 for all journals in our owned collections, and purchased three more journal collections offered by PAO. These newly acquired collections offer more than 200 journal backfiles to ECU researchers. With strengths in languages and literatures the new collections have a variety of notable titles, including *Velvet Light Trap*, *Visible Language*, and *Women's Studies Quarterly*.

To browse by title, connect to the Periodicals Archive Online at this database page: [http://media.lib.ecu.edu/erdb/erdb\\_description.cfm?id=172](http://media.lib.ecu.edu/erdb/erdb_description.cfm?id=172), or connect to its companion database Periodicals Index Online for additional search options: [http://media.lib.ecu.edu/erdb/erdb\\_description.cfm?id=571](http://media.lib.ecu.edu/erdb/erdb_description.cfm?id=571). To connect to any of the electronic journals in these collections, use the E-Journal/E-Book Portal or search

the library catalog.

ECU libraries purchased the Oxford Journals Archive in 2007 and have occasionally purchased upgrades as titles are added to the Archive. For 2011, Oxford University Press has added 12 journals, including *Clinical Infectious Diseases*; the *Journal of American History*; and the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Other upgrades include *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and the Environment*; the *Journals of Gerontology (A & B)*; and *Sociology of Religion*. The entire Oxford Journals Archive contains more than 200 journals. All these electronic journals may be accessed via the E-Journal/E-Book Portal and the library catalog.

Search the Times Literary Supplement's more than 300,000 reviews of books, plays, and films from 1902 to 2005. T.S. Eliot on Andrew Marvell, Virginia Woolf on Siegfried Sassoon, Orlo Williams on Aldous Huxley, Margaret Drabble on V.S. Naipul. Every page... every issue...they're all there! These iconic reviews are now available online in a user-friendly fashion, far extending ECU's earlier print and microfilm holdings.

Browse by issue, author/editor, book title, or illustrator. Thumbnail sketches aid navigation, and a hyperlinked listing of contents permits zeroing in on PDF images of individual articles. The search interface provides options to search only within citation information or full

text, as well as the ability to limit by article type or year. Results can be emailed, downloaded, printed, or saved into a personalized folder for later use. Each summer a new year of TLS content will be added to the archive.

Connect to the Times Literary Supplement from the library's database page: [http://media.lib.ecu.edu/erdb/erdb\\_description.cfm?id=670](http://media.lib.ecu.edu/erdb/erdb_description.cfm?id=670).

Alexander Street Press has created American History in Video, a database containing videos and transcripts from a variety of primary and secondary sources, including newsreels and documentaries. More than 5,000 films will be included in the completed product. Sources for these films include the National Archives, Public Broadcast Corporation, Bullfrog Films, and A&E and other television networks. Browse by historical era or event, personal name, place, or year. Users can set up free personal accounts in order to create their own playlists.

Connect to American History in Video from the library's database page: [http://media.lib.ecu.edu/erdb/erdb\\_description.cfm?id=672](http://media.lib.ecu.edu/erdb/erdb_description.cfm?id=672).

For more details, contact Joseph Thomas, Head of Collection Development, at 737-2728 or [thomasw@ecu.edu](mailto:thomasw@ecu.edu).

## Green Task Force

According to the United Nations, forests cover 31% of the earth's total land area and contain 80% of terrestrial biodiversity. To recognize the essential role of forests in our world, the United Nations General Assembly has declared 2011 to be the International Year of Forests. This year is an opportunity to not only celebrate the importance of forests but also raise awareness of forest conservation. The Green Task Force at Joyner Library will support this international declaration by featuring forest conservation, biodiversity, and sustainable practices in our events for 2011. Stop by this month's book display at the library's main entrance to find movies, books, and government documents related to forests and conservation.

For more information about Green Task Force events, please visit our [LibGuide](#) or visit our [Facebook](#) page.

If you are interested in learning more about the International Year of Forests, you can visit the [U.N.'s site](#).

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# Heartfelt Farewell to Susan Dorsey

Susan Dorsey, Teaching Resources Center Exhibit and Events Manager, retired effective February 1, 2011. In 2003, Dorsey began working for the [Teaching Resources Center](#) in Joyner Library. Her early career began as an elementary art teacher in Ohio where she worked for three years. Later, she worked for 10 years at Wood Jr. College in Mississippi where she taught art appreciation, drawing, and art for elementary teachers. After moving to Greenville, NC, Dorsey served as the elementary art teacher at Falkland Elementary School for four years before joining the Teaching Resources Center staff.

Center honoring Dorsey's retirement on January 12, 2011. She is the wife of Michael Dorsey, Interim Dean of the [College of Fine Arts and Communication](#). She has two sons: Michael Shea Dorsey of Greenville, NC and Nicholas Dorsey of Gulfport, FL and two grandchildren, Nikola and Isaac. We extend our appreciation and gratitude for the dedication and service she provided to [East Carolina University](#), Joyner Library and the Teaching Resources Center and our many patrons. We wish her much continued success and happiness as she begins this new avenue of her life.



Susan Dorsey

A reception was given by Joyner Library and the Teaching Resources

## Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit

Joyner Library Teaching Resources Center in conjunction with Mackin Classroom and Library Services and Mumford Books Inc. sponsored [the 6th annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit](#) which was held on Saturday, January 29, 2011 in Joyner Library. The summit's theme was "Libraries: Blazing New Frontiers" focusing on current and future trends of school librarianship.

The Summit is designed as a professional development opportunity to encourage K-12 school media personnel to network with each other and the educational community at large to promote the essential role they play in student academic success. ECU's [College of Education](#) partnered with the Teaching Resources Center to provide one continuing education unit for attendees. More than 175 attendees, facilitators and volunteers from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia attended the event.

Vaunda Nelson, 2010 [Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner](#) and

noted children's book author, was the keynote speaker for the opening session and provided a book signing session during the afternoon. She also provided a special presentation entitled, "Magic Moments: When Story Works" for the ECU College of Education faculty, staff and students.

Concurrent sessions on significant topics of interest were presented throughout the day including a virtual session conducted by the Education Coordinator of the [Library of Congress](#). Mary Boone, State Librarian of NC; Deanna Harris, President of the North Carolina School Library Media Association and Frances Bradburn, former Director of Instructional Technology for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction served as panelists in a discussion entitled, "Advocating for your School Media Center."



The day was filled with professional experts sharing valuable knowledge pertinent to school media professionals. Registration included lunch; door prizes were provided by [ECU Dowdy Student Bookstore](#), [Barnes & Noble Bookstore](#), and Suzanne Metcalf.

For more information regarding the summit, visit [www.ecu.edu/lib/trc/blazing.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/lib/trc/blazing.cfm) or contact Linda Teel at [teell@ecu.edu](mailto:teell@ecu.edu).

# Personnel

## May Chang

Joyner Library welcomes May Chang as Assistant Director of Library Technology. Chang is an MLIS graduate from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She completed postgraduate coursework in Asian Arts from the University of London School of Oriental & African Studies, as well as a BS in Computer Science from the Curtin University of Technology in Australia.

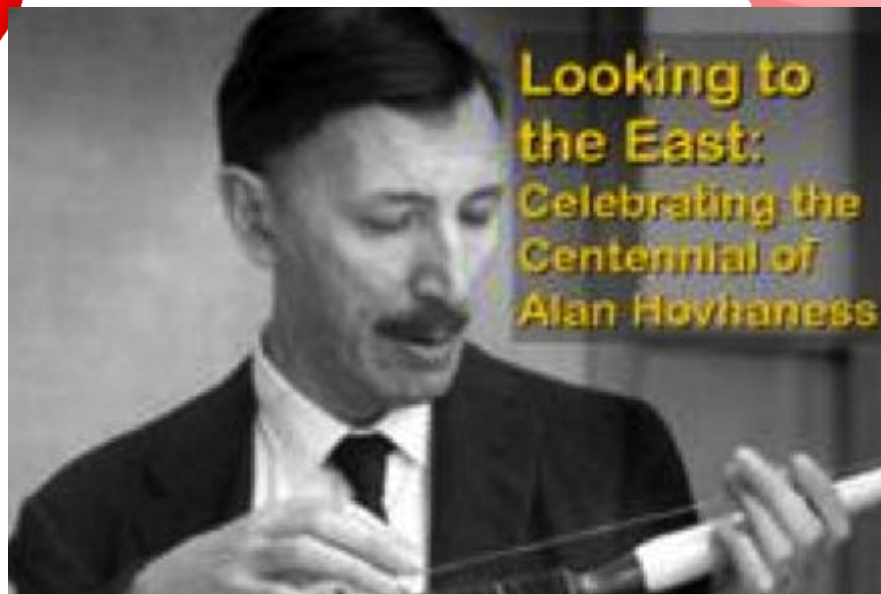
Her most recent experience includes: Head of Library Information Technology Services, as well as Acting Head of Bibliographic & Metadata Services at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She served as the Associate Director of Virtual

Services at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. She also served as Web Development Librarian at NC State University from 2001 – 2006.

You may reach May Chang at: 737-2780 or [changm@ecu.edu](mailto:changm@ecu.edu).



May Chang



## Looking to the East: Celebrating the Centennial of Alan Hovhaness

It has been a hundred years since Alan Hovhaness's birth yet people are still discovering the over five hundred pieces he composed. During the 1940's and 1950's he was part of a group that included

luminaries such as Henry Cowell, John Cage, and Lou Harrison that looked to the Far East for inspiration. Our display provides a brief bio and a selection of materials that may be found in the [Music Library](#).

## Mark Sanders

Joyner Library announces Mark Sanders is the Interim Assistant Director for Public Services. Sanders will supervise the Heads of the [Reference Department](#), [Circulation Department](#), [Music Library](#), [Teaching Resources Center](#), and [Interlibrary Loan](#). He will serve as a member of the library's senior management team contributing to the strategic planning, program development and evaluation and allocation of resources in support of the Library's mission. Sanders was the Head of Reference at Joyner Library and prior to ECU, worked as the Outreach Librarian at Louisiana State University. He holds a BA from UNC-Asheville, an MA from

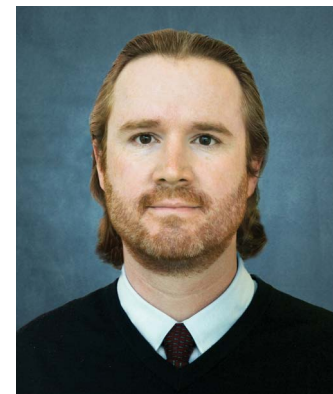
## Justin Tew

Joyner also welcomes Justin Tew, who was hired in January, as Joyner's Interface Specialist (Tech. Support Analyst) for [Digital Collections](#). Tew is a recent graduate of ECU with a BS in Computer Science. He was previously employed at the College of Education as a Lab Monitor. While attending Wake Technical Community College, he was employed as a Help Desk Operator.

You can reach Justin Tew at: [tewj@ecu.edu](mailto:tewj@ecu.edu) or phone number 737-2832

Penn State University, and an MLS from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Contact Mark Sanders at 328-2900 or [sandersm@ecu.edu](mailto:sandersm@ecu.edu).



Mark Sanders



Justin Tew

## Faculty Publications

Linda Teel, Head of Service – Teaching Resources Center  
Teel, Linda M. "Activities and Strategies for the Inclusion of a K-12 Educational Component in Digitization Grant Projects of Academic Libraries." *EducationLibraries* 33, no. 2 (Winter 2010): 36-46. <http://units.sla.org/division/ded/educationlibraries/33-2.pdf> (accessed January 25, 2011).

Two publications for Patrick Carr, Head of Electronic & Continuing Resource Acquisitions, Joyner Library  
Carr, Patrick L. "The Dual Mission Paradigm: A Ranganathanian Critique." *Against the Grain* 22, no. 6 (2010/2011): 44-45. <http://thescholarship.ecu.edu/handle/I0342/3142> (accessed February 1, 2011).

Carr, Patrick L. "The Commitment to Securing Perpetual Journal Access: A Survey of Academic Research Libraries." *Library Resources & Technical Services* 55, no. 1 (2011): 4-16. <http://thescholarship.ecu.edu/handle/I0342/3139> (accessed February 1, 2011).

# This Valentine's Day, Cook with Love

Do you like to cook? Do you love to dine? Joyner Library has the resources to help you along the way!

This month, books selected for the display contain international cooking recipes, strategies and techniques to become a great host for dinner parties, lists of culinary schools, and even how to open and run a successful restaurant.

A few of the featured titles:

*Food and Wine Pairing: A Sensory Experience* by Robert J. Harrington

*Cooking for a Crowd: Menus, Recipes, and Strategies for Entertaining 10 to 50* by Susan Wyler

*Herbs: The Visual Guide to More Than 700 Herbs Species from Around the World* by Lesley Bremness

*Chocolate Fantasies* by Oxmoor House

*The Food of Japan: Authentic Recipes from the Land of the Rising Sun* by Takayuki Kosaki

*The Food of China: Authentic Recipes from the Middle Kingdom* by Luca Invernizzi

*The Food of Thailand: Authentic Recipes from the Golden Kingdom* by Sven Kruass

*Dietitian's Food Favorites: A Cookbook from the American Dietetic Association Foundation Featuring Recipes for Health and Good Taste* by the American Dietetic Association Foundation

*The Good Housekeeping Illustrate Microwave Cookbook: Over 1,800 Full-color Photographs Illustrating 500 Step by Step Recipes* by Joyce A. Kenneally

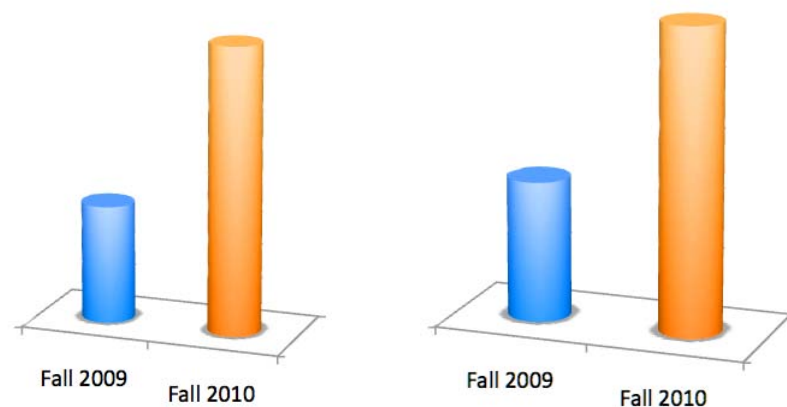
*Culinary Schools: Where the Art of Cooking Becomes a Career* by Petersons

All titles are displayed on the first floor, next to Popular Reading collection and are available for check out



The Centennial Quilt is on display in Reference Services

## Stats That Warm The Heart



Library Visits Up  
Nearly 8%, to 380,107

Group Study Room Reservations  
Up 244%, to 4200

## SAVE THE DATE!

Reception Honoring the Greenville Quilters Guild for their creative and artistic contribution to the East Carolina University Centennial Celebration.  
February 24, 2011  
3:00-4:30 pm  
North Carolina Collections

An exhibition of seating furniture from North Carolina and Virginia  
"Have a Seat": Early Turned Chairs of the Tar and Roanoke River Basins  
Twenty-nine chairs, dating from the 18th and 19th centuries are on display in the Verona Joyner Langford North Carolina Collection through March 30, 2011

Reception and Lecture:  
Saturday, February 26, 2011  
2:00 pm  
Speaker: Mark R. Wenger, exhibit curator  
Conference Room 2409, 2nd floor

Joyner Library's Fourth Annual Faculty Art and Design Exhibition  
Featuring works from ECU's School of Art and Design  
Opening Reception  
March 17, 2011  
5:00-7:00 pm  
Exhibit Gallery, 2nd floor