

# Joyner Library's eNews

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## A Letter From the Dean, Larry Boyer

It's Spring Break and the campus is eerily quiet; few students are about, even here in the Library. We miss them! We are sure though that they will return in great numbers once classes resume next week. **Through this February, our gate count this academic year is up more than 10 percent to 512,352—we'd really like to hit a million!** Group study room reservations have increase by over 200%, so we are looking forward to bringing online an additional 10 more this summer.

Electronic book readers, including both Kindles and Nooks, have proven very popular since we stated lending them last November—we urge you to try one or both of them out and give us your feedback or make a suggestion for new titles to add to them.

Have you tried an iPad? The Library has 10 that we loan out for three days, but you'll probably have to wait, because there are currently 53 people on the waiting list. The iPad has proven the most popular selling electronic device in history with more than 15 million sold in less than nine months. Educators, students, and the public are using them in a multitude of new and innovative ways; note taking, book reading, video viewing, to name just a few. We will be adding more of them, including some of the latest version, in the next few weeks, so look for them.

Joyner Library continues to be a great place to study, research, write, and learn about new technology!

## Renovations in TRC

If you visit the [Teaching Resources Center](#), you will find a mess! But it's a good mess! As part of one time funds received from [Academic Affairs](#), Joyner Library's TRC is adding an instructional room, updating the service desk, and improving technology. The room will seat 40, be wired for laptop use, and equipped with a smart board. When not in use by TRC, the room will be open to faculty for laboratory work or student collaboration.



To accommodate the expansion, the [Ronnie Barnes African-American Resource Center](#) was relocated to the space adjacent to Room 2505 in the TRC.

Project completion is on target for April 1st.

# Updated Tab in Blackboard



A recent change in how Blackboard links to ECU Libraries will make it easier for students to quickly access library resources and services.

In Blackboard there is a tab at the top of the interface for “ECU Libraries” (see screenshot). The new link takes users to the OneSearch [link](#).



[One Search](#), a new search tool, simplifies finding information in the Libraries. It searches through a massive collection of books, scholarly journals, newspaper articles, e-books, dissertations, conference proceedings, and databases.

## Research Winners Recognized

Please join Joyner Library faculty and staff on March 22nd to honor the winners of the *Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize for Recognizing Student Research*, 2010 Cycle.

Established in 2009 by Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann to honor William and Emily Rhem and Theodore and Ann Schwarzmann, the prize annually recognizes outstanding research papers written by sophomores, juniors, and seniors at ECU.

Cash prizes in the amount of \$750, \$500 and \$250 will be awarded to first, second, and third-place winners.



1st -

**William A. Brown,**  
“Pearl Harbor: First Hand  
Accounts of  
December 7, 1941”  
(Professor Wade Dudley)

2nd -

**William O’Neal,**  
“The Emergence of the  
Crop-Lien System in  
Eastern North Carolina”  
(Professor Donald  
Parkerson)

3rd -

**Baylus Cade Brooks,**  
“Dethroning the Kings of  
Cape Fear: Consequences  
of Edward Moseley’s  
Surveys”  
(Professor Donald  
Parkerson)

“The students will learn valuable skills by using the research materials in the Special Collections Department,” Mrs. Schwarzmann said when she funded the award program. “By being involved in original research, these undergraduate students can explore a variety of interests. They can utilize their talents and strengthen their abilities to become leaders tomorrow.”



Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann

## FaculTea

**March 31, 2011**  
3:30pm-5:00pm

**Michael Benedict Gross, PhD**  
Associate Professor of History

“What Are  
**Lady Gaga** and **Madonna**  
Fighting About?”

And What Does It Have  
to do with **Thomas Mann**,  
**Marelene Dietrich**, and  
**Marilyn Monroe?**”

*Lady Gaga*



*Madonna*



# New Resource: AEON

In February, the staff of the [North Carolina Collection \(NCC\)](#) and [Special Collections](#) began using a new product, Aeon, to manage requests for closed stacks holdings. Patrons can request items directly from library catalog records and from the finding aids for manuscript collections or [University Archives](#) record groups. In the NCC, materials in the NC Rare, NC Roberts, and NC Maps collections, among others, can be requested. In Special Collections, materials in the Hoover, Rare, Manuscript, and Schlobin collections, among others, can be requested. Records for these items in the library catalog will include a "Request Material" link.

**First-time users** will be asked to register and then can send the request. Patrons wishing to request a manuscript collection or material from the University Archives may request an entire collection or check off particular folders or boxes that they wish to examine. ECU users will be able to register and login using their Pirate ID and passphrase. Non-ECU users will register and login using their e-mail address as an ID and a password of their choice.


**Joyner Library** is the first library in North Carolina to go live with Aeon. We are grateful to a number of staff in Joyner Library and Laupus Library for their diligent work in this project.

For more information, contact [Maury York](#), Assistant Director for Special Collections.



### Item Details

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<b>Item Information</b>	<a href="#">Catalog Record</a>
<b>Title</b>	Silver on the tree
<b>Author</b>	Cooper, Susan, 1935-
<b>Edition</b>	1st ed.
	Imprint
	New York : Atheneum, 1977.
<b>ISBN:</b>	0689500882
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<b>Call Number</b>	
PS3553.0624 S54 1977	
<b>Copy Material</b>	<b>Location</b>
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	<a href="#">Request Material</a>

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<b>Item Information</b>	<a href="#">Catalog Record</a>
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<b>Author</b>	Beaman, Joyce Proctor.
	Imprint
	Winston-Salem, N.C. : J. F. Blair, [c1971]
<b>ISBN:</b>	091024460X
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PS3552.E1466 B76 1971	
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2 BOOK	Joyner TRIC. Curric Fiction
3 BOOK	Joyner TRIC. Curric Special Books
1 BOOK	Joyner NC Roberts
	<a href="#">Request Material</a>

### ECU Students, Faculty, and Staff

\*PirateID:

\*Passphrase:

[Logon to Aeon](#)

Login with your PirateID and Passphrase. If this is your first time using Aeon to request Special Collections materials, you will be prompted to register after logging in.

### Non-ECU Users

\*Email address:

\*Password:

[Logon to Aeon](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)  
[First Time Users](#)

### New Book Request

\* Indicates required field

Enter information below and press the Submit Request button to send.

#### Describe the item you want

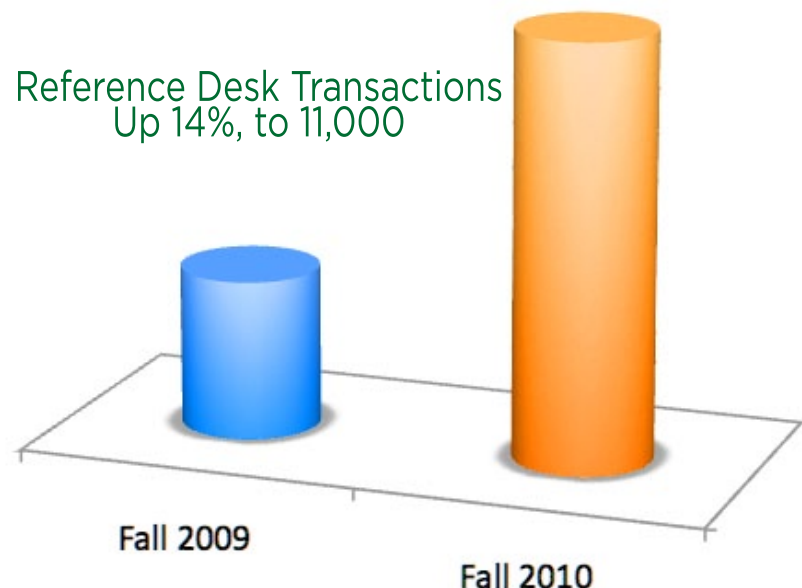
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<small>Please specify your anticipated arrival date with the calendar widget. Consult our <a href="#">homepage</a> for our normal operating hours.</small>	
Keep In Review	<input type="checkbox"/>
<small>Keep request in a review state before submitting to processing.</small>	

[Submit Request](#) [Clear Form](#) [Cancel - Return to Main Menu](#)

# It's Not Luck that Stats are Up!



Reference Desk Transactions  
Up 14%, to 11,000



## Call for Papers: W. Keats Sparrow Awards

Please consider nominating research papers written in ENGL 1100 or I200 for consideration in the 2011 W. Keats Sparrow Writing Award.

### Award Amounts

First place - \$200  
Second place - \$150  
Third Place - \$100

### About the Award

The W. Keats Sparrow Writing Award recognizes excellence in research and writing by students in ECU's English 1100 and I200 composition classes. The award is sponsored by the [Friends of Joyner Library](#) and named in honor of the late Dr. W. Keats Sparrow, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

### Paper Guidelines

\* Papers must include a research component, using Joyner Library's resources.  
\* Research papers must be written for an English 1100 or I200 class during the Summer 2010, Fall 2010, or Spring 2011 semesters at ECU.

\* Papers may be submitted by an instructor (with the student's permission) or a student.

### Guidelines & Application Form:

<https://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/Reference/Instruction/awards.cfm>



For more information, contact [Amy Gustavson](#), Reference Librarian.

## Entries Due:

## May 6, 2011

## at 5:00 pm

### *On Display*

is an exhibition of seating furniture from North Carolina and Virginia. *"Have a Seat": Early Turned Chairs of the Tar and Roanoke River Basins.*

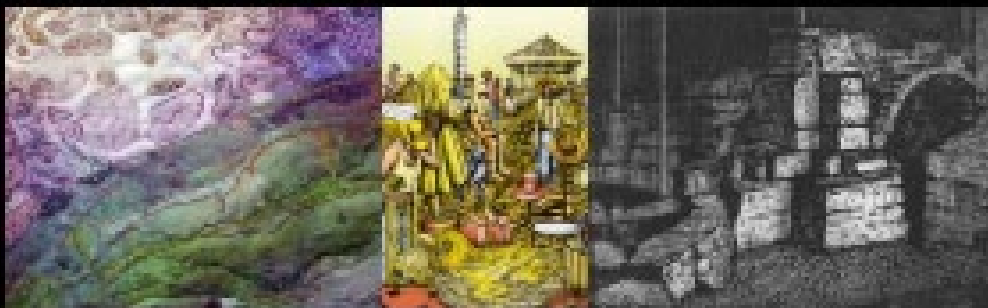
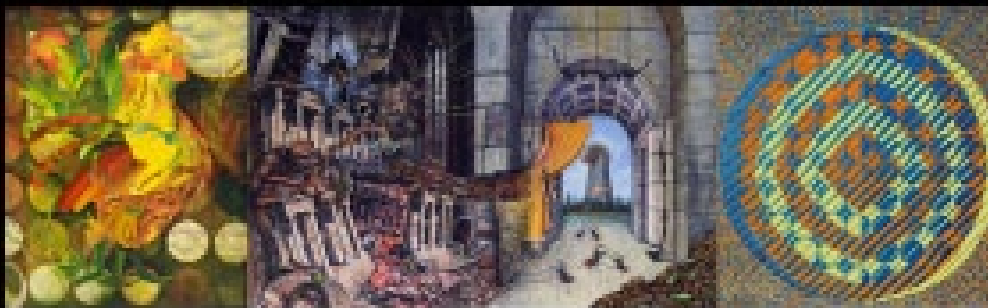
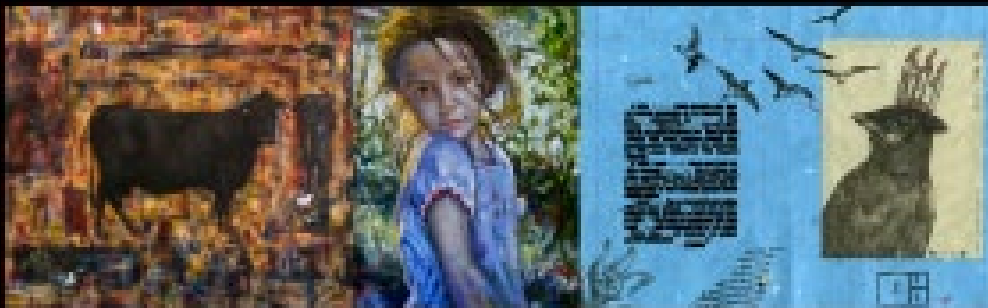
Twenty-nine chairs, dating from the 18th and 19th centuries are on display in the North Carolina Collection through March 30th.



**March 17, 2011**

**5:00pm**

**Joyner Library  
opens  
4th Major Art  
Exhibit featuring  
the works of  
School of Art  
and  
Design Faculty**



pottery



jewelry

textiles



photography



metals



paintings

# National Women's History Month

*Not for Ourselves Alone: the Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: an Illustrated History* by Ward, Geoffrey C.

*Alice Paul and the American Suffrage Campaign* by Adams, Katherine H.

*Jeannette Rankin: America's Conscience* by Smith, Norma

*Learning from My Mother's Voice: Family Legend and the Chinese American Experience* by Chin, Jean Lau

*A to Z of Women in Science and Math* by Yount, Lisa

*American Women Scientist: 23 Inspiring Biographies, 1900-2000* by Reynolds, Moira Davidson

*Ida B. Wells - Barnett & American Reform 1880-1930* by Schechter, Patricia A.

*Sojourner Truth: Slave, Prophet, Legend* by Mabee, Carleton

*In the Men's House : an Inside Account of Life in the Army by One of West Point's First Female Graduates* by Barkalow, Carol.

*The Rights of Women in Islam* by Engineer, Asgharali

*Women for Afghan Women* Edited by Mehta, Sunita

*Womanist Forefathers: Frederick Douglass and W.E.B. DuBois* by Lemons, Gary L.



These books are available for check out and are on display at Circulation through the end of March.



The Centennial Quilt is on display in Reference Services

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Faculty Art & Design Exhibition

Opening Reception  
March 17, 2011  
5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Exhibit Gallery, 2nd Floor

### Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize Ceremony

March 22, 2011  
4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Conf Room 2409, 2nd Floor

### FaculTea with Michael Gross, PhD

Lady Gaga...Madonna...Fighting?  
March 31, 2011  
3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Conf Room 2409, 2nd Floor

### Latino Oral History Project

April 10, 2011  
4:00 - 6:00 pm  
Conf Room 2409, 2nd Floor

### Sir Walter Raleigh: In Life and Legend

presented by Mark Nicholls  
April 15, 2011  
3:00 - 4:30 pm  
Conf Room 2409, 2nd Floor

### On Display

*Native Carolinians, 1585: The Theodor de Bry Engravings of John White Watercolors* from the collection of Michael N. Joyner  
April 4 - May 15, 2011  
North Carolina Collection

### Friends of Joyner Library Spring Banquet

featuring Rob Christensen  
May 5, 2011  
6:00 - 10:00 pm  
Greenville Country Club

### Homecoming Class of 1961

with the University Archives  
May 5, 2011  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Joyner Library