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## A Letter From the Dean, Larry Boyer

April is a busy time here at [Joyner](#); students are trying to wrap up their research papers and presentations and to get ready for exams. The Presentation Practice Room is fully booked and finding an available group or individual study room can be a real challenge. Loaner laptops and iPads are hard to score. Sometimes it seems that by 4:00 or 5:00 in the afternoon, every seat, booth, or workstation is occupied. That's why I don't mind the dust and noise from the renovation work now taking place in Joyner. The [Teaching Resources Center](#) is getting a complete make-over (see the article) that will add close to 75 new seats as well as a library instruction room. Work has finally begun on the Project STEPP (Supporting Transition & Education through Planning & Partnerships) area of the second floor. In addition to providing a new home for this important student outreach program, the Library will benefit



Project STEPP area

by gaining 11 new group study rooms, a large meeting room, and more than 100 new seats. **Despite this emphasis on space and seating, the Library is not forgetting its commitment to adding new books and resources.** This academic year, more than 10,000 monographs, 1,300 journals, 1,000 eBooks, and 12 databases have been added to Joyner Library's collections—a

**remarkable achievement in these tight budget times.** Next year does not look as promising, but we, of course, will not know for sure until a final budget is passed sometime later this year. Keep your fingers crossed!

Check out the Dean's blog:  
<http://blog.lib.ecu.edu/libDean>

## Celebrating Earth Day

Each April, Earth Day is celebrated around the world to encourage the creation of a healthier environment. According to the [Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#), Senator Gaylord Nelson established the first Earth Day in 1970. In part due to Nelson's environmental movement, Congress founded the EPA in December of 1970.

This year's theme is 'A Billion Acts

of Green.' The Earth Day Network is campaigning to acquire a billion pledges to live sustainably. **By pledging to walk to work or use a refillable water bottle, supporters contribute to a better environment.**

You can join the cause by making a pledge on their website, Earth Day Network: <http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2011>

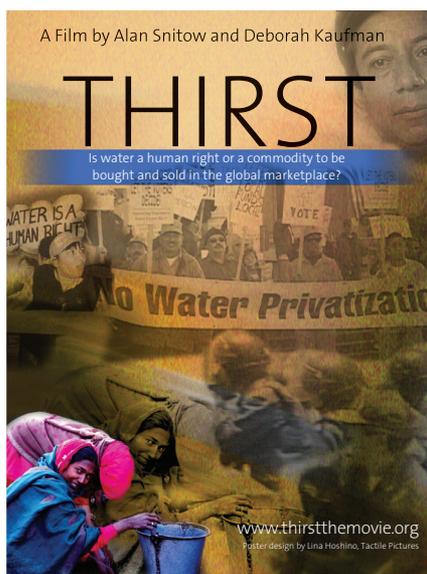


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In honor of Earth Day, the Joyner Library Green Task Force has planned a number of activities.

- The Green Task Force will collect old cell phones through April 29th to donate to REAL Crisis Intervention, Inc. in Greenville, NC. Old cell phones can still dial 911 and will be distributed to people seeking them from REAL Crisis Intervention, Inc. Recycling unused cell phones is environmentally friendly and helps members of the community.
- The documentary, *Thirst*, was shown at Joyner Library Wednesday, April 20th. This film focuses on communities threatened by businesses desiring to privatize their water supply. Water is one of our most valued resources and *Thirst* presents the debate between human rights advocates and private for-profit entities. For more information on this event, please visit our Facebook page



(JoynerLibraryGTF) or visit our LibGuide at <http://libguides.ecu.edu/gtf>

- The Green Task Force has displayed items from Joyner Library collections related to Earth Day 2011. The display table is located to the left of the Security Desk in the lobby. Items on display may be checked out.

## Preservation Week

Joyner Library's Book and Paper Preservation and Conservation Lab will celebrate "Preservation Week" April 24th - April 30th, 2011.

Visit our display in the Teaching and Resources Center to see various conservation treatments carried out in our Lab.



## Electronic Theses and Dissertations

ECU Masters Theses and PhD Dissertations (ETDs) transitioned to an all electronic format in spring of 2010.

Aspects of this change:

- Electronic theses and dissertations are deposited in the ECU Institutional Repository, [The Scholarship](#). ECU is committed to preserving the electronic copy *in perpetuity*.
- Print copies are no longer maintained in the Library; however, ECU librarians are available to assist those who wish to purchase hard copies.

- Students may choose to "delay access" or "embargo" their work for reasons such as future commercial publication plans or patents pending for research.
- If no embargo or delayed access period is chosen, students can elect to make their ETDs available with open access (freely available to the world) or with access restricted to ECU affiliates (with this option, the student will not be able to access his or her own ETD in The Scholarship after graduation).
- Workshops on ETDs are held each semester. These workshops

are sponsored jointly by the ECU Graduate School and the Library. They are helpful for students in all stages of writing. The [ECU Graduate School](#) has a useful FAQ section about ETDs and a recording of a recent workshop.

For more information, contact [Beth Winstead](#), ECU Copyright Officer. **Professor Winstead offers consultations for graduate students and advisors who have questions concerning copyright, permissions, fair use, and other concerns related to ETDs.**



The Scholarship

# Renovations in the Teaching Resources Center

Excitement grows in the [Teaching Resources Center](#) as the renovations for the area proceed. The construction of an Instructional Classroom was completed April 1st. When furnished, the classroom will seat 38 students and utilize the latest SMART Board technology. When not scheduled for instructional sessions, the room will be available for patrons to use for collaborative projects and as a study area.

Other renovation plans include:

- The service desk will be relocated in front of the Enhancing

Teachers' Classroom (ETC).

- The Ronnie Barnes African-American Resource Collection has been relocated adjacent to the "L" collection in the TRC.
- As you enter the TRC, three large screen computer workstations will accommodate groups up to 7.
- Adjacent to the Ronnie Barnes Area will be booths designed to expand our collaborative work areas while exposing patrons to the Ronnie Barnes African-American Resource Center.

The "new look" and the transformations will improve access, collaboration, and provide a welcoming atmosphere that supports academic success.



Check out our new area for the Ronnie Barnes African-American Resource Center: [Click here to visit the Facebook Page.](#)

While you're on our Facebook page, make sure to "like" us!



## Finish the semester strong with the Pirate Tutoring Center!

What students are saying about the [Pirate Tutoring Center](#):

“The tutors at Pirate Tutoring Center were able to teach me the General Chemistry material in a different way than my professor. The way they present the material has more relation to objects or ideas that I am capable of remembering and understanding. I now go to Chemistry with confidence.”

“I love the PTC! I transferred to [ECU](#) from a community college and this free service is helping me tremendously in

my homework assignments for physics. This in turn helps me with understanding more questions on exams. I have really benefitted from this service and hope that I continue using it for other classes I take next semester.”

Free tutoring services are offered by daytime appointment and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 6:30pm until 9:00pm. All tutoring takes place on the first floor of [Joyner Library](#). Inquiries should be directed to 737-3009 or by email at [tutoring@ecu.edu](mailto:tutoring@ecu.edu).

The TRC now has two new book displays: Easter & Passover and a celebration of April's National Poetry Month. We welcome you to stop by and checkout these displays.



Student Tutors of The Pirate Tutoring Center

# Exhibit opens in NCC on Native Carolinians circa 1585

Engravings that are more than 400 years old are the focus of a new exhibit in Joyner's [North Carolina Collection](#): "Native Carolinians, 1585: The Theodor de Bry Engravings of John White Watercolors."

The Native Collections exhibit features 22 engravings created by Theodor de Bry which appeared in the English, Latin, and German 1590 editions of Thomas Harriot's *A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia*. The engravings were based on watercolor paintings, created around 1585, by John White, who later became governor of the 1587 colony on Roanoke Island.

Harriot's *A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia* was the first published account of native North Carolinians and the plant and animal life in the coastal area of North Carolina. It is still considered the cornerstone of North American natural history.

White worked with Harriot throughout the region to make a visual record that complemented Harriot's written account of the

environment and its inhabitants. ECU's [College of Arts and Sciences](#) is named for Harriot, a scientist who accompanied Sir Walter Raleigh's 1585 colony to Roanoke Island to conduct experiments. **The engravings are on loan from Michael N. Joyner of Cary, NC.** In 2009, Joyner acquired his first de Bry engraving of the "Virginia Indians," which are based on the original watercolors of White. He has now compiled a complete collection of de Bry engravings from *A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia*.

"We are grateful to Michael Joyner for sharing his prints and books for this exhibit," said [Maury York](#), assistant director for [Special Collections](#) at Joyner Library. "Through his exceptional generosity, the students at East Carolina University and the people of eastern North Carolina will have a rare opportunity to view important images of Native Americans as they were seen by Europeans during the lifetime of Sir Walter Raleigh."

**The collection will be on display through May 15 in the Verona Joyner Langford North Carolina Collection, located on the third floor of the library.** Mr. Joyner said he hopes by making these images of native Algonquian Indians from coastal North Carolina available, a new generation of Americans will be inspired to rediscover the early history of the state and English exploration involving interaction with the native people of the Outer Banks and surrounding coastal communities.

Dr. [Larry Boyer](#), Dean of [Academic Library and Learning Resources](#), said he was thrilled that the library is able to offer the prints for exhibit. "For many years, John White's images of native Carolinians have been familiar

to almost every school child in America, but to be able to see and ponder these contemporary de Bry prints is certainly an extraordinary treat. We are truly grateful to Mr. Joyner for his generosity in agreeing

to have them displayed here in [Joyner Library](#) for all of us at [ECU](#) as well as our eastern North Carolina neighbors to enjoy. This, perhaps, is a once in a lifetime opportunity not to be missed."

Also on display will be a large print of "The Invincible Armada Defeated" depicting the English defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588 along with prints depicting Sir Walter Raleigh and Queen Elizabeth I of England. In addition, the exhibit will include Raleigh's *Historie of the World* and an early biography of him.



Theodor de Bry Engraving

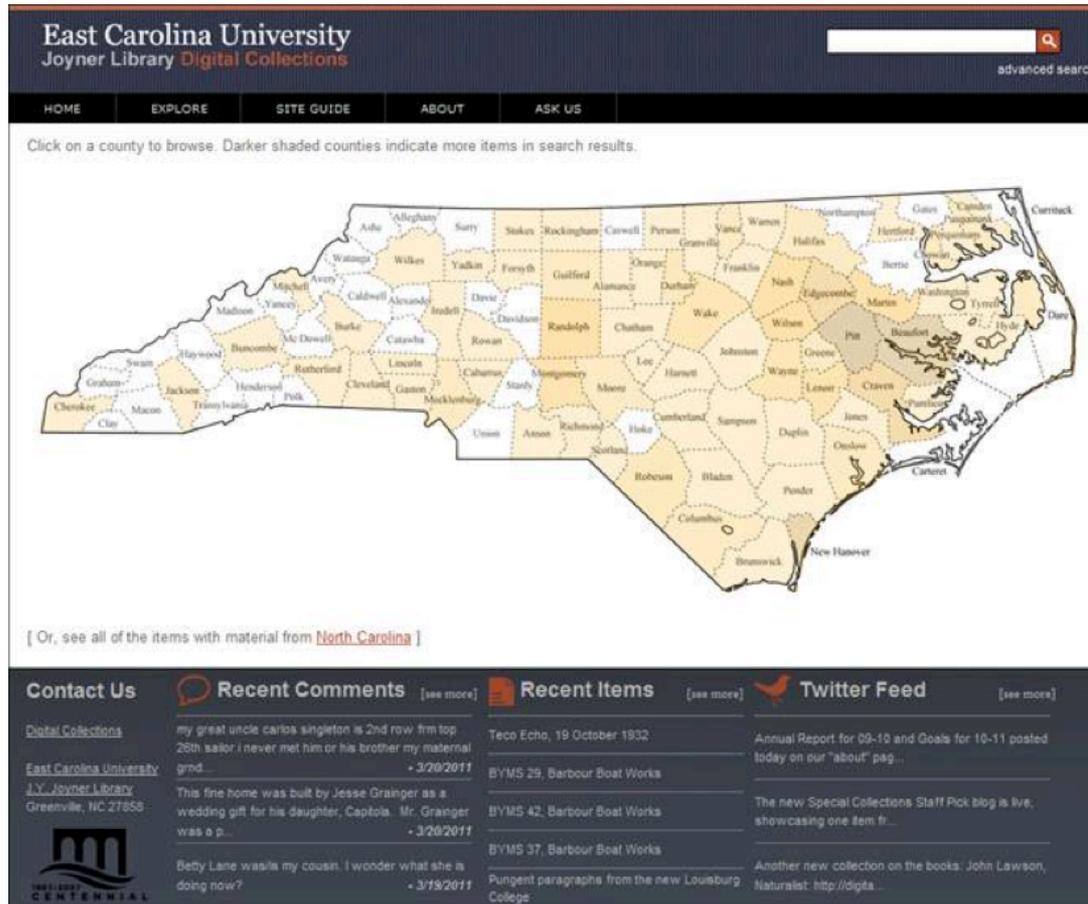


Title page of the 1590 English edition of *A Briefe and True Report of the New Found Land of Virginia*

# New Feature in Digital Collections

The latest neat feature in Digital Collections is the ability to browse materials online through a map of North Carolina counties.

Clicking on any of the colored-in counties will retrieve all the items we have related to that county. The darker the county is, the more items will be retrieved. Hovering over the county will trigger a small alert box with the number of results. You can try the map out at <http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/browseMapNC.aspx>, find it in the "Explore" menu in the header, or try out the mini-map of just Eastern North Carolina from the [home page](#).



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Joyner Library Digital Collections

HOME EXPLORE SITE GUIDE ABOUT ASK US

Click on a county to browse. Darker shaded counties indicate more items in search results.

[ Or, see all of the items with material from [North Carolina](#) ]

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Digital Collections my great uncle carlos singleton is 2nd row frm top 26th asator i never met him or his brother my maternal grand. - 3/29/2011

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This fine home was built by Jesse Grainger as a wedding gift for his daughter, Captola. Mr. Grainger was a p... - 3/29/2011

Betty Lane was/is my cousin. I wonder what she is doing now? - 3/19/2011

Teco Echo, 19 October 1932

BYMS 29, Barbour Boat Works

BYMS 42, Barbour Boat Works

BYMS 37, Barbour Boat Works

Pungent paragraphs from the new Louisa College

Annual Report for 09-10 and Goals for 10-11 posted today on our "about" pag...

The new Special Collections Staff Pick blog is live, showcasing one item fr...

Another new collection on the books: John Lawson, Naturalist: <http://digita...>



## Call for Papers: W. Keats Sparrow Awards

Submit research papers written in ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1200 for consideration in the 2011 W. Keats Sparrow Writing Awards.

Award Amounts  
First Place - \$200  
Second Place - \$150  
Third Place - \$100

**ENTRIES DUE  
MAY 6, 2011  
at 5:00pm**

Papers may be submitted using this link:  
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/Reference/Instruction/awards.cfm>

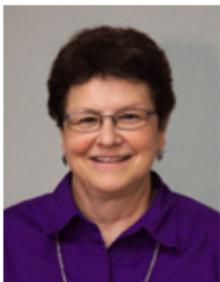
For more information contact Amy Gustavson,  
Reference Librarian at [GUSTAVSONA@ecu.edu](mailto:GUSTAVSONA@ecu.edu).



# Personnel

## New Hires

Joyner Library welcomed **Teresa Muse** to Special Collections Cataloging on March 7th.

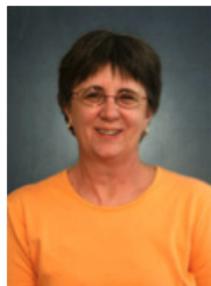


Teresa Muse

She holds a BA in Psychology & Art from Salem College in Winston Salem and an MLS from ECU. Contact Teresa Muse at [muset@ecu.edu](mailto:muset@ecu.edu) or 328-0288.

**Michael Blake**, who is currently a library intern at Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA), will begin on June 1 as the new Web Development Librarian.

**Katy Kavanagh**, who graduates from University of Wisconsin Library School in May, will join us on July 11, serving in the [Reference Department](#) as our new Instructional Technology Librarian.



Susan Holland

**Susan Holland**, a long-time Joyner Library staff member, but new librarian, has accepted the position as [North Carolina Collections](#) Librarian. She will start her new duties on July 1. Contact Susan Holland at [buters@ecu.edu](mailto:buters@ecu.edu) or 328-0292.

## Publication

Congratulations to **Mark Custer** and **Jonathon Dembo** who published an article in the *North Carolina Libraries* Fall/Winter issue 2010.

You can view the article at: [www.ncl.ecu.edu](http://www.ncl.ecu.edu)  
[An Experiment to Increase Online Archival Accessibility](#)

## Award

Congratulations to **William Gee** on being selected for induction for the third year into the *Servire Society* at ECU. Members will be recognized at the 2011 University Awards Day Ceremony, on Tuesday, April 26.

# Save the Date

The Friends of Joyner Library  
Annual Spring Banquet  
May 5, 2011  
6:30 p.m.  
Greenville Country Club

"Fascinating... Whether you're a native or a newcomer, Christensen's book will tell you things you didn't know about the people and forces behind [North Carolina's] astonishing transformation." —*The Charlotte Observer*



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AND EVENTS THAT SHAPED  
MODERN NORTH CAROLINA  
**ROB CHRISTENSEN**  
SECOND EDITION, REVISED & UPDATED



Rob Christensen

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Contact [Bythe Tennent](#) for reservations.



# Honors College Study Room

Honors College students needing a larger place to gather in [Joyner Library](#) have gotten their wish! **Room 2214, located on the second floor, west wing, provides a study and social environment for ECU honor students.** The space can be used as a place to study, collaborate on projects, or just relax between classes.

The room includes a large work table that seats 7, power outlets

and wireless networking (laptops can be checked out from the [Circulation Desk](#)), a moveable whiteboard, chalkboard, casual seating for relaxing, large plasma screen, and will feature READ posters highlighting [Honors College](#) students!

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

