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A Letter From the Dean

In the past decade, publishing and information retrieval have changed dramatically, and academic libraries have been scrambling to keep up with the changes while striving to enhance and maintain our more traditional services. One very effective and helpful way we have of determining how successful we are is through user input and feed-back.

Currently we are conducting a faculty survey that will provide extremely valuable and instructive information. Are we meeting faculty needs and expectations? Are our facilities comfortable and inviting? How do you most use the library—virtually or in person? Are we ordering the books and materials that are important for faculty research and teaching? Are you satisfied with our collections, services, and programs? What can we do to better serve your curricular, teaching, and research needs?

These are but a few of the questions. I am asking you to take ten minutes to read and respond to our [survey](#). We know that



Dean Larry Boyer

faculty are bombarded with questionnaires and demands on your time; however, the last time we conducted a survey was more than three years ago.

This is your opportunity to share your thoughts and to influence future Library developments. Your responses will be used to evaluate, enhance, and improve Joyner Library and its Music Library branch. We appreciate your assistance and support.

Military History Exhibition: Now through February 28, 2012 Joyner Library Special Collections

Using ECU University Archives, Special Collections Division has mounted an exhibit, *The Value of Service: East Carolina, War, and the Military, 1917-1997*. This interesting display features campus publications, documentary photographs, newspaper clippings, speeches, minutes and other ephemera including military decorations received by former ECU Chancellor, Leo Jenkins.

Carlson, along with student assistants created the exhibit that gives a clear understanding of the impact of war on the university and ECU's contribution to the military.

The exhibit area will be open
8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday
1 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

University Archivist, Kacy Guill, and
University Library Specialist, Arthur



Folk Music & Patent Medicine

Head Music Librarian David Hursh presented a lecture to the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution discussing the life of 19th-century North Carolina folk musician Alice Morgan Person. Hursh read from his award-winning book, *Good Medicine and Good Music: A Biography of Mrs. Joe Person* (McFarland & Co., Inc., 2009).

Mrs. Person collected and arranged folk tunes contributing to the development of American Folk Music. She also overcame hardship after the Civil War by selling patent medicine. Hursh spoke of his discovery of this colorful North Carolinian and the research he performed. The book includes his findings as well as the complete text of Mrs. Person's 1903 autobiography.

JFK Reception

Dr. John Tucker, University Historian, is hosting a reception honoring John and Balinda Ferree for their donation of an historic news Teletype reporting the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The reception is scheduled for 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the exhibit gallery on the 2nd floor of Joyner Library on November 22. This event is open to all ECU students, faculty, staff, and alumni as well as the general public. Please RSVP via email to JoynerRSVP@ecu.edu.



Announcement

We invite ECU faculty to participate in a 10-minute survey: (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CPN3P2>).

This will help us evaluate our collections, services, programs and environment.

For more information about this survey, or other Joyner Library assessments, please contact Associate Dean Jan Lewis at 328-2267.



Michael F. Bassman Honors Thesis Award

This award was established in 2010 to recognize excellence in research and writing by students in East Carolina University's Honors College. The 2011 winner is **Brittany L. Carr**. She will receive the award at the Bassman Honors Thesis Award ceremony.

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2011

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Conference Room 2409, Joyner Library

The ceremony is open to all students, faculty and staff.



Michael F. Bassman

Joyner Library Graduate Student Art & Design Exhibition

Held each fall semester, the *Joyner Library Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition* showcases the talent of ECU graduate art students. The 4th Annual Reception and Awards Ceremony took place on October 19th and was co-sponsored by Charles E. Rich in memory of Cynthia "CJ" Jones; along with the Friends of the School of Art and Design; and Joyner Library. Winners announced that evening were:

- Leslie Pearson, \$1000 *Friends of Joyner Library Purchase Award* for her encaustic painting, *Reaching*.
- Audrey Peck, \$400 College of Fine Arts and Communication Dean's Merit Award for her work of wood, copper, leather, and found objects entitled *Seeds of Tomorrow*
- Katherine Hobbs, \$400 School of Art and Design Director's Award for her mixed media on cotton *Submerged Crocodile*
- Kat Cole, \$300 Graduate School Dean's Award for her steel and enamel sculpture *Progressive Landscape*
- Linda Fox won a \$100 gift certificate from Uptown Art Supply and Gallery at UBE for her digital photography *Another Way of Knowing*.

The juror for the event was Bonny Breuer, former President of the Board of Trustees, Trustee Emeritus, and current member of the Acquisition Committee of the Greenville Museum of Art. The Joyner Library Graduate Student Art & Design exhibit will be on display in the 2nd floor gallery of Joyner Library until January 31st.

To inquire about purchasing art in this exhibit, contact Robert James, Assistant Director for Administrative Services at 328-6114.



Kate Cole with *Progressive Landscape*



Leslie Pearson and Dr. Boyer with *Reach*.



Linda Fox with *Another Way of Knowing*



Katherine Hobbs and Exhibition Juror Bonny Breuer in front of *Submerged Crocodile*.



Langford Birthday Celebration

All ECU students are invited to participate in a celebration marking the birthday of library benefactor Verona Joyner Langford. Cake will be served at 2 on December 6th in the Circulation reading room at Joyner Library. Mrs. Langford's \$8.2 million bequest to Joyner Library created an endowment that has provided income used over the past decade to purchase

books, technology, and furniture to advance student learning and research. This year we will spend the annual income distribution on a self-checkout machine, new library signage, new service points for Circulation, Interlibrary Service's and Security, and the acquisition of books and other materials. To learn more about our library fund-raising priorities visit [Support the Library](#).



W. Keats Sparrow Awards

The W. Keats Sparrow award recognizes excellence in research and writing by students in East Carolina University's English 1100 & 1200 composition classes. The award is sponsored by the Friends of Joyner Library and is named in honor and in memory of Dr. W. Keats Sparrow, Former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

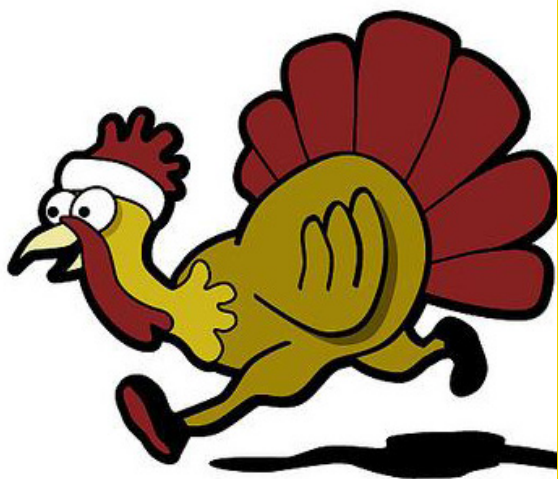
Kristy Bryant of Jacksonville, North Carolina earned first place honors

with her work entitled "Catalysts and Treatments for Dental Anxiety in Children." Second place went to Lauren Wilson of Norfolk, Virginia for "A Pollock Piece." Elizabeth Smith of Holly Springs, North Carolina won third place for her paper, "Infection Control in the Intensive Care Unit."

Also deserving recognition are the winner's instructors. Barbara Salvadori-

Heritage taught Kristy Bryant, Marc Petersen taught Lauren Wilson, and Dr. Brian Glover taught Elizabeth Smith.

Judges for the competition were Dr. Wendy Sharer, Associate Professor of English and Director of the First Year Writing Program, Mr. Joe Campbell, Teaching Instructor, and Mr. Brandon Stilley, Library Technician.



Staff Bake Sale Benefits Charity

The Joyner Library Support Staff Assembly would like to thank everyone who supported their Fall Bake Sale, which was held on Wednesday, October 26. With your help, we raised \$331 for the Zoe House of Greenville. The Zoe Restoration House for Women & Children is a nonprofit, faith-based organization that provides a safe home for women who are recovering from "homelessness, chemical dependency, incarceration, and other conditions."

For more information: visit www.zoerestorationhouse.com/ or contact Sherri Vanhook at (252) 752-5753.

Fall Membership Drive: Join the Friends of Joyner Library

The *Friends of Joyner Library* have launched their fall membership drive. This past year the Friends provided funds instrumental in establishing the Donald R. Lennon University Archives Endowment and the Joyner Library student internship program. Their financial contributions also helped to sponsor the W. Keats Sparrow English 1200 Writing Awards and The Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming; Joyner Library Graduate Student Art

and Design Exhibition; The Friends Fall speaker program; and the Friends Spring banquet, as well as to support staff training and professional development.

In this challenging economic environment, philanthropy is vital to enhancing Joyner Library for ECU students, faculty, and the people of eastern North Carolina. Membership levels in the *Friends of Joyner Library* are:

\$25	ECU Faculty and Staff
\$35	Individual or Book Club
\$50	Family
\$150	Bronze Sponsor
\$250	Silver Sponsor
\$750	Gold Sponsor
\$1,000	Platinum Sponsor

For a membership application visit *Friends of Joyner Library* on our [website](#).