

Joyner Library's eNews



A letter from Interim Dean, Janice Lewis

In 1931, S.R. Ranganathan, a professor of library science and university librarian in India, shared his five simple laws of library science:

1. Books are for use.
2. Every reader his [or her] book.
3. Every book its reader.
4. Save the time of the reader.
5. The library is a growing organism.

These laws have been updated and restated over the years to take into account various types of materials, formats and methods of access and are the basis of a philosophical framework that has been applied successfully in complex and problematic situations. As I reviewed this month's eNewsletter, I realized that many of the articles are directly tied to Ranganathan's fourth law: Joyner Library's services save the time of the reader or library user. This translates into increased productivity, efficiency, and value for ECU faculty, staff and students. I hope that the services featured in

the eNewsletter will be helpful to you. There is something for everyone - whether you use microfilm, Teaching Resources Center bibliographies, the online Chronicle of Higher Education, or all three, and whether you need copyright, IT, Interlibrary Loan, or Research and Instructional Services assistance. Our faculty and staff are here to help. Please contact us with your suggestions for new services that would assist you or to make suggestions for improvements to existing services.

I want to remind you of two upcoming events and invite you to attend. On November 15 at 5:00pm, we will open the Fifth Annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibit with a reception and awards presentation. On December 4 at 10:00am, the Michael F. Bassman Honors Thesis Award will be presented to an Honors College student. We're proud to host these two events that recognize and reward student creativity and scholarship.

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Free Access to The Chronicle of Higher Education on Your iPad

Thanks to the Library's online subscription, ECU faculty, staff, and students now have free access to *The Chronicle of Higher Education (CHE)* on their iPads.

Access set-up is simple. Using the link (<http://bit.ly/UU46Zp>) on the Library's website, visit the CHE website and create a free account (in your account, make sure to use your ECU-issued email address). Once you've created and confirmed your account (or if you already have a CHE account), download the CHE's free app onto your iPad and then use the



credentials from your CHE account to sign-in to the app. After set-up is complete, you will be able to use your CHE iPad app to freely read issues of CHE any time and anywhere.

If you have technical difficulties with access or set-up, just submit an e-resource error report (<http://media.lib.ecu.edu/ss/>), and someone from the Library will provide assistance.

Microforms Machine - it's more than Microfilm

Recently, Joyner Library installed a new microforms scanner. It is located in Government Documents in the basement. The Microfilm Scan Pro 2000 can read any of our microforms collections, including ultrafiche which previously required a separate ma-

chine. You can conveniently e-mail, scan, print, or create PDFs from our microfilm collection. Additionally, the scanner's advanced editing option allows you to adjust the contrast of a section or page of film.

Video Editing Stations

The Research and Instructional Services Department has two new video editing stations for students to use to edit their films. The Mac computers come equipped with Adobe Creative Suite 5.5 and Final Cut Pro 11. If you need to edit a film, please stop by and use one of our new stations.

If you have any questions about using our new microfilm scanner or Video Editing Stations, please contact the Research and Instructional Services Desk at 328-6677 or askref@ecu.edu.



Preserving Our Books and Historical Collections

Joyner Conservation Labs

The Joyner and Music Libraries receive much appreciated acquisitions and donations of historic papers and books. Often older materials require preservation and conservation treatments performed by specially trained staff and students assistants.

To accomplish these tasks, the labs utilize such equipment and supplies as:

- A water filtration system and steamer for washing damaged materials, separating items that are stuck together, for dismantling scrapbooks and photo albums, for hydration to safely flatten brittle documents that are folded or rolled, and for mixing pastes
- A poly weld machine to encapsulate fragile documents, allowing scholars access
- A fume hood for safe handling of chemicals to remove tape and cleaning of mold
- Bookkeeper solution to deacidify acidic documents and leave an alkaline reserve
- Japanese papers to mend holes and tears in valuable rare documents
- Buffered tissue paper to separate acidic documents from the rest of a collection
- Filmoplast (Japanese technical paper with an archival adhesive) for quicker mends
- Archival containers, pamphlet binders and boxes for protecting and prolonging the life of books, paper and audio visual materials
- Renaissance paper for art work to protect the fragile media



If you'd like to support these efforts, monetary donations can be made to the Joyner Library Preservation and Conservation Fund. For more information about where to send a donation please contact Joyner Administrative Services at (252) 328-6514.

This Just In . . .

We just acquired a new streaming video database from Alexander Street Press:

Sports Medicine and Exercise Science in Video
- this is a large collection covering the topics of

fitness and health assessment, disease management, injury treatment, nutrition, medical fitness, sport science, work-site wellness, exercise adherence, and more. Accessible through the

database list here.

<http://bitly.com/TxpiP9>

Joyner Library's Research and Instructional Services Department has a variety of services to be thankful for this holiday season!

Whether you are teaching online or in a seated classroom, librarians will be able to provide the following helpful assistance:

- Library Skills Instructional Sessions
<http://tinyurl.com/instruction-request>
Note: We can accommodate any class, including Undergraduate, Graduate, and Distance Ed!
- Integrate a Library Research Guide Web page in to your Blackboard course
<http://tinyurl.com/blackboardintegrate>
- One-on-one Research Consultation Sessions
<http://tinyurl.com/joynerconsultation>
- Ask-A-Librarian Research Service
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/libask.cfm>

There is still plenty of time for the library to help you this Fall, and we are already accepting requests for the Spring semester. Please use the forms mentioned above, and a librarian will be in touch with you to set up a time to meet, or with next steps on integrating library resources into your class.

Did you know?

ECU Copyright Officer is available to assist faculty and their students with copyright questions. <http://libguides.ecu.edu/copyright>

Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery saves ECU faculty and graduate students time and money by scanning Joyner & Music print and microform materials and providing free access to articles, books, and media from other libraries across the country and around the world.

For faculty who teach distance education or who work remotely, they can be thankful for the free shipping service Joyner & Music provide. <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/interlibraryloan.cfm>

W. Keats Sparrow

2013 Writing Awards

Call for Papers: 2013 W. Keats Sparrow Writing Award

Attention ENGL 1100 & 1200 Students and Instructors: Be rewarded for your hard work! Submit your research papers for consideration in the 2013 W. Keats Sparrow Writing Award sponsored by Joyner Library.

Award amounts: First place - \$200; Second Place - \$150; and Third Place - \$100.

About the Award:

The W. Keats Sparrow Writing Award recognizes excellence in research and writing by students in East Carolina University's English 1100 and 1200 composition classes. The award is sponsored by the Friends of Joyner Library and is named in honor of the late Dr. W. Keats Sparrow, Professor Emeritus of English and 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 1200 class during the Summer 2012, Fall 2012, or Spring 2013 semesters at East Carolina University.
- Papers may be submitted by an instructor (with the student's permission) or the student.
Guidelines & Application Form: <https://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/Reference/Instruction/awards.cfm>
Entries Due: Friday, May 10, 2013 at 5pm. Questions? Contact Carolyn Willis at willisc@ecu.edu

Place Hold Service Now Includes Laupus Library

ECU faculty may now use the ***Place Hold*** service to request items be pulled and held for them to pick up at the location they choose. Joyner Library and the Music Library have expanded the *Place Hold* service to allow patrons to request library items from Laupus Library, which are usually pulled within 48-72 hours.

Pulled library items will be held for three days.

After three days, the items will be placed back on the shelves for others to check out. You will be notified by e-mail when your requests have been pulled and are available for pick up at the library you designate. Materials will be checked out to your ECU

Libraries' account when you pick them up.

For more information regarding this service please go to our *Place Hold* web page at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/PlaceHold.cfm>

TRC Gets QR Codes

The Teaching Resources Center is pleased to announce the addition of Quick Response (QR) Codes to our most frequently used bibliographies. Now patrons have access to these comprehensive subject guides in the palm of their hands by using their smart phones and a QR code scanner app.

Each QR code leads to a pdf version of either award winning books or selected subject bibliographies allowing the patron to save the bibliography on their phone for future use. Not only does this new addition provide ease of access to the bibliographies, it also helps save paper.

The QR codes can be found in the upper right hand corner of the printed bibliographies housed in the TRC, on the online versions posted on the TRC website, <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/trc/bibguid.cfm> , and on the large poster located across from the TRC service desk. Stop by the TRC to learn more about this exciting new technology!

Now Available!

Bibliography QR Codes

Award Winning Books

- Americas
- Caldecott
- Caldecott Honor
- Newbery
- Newbery Honor
- Coretta Scott King
- Coretta Scott King Honor
- Orbis Pictus
- Pura Belpré
- Tomas Rivera

Selected Bibliographies

- African American History
- Alphabet
- Community Helpers
- Concept
- Diversity
- Fairy Tales
- Folktales
- Legends
- Money
- North Carolina
- Stories Without Words

Use Your **Smart Phone** to scan the above codes and have instant access to **Bibliographies** in the palm of your hand!

(Not Compatible with Microsoft Tag App)

IT Assistance

Joyner Library has hired an evening IT assistant to work Sunday-Thursday, 6:00PM to 12:00AM. The assistant's primary responsibility will be to provide support on the public floor during those hours. The IT assistant can be reached via IM with the account JoynerTech, via email at JoynerTech@ecu.edu , and will be stationed close to the Reference Desk.

The IT assistant can provide help with:

- Printing issues
- Limited software support for students (only on Joyner Library owned computers)
- Help with checked out laptops
- Support for screens in STEPP and group study rooms
- Support for the Presentation Practice Room

Upcoming Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Attack

Next month, the nation will remember the attack by the Empire of Japan on the American naval base at Pearl Harbor. President Franklin Roosevelt declared the day to be one that would live in "infamy."

Eleven years ago, Professor Jonathan Dembo curated an exhibit pertaining to this topic: "Day of Infamy, 1941-2001." An online version of the exhibit is available here: <http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/special/pearlharbor/index.html>

The exhibit is drawn from the rich resources of the East Carolina Manuscript Collection within the Manuscripts and Rare Books Department. The collection includes many manuscript collections and oral histories pertaining to World War II, with particular emphasis on naval history.

We urge ECU professors and students to take advantage of the department's holdings for scholarly research.

Thankful for Our Student Employees

Did you know that Joyner and the Music Library employ over 100 undergraduate student assistants? We employ students in every department who assist in a variety of services which are utilized by faculty and other patrons.

Circulation stacks manager, Nikki Bellamy, agrees that one major service her undergraduate student assistants provide to faculty is operating the ever popular pull-and- hold service. "Our student assistants are a

major part of all of our retrieval systems," she states.

Freshman Amber Patterson can already apply the thorough training she has received with the Teaching Resources Center to assist teaching faculty in the ETC room, "I have helped teachers use our resources, such as the poster maker and laminating machine. I have also helped student teachers find resources, such as picture books or textbooks. I have shown patrons how to use the online catalog to be able to

find books without assistance."

So anytime you're visiting Joyner library, please allow our remarkable students to assist you-they are the secret to our success!

50th Anniversary of ECU's Student Desegregation Exhibit

East Carolina University Archives is preparing two exhibits commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the desegregation of East Carolina University with the enrollment of Laura Marie Leary. In collaboration with the Office of Equity and Diversity, *Prying Open the Door: A Timeline of Desegregation at East Carolina* will be available for public viewing on the 2nd floor of the Mendenhall Student Center. The exhibit unveiling is tentatively

scheduled for the week of November 12-16, 2012. The second, as yet untitled, exhibit will be hosted on the 2nd floor of Joyner Library near Project STEPP. This exhibit will be unveiled in early February 2013. For more information, contact University Archives at 252-328-6671 or by e-mailing recordsmanagement@ecu.edu.



TRC Art

The Teaching Resources Center is pleased to partner with the Department of Art Education on two new art displays. ECU students enrolled in Art in the Elementary Schools, taught both by Professors Borim Song and Alice Arnold, created art that helps them prepare future lesson plans for elementary school students. Dr. Song's students made papier mache masks inspired by the Caldecott winning book, *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. Dr. Arnold's students created paper collage self portraits inspired by their favorite children's poems. The art is on display in the Teaching Resources Center until December 5th.

Personnel

Alan Bailey is featured in the fall 2012 edition of the EBSS (Education and Behavioral Sciences Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries) newsletter. Click on the link and see page 7.

<http://bit.ly/TH7sLK>

APPOINTMENTS

Michael Reece: Interim Head of Service for Application Services & Design, effective October 19.

Michael can be reached at reecem@ecu.edu

Chris Hodges: Interim Assistant Director for Library Technology, effective October 19. Chris can be contacted at hodgesc@ecu.edu

NEW TO JOYNER LIBRARY

Janis Skoczylas is a new team member in Government Docs and Research & Instructional Services. You may contact Janis at 328-5389

or skocylasj@ecu.edu

Joyner Library welcomed Michael Tucker on September 26th from Laupus Library. Michael will work with the Applications Services and Design team streamlining information technology for ECU Libraries. Michael can be reached at tuckerm@ecu.edu

EVENTS

 East Carolina University

Michael F. Bassman Honors Thesis Award

This Joyner Library award of \$500 recognizes excellence in research and writing by students in ECU's Honors College.

RSVP to AdminStud@ecu.edu by November 30, 2012

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at least forty-eight hours prior to the event at 252.737.1016 (Voice/TTY).

Tuesday,
December 4, 2012

10:00am

Joyner Library
Conference Room
2409



This book is primarily about the relationship between a father (Captain Thomas Sparrow) and his son (George Atmore Sparrow) and their trials and tribulations before, during, and after the Civil War. Many of the letters pertain to Greenville and Pitt County.

Sparrow's Nest of Letters

Book Reading & Signing by: Joy W. Sparrow, Editor

December 8, 2012
10:30am

Manuscripts and Rare Books Dept.
Joyner Library

5th Annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition

Joyner Library proudly announces the 5th annual Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition, on display through January 15, 2013

Opening: November 15

Time: 5:00pm

Location: 2nd Floor Exhibit Gallery

Art Blog:
<https://events.lib.ecu.edu/exhibits>

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at least 48 hours prior to the event at 252.737.1016 (Voice/TTY).

 East Carolina University

Remembering Verona Joyner Langford on her Birthday

December 5, 2012 3:00pm-4:00pm
Circulation Reading Room

CAKE!



PUNCH!

All ECU students are invited to take a break on Reading Day to celebrate Verona Joyner Langford's \$8.2 million donation to Joyner Library in 2000.