Joyner Library eNews

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Director's Welcome

Jan Lewis

As the fall semester gets underway, I invite you to visit Joyner Library in person or online and take advantage of the resources we provide. These include access to more than 400 databases, approximately 66,000 electronic journals, and thousands of streaming videos that can be used in the classroom or via Blackboard. Even though many of our resources are available and easily accessible online, there are still many reasons to come to the library. Joyner Library is open 24 hours, starting at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays through 9:00 p.m. on Fridays (Saturdays, we're open 10-9). In addition to our digital exhibits, we have art exhibits as well as numerous exhibits featuring materials from our special collections. We hope to see you this fall – for a library instruction session, a research consultation, to use the unique materials in Manuscripts & Rare Books, University Archives, and the North Carolina Collection, for a quiet place to work, or to check out books and other materials.

I'm excited about a number of Library projects underway this fall, including the following:

• We are helping faculty integrate library resources in Blackboard courses and incorporate research skills into the curriculum. Our Blackboard module on plagiarism is particularly popular, and we have a new module on called "thinking critically about information." For more information, please view our Librarian/Faculty Partnerships slide deck or contact David Hisle or me.

• The ECU Libraries administer an open access publishing support fund that pays up to 3/4 of the fees required for publishing in a peer-reviewed open access journal.

• We're trying new ways to save students money on textbooks. When possible, we are licensing e-books for use in courses and providing streaming access to films required for courses. We also work with faculty to identify licensed content in our databases and e-journals that can be placed on e-reserve or streamed. A new initiative just getting underway will help faculty become more familiar with open textbooks. We are planning to start a program to provide stipends to faculty who want to change from a traditional text to a textbook option that is free to students. Similar programs have been shown to decrease time to degree completion (because students take more credit hours) and increase student success.

•Finally, there is a new online application called Research Compass administered by the Library that walks a researcher through the steps from idea to funded project. It's in beta now, and will soon be rolled out for campus-wide use.

We always welcome (and need) your feedback and comments. Please contact me by phone (328-2267), email, or in person with questions, concerns and suggestions. Have a great fall semester!

Instruction Sessions and Consultations in the Teaching Resources Center

Members of the Teaching Resources Center's (TRC) staff encourage faculty in the College of Education, the Department of Human Development & Family Science, and other departments teaching courses that integrate Preschool – Grade 12 literature, resources and research, to request course specific instruction sessions, general orientations, tours, and research consultations. Undergraduate, graduate, advanced certification and doctoral level instruction sessions and research consultations are taught by education librarians who tailor the content to specific class assignments and students' research needs. To schedule a visit, please complete the TRC Instruction Request Form or the TRC Research Consultation Request Form. For additional information, please contact Hazel Walker at walkerh@ecu.edu or 252-328-4994.

Course Reserve: Print and Online

Looking to ensure your students have access to the materials they need for your class? If so, place books, DVDs, articles, and more on course reserve through Joyner Library or the Music Library. Many of the libraries' materials, as well as your personal copies may be placed on physical reserve for 3 hours, 1 day, or 1 week loan periods. Links to articles and streaming media from the libraries' electronic resources can often be embedded by the library directly into your Blackboard pages. Scans of physical articles and book chapters can also be uploaded. Please allow up to seven days for items to be fully processed. Visit our Course Reserves webpage for details and the request forms.

TRC Art Exhibit

The Teaching Resources Center continues its partnership with Pitt County Schools and the Greenville Museum of Art to present our annual K-12 Student Art from Pitt County Schools exhibition. This year we have 19 beautiful pieces of art, including ceramics, drawings, sculpture, and mixed media from 15 different schools. The exhibit will be on display in the TRC, on the 2nd floor of Joyner Library, until October 9, 2015.

Teaching Resources Center Hosting Teacher Toolbox Series

   Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center will be hosting all workshops for the Teacher Toolbox Series this fall. The series, which is a collaboration between the College of Education's Office of Professional Development & Student Outreach, Education Community of Scholars, the Office of Assessment & Accreditation, and the TRC, is a diverse, dynamic schedule of workshops focused on assisting teachers with integrating technology into their classroom. A special kick-off event will be held September 10th in Speight 308 with face-to-face workshops offered every Tuesday in the TRC from September 15th through December 2nd. Sessions will be repeated online via Google Hangouts the Wednesday of the following week. Education & Instructional Technology Librarian, Dan Zuberbier, will teach workshops covering online research curating information overload and common K-12 copyright issues. All sessions are open to ECU students, faculty, and staff along with area K-12 educators. To see the full schedule or register for a session, please visit the Teacher Toolbox's ECU TouchNet page. For additional information, please contact Dan Zuberbier at zuberbierd14@ecu.edu or 252-328-0406.

Special Collections Adds New Equipment

   To better accommodate use of Special Collections material, a newly purchased KIC Bookeye 4 scanner now permits immediate scanning of delicate and oversized material. Featuring an 18"x24" scan bed, the Bookeye allows users to select paper or PDF output directly to their preferred e-mail account or USB storage device.

   A lockable cellular charging station was also added, reducing competition for the limited wall outlets. Additionally, the patron computer terminals have been upgraded, adding solid state hard drives. Last but not least, a digital camera is now available for patrons to photograph material from our manuscript collections. To learn more, please call 252-328-6601.

Requesting a Children's or Young Adult Book

   Do you teach a class requiring students to read children's or young adult books? If so, please share your reading lists with Alan Bailey in the Teaching Resources Center and he will purchase your requests as funding permits. Prof. Bailey can be reached at baileya@ecu.edu.
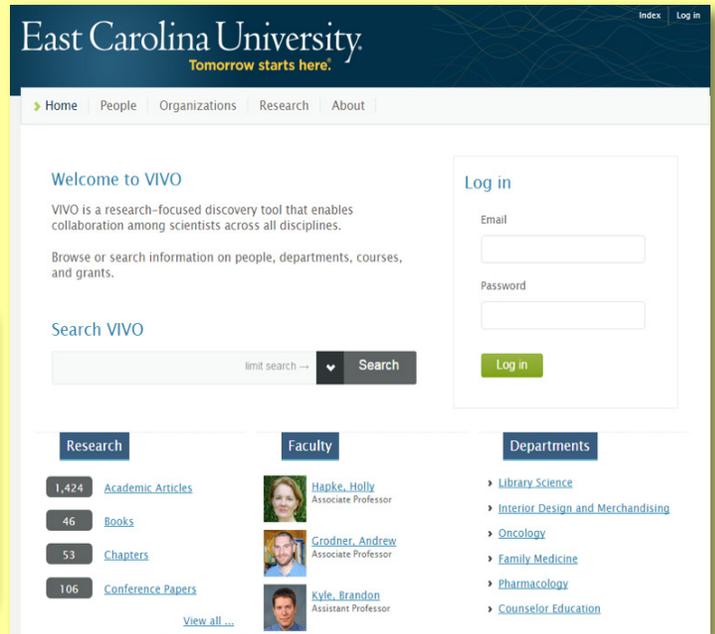
VIVO

ECU Libraries launched VIVO, an open source software that allows users to discover researchers and research interests at ECU. Every ECU faculty member has a researcher profile that includes information such as articles, grants, books, courses, and other related activities. Additionally, ECU Libraries have included information about research labs on campus, including instruments and services. VIVO will be used to not only showcase faculty research, but also encourage faculty networking and collaboration. VIVO was developed by Cornell University and is used at a number of universities including Duke University, University of Florida, and University of Colorado Boulder. Government agencies and professional associations like the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the American Psychological Association have also adopted VIVO.

You can access VIVO directly by going to vivo.ecu.edu. VIVO is also linked on the ECU Libraries' Scholarly Communication page.

The Research and Scholarly Communication Department is looking to expand ECU's researcher profiles this fall. If you would like to update your profile or research lab, please send the information or CV to scholarlycomm@ecu.edu or call Jeanne Hoover at 328-2261.

Research and Instructional Services Department Resources

Joyner Library's Research and Instructional Services Department has a variety of services to bring the library into your classroom this fall. 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

- Library Blackboard Modules—topics include plagiarism, critical thinking, subject research, and more!
  http://tinyurl.com/libraryblackboard

- Book a Librarian--30 minute research consultations
  http://joynerlibrary.youcanbook.me

- Ask-A-Librarian Research Service
  http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/libask.cfm

Please fill out the accompanying forms, 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.

Streaming Video

Over the past year and a half, Joyner Library has been conducting a pilot project with two providers of streaming video. The project started out with only one class and a handful of films and quickly progressed to several classes and about sixty films. It was decided to move to a larger scale offering of streaming video services from these providers this Fall. The streaming videos have become very popular with students and faculty alike. Students appreciate the fact that they don't have to pay for the films and faculty like the ease with which they can be integrated into Blackboard.

Our providers are Swank and Kanopy. Swank specializes in theatrical release movies. Users can look at the films available from Swank at: http://dc.swankmp.com/ecudatabase.

ECU purchased 66 slots of which approximately half are being used for movies this Fall term; the rest will be used for movies next semester. Kanopy, on the other hand, specializes in documentaries and Criterion films. Users can see what's available from Kanopy at http://eculib.kanopystreaming.com/.

In addition to Kanopy and Swank, ECU has streaming video from Alexander Street, Ambrose Digital, Films on Demand, and On the Boards. Please use One Search to look for films from these vendors.

Student Employment Opportunities

J.Y. Joyner Library offers undergraduate or graduate student employment in departments throughout the library up to 25 hours a week, for 160 student work-study employment positions that present additional opportunity for learning through the responsibility and resources created in our departments.

Visit us online at www.lib.ecu.edu or stop by Joyner Library to learn more about our student employment opportunities. For additional information, please visit the Administrative Services Office, located in Joyner Library, room 2400, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or contact Michelle Joyner at (252) 328-2693 or e-mail joynermic@ecu.edu.

Student positions are available in the following departments:

Acquisitions

Administrative Services

Building Operations

Circulation/Reserves

Cataloging

Government Documents/Microforms

Interlibrary Loan

Library Development

Music Library

North Carolina Collection

Reference

Special Collections

Teaching Resources Center

New Databases

During the summer, the library was able to acquire several new databases thanks to end-of-year monies from the division of Academic Affairs. These databases support research and teaching in a variety of subject areas, from Classics to Kinesiology, and from Archaeology to Computer Science.

We are excited to announce the Digital Loeb Classical Library, which provides online access to seminal Greek and Latin literature. Addition to the JSTOR collection is the latest, Arts & Sciences XIV, which brings together 125 journals focused on the study of culture and communication. These journals date back to 1839, and represent 17 countries and 23 disciplines. We are also pleased to announce the purchase of volume II of Sports Medicine & Exercise Science in Video. This online resource is a large collection of streaming videos covering the topics of fitness and health assessment, disease management, injury treatment, nutrition, medical fitness, sport science, work-site wellness, exercise adherence, and more.

Joining these databases are the Oxford Handbook of Archaeology, archives of Springer's distinguished series Lecture Notes in Computer Science and Lecture Notes in Mathematics, and the Dictionary of American Regional English.

Joyner also began a new subscription to Data-Planet. Data-Planet provides easy access to a repository of more than 18.9 billion data points from more than 70 source organizations. Selected areas of coverage include agriculture, business, economics, law enforcement, energy, health, housing, labor, military and defense, natural resources, and transportation.

For more information on these or any other library database, contact your liaison librarian or Cindy Shirkey, Head of Collection Development.

New Exhibit on Campus Dorms

The University Archives has prepared a new exhibit on the history of on-campus student housing. Located in the 4th floor lobby of the Manuscript and Rare Books area, visitors can learn about the construction of the current and past residence halls. Photos, three-dimensional models, and other memorabilia document the history of campus living from 1909 to the present.

Delivery to Your Department Office!

Faculty & staff can have books and media delivered to the campus library of their choice or to a departmental office. Requests are placed through the Classic Catalog's Place Hold service. Visit our Place Hold & Office Delivery webpage for details.

Additional Quiet Study Spaces Available

In response to patron demand, the Special Collections Division of Joyner Library has extended hours for the new school year. The Special Collections single service point on the third floor will now remain available for student use until 11:00 P.M. Sunday-Thursday and until 9:00 P.M on Friday and Saturday during periods classes are in session. While reference assistance and access to manuscript, rare, and university archives materials will still end at 7:00 P.M., patrons will gain access to reference materials, microfilm, and the North Carolina collection stacks. To prepare the space, custom glass tops were added to the tables and additional lounge-style seating was purchased.

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ALUMNI EXHIBITION

Upcoming Events

SOAD Alumni Exhibition Reception	Friday, September 4
K-12: Pitt County Student Art Reception	Saturday, September 19
OER in Academic Libraries	Tuesday, October 6
FOJL Patron Wall Reception	Saturday, October 10
SOAD Graduate Exhibition Reception	Thursday, October 15
ECU Open House	Saturday, October 24