

# Joyner Library 2014 Annual Report

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### Welcome Remarks

Joyner Library is integral to East Carolina University's ability to accomplish its mission through education, research, creative activities, and service. The Library's annual report details the ways in which it provides the University community with resources, services, and programs that support the University mission and facilitate leadership, continuing professional development, and life-long learning. For students, one of the most visible contributions has been 24/5 Library

hours, which began in August 2013. I commend the Library for responding to this oftrepeated student request despite ongoing budget reductions.

The Library continues to increase its support for the creation, discovery, sharing, and preservation of the University's research through its leadership in the areas of public access compliance, citation and data management, copyright, and other scholarly communication issues. As the largest research library in eastern North Carolina, Joyner Library contributes to the economic prosperity of our region by providing access to the most relevant research content in a state-of-the-art facility.

The Library's programs, exhibitions, and forums are an important part of the cultural life of the region, and we are fortunate to have this dynamic institution on our campus. An investment in our Library is an investment in the future.

### From the Chancellor



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Steve Ballard Chancellor, East Carolina University

### From the Provost



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Marilyn Sheerer Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

As my time as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs draws to an end, I have had the opportunity to reflect on the changes that have taken place at East Carolina University during the seven years I have been in this position. Joyner Library certainly has seen its share of transformations, from physical modifications that increased and enhanced quiet study space as well as space for collaborative work and exhibits to innovative technologies such as mobile interfaces, responsive web design,

and ubiquitous wireless access. Despite tough economic conditions, Joyner Library continues to provide online access to significantly more books, primary source documents, and journals than it did in 2007. It has expanded its hours of operation by 20 percent and welcomes 50 percent more visitors than it did seven years ago. Joyner Library has found ways to recognize student and faculty excellence in research and writing, ranging from an award for first-year students to an annual ceremony recognizing faculty

members who publish scholarly monographs. And it does all this with a smaller staff and operating budget than it had in 2007!

I congratulate the Joyner Library faculty and staff on their commitment to excellence and service in the finest tradition of ECU. I want to encourage you to join me as a financial supporter of Joyner Library. In these tight budget times, private support is essential to the continued growth of our Library and University.

#### Interim Dean's Message



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Janice S. Lewis Interim Dean of Academic Library Services

The 2014 Joyner Library Annual Report highlights some of the individual and collective achievements of my Library colleagues this year. Through collaboration and hard work focused on a shared mission, we accomplished many of our long-term goals. We created the Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery, opened the Library 24/5 hours during the academic year, expanded campus partnerships, and renovated the first floor entrance area with new service desks, exhibit cases that promote our special collections, additional seating, and a Starbucks. We added unique primary resources, historic maps, digital collections, e-journal backfiles, streaming media, and other resources needed by our faculty and students. We enriched the quality of life for our students and our region through our exhibits and events. We even had a Homecoming float!

The dedication of our staff was illustrated on Sunday, June 29, when a major water leak occurred early in the morning. Within two hours, approximately 30 employees were at the Library, salvaging materials, carting emptied wet boxes to the dumpster, hanging plastic, and moving furnishings out of harm's way. This joint effort helped minimize the damage to the facility and our collections. And, as one librarian put it, "everyone present – faculty, staff, contractors -- was working on the same team, on the same project, at the same time. Remarkable! I enjoyed

the exercise, the camaraderie and the joint effort." Although it is not always as easy to see, that same camaraderie and joint effort goes into the smooth functioning of the Library every day. Thanks to the faculty, staff, and student workers who make it happen!

Private support is critical to the Library's ability to achieve its mission. We thank the donors profiled in this year's annual report and our other donors - past and present - who have contributed funds, manuscripts, materials, and their time to the Library. We are looking ahead to our next major fundraising project - a much-needed renovation and expansion of the Music Library. The project will include two new group listening/viewing rooms, a quiet study area, a new computer area, and expanded comfortable seating. Information about this project and other giving opportunities is available on the Library website.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to have served as your interim dean this year. Thanks for the opportunity to share the accomplishments of the Library with you and thank you for your ongoing support.



#### Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery Dedication

Former North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt Jr. was among those in attendance Tuesday, March 11th when a renovated gallery and study space in Joyner Library was dedicated to honor East Carolina University alumna Janice Hardison Faulkner.

The Joyner Library Advancement Council selected the Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery as its flagship project in fall 2012. Chartered in 2010, the council provides advocacy, consultation, and opportunity for involvement with library initiatives.

Council members, then chaired

by Harry W. Stubbs IV and vice chair Michael D. Priddy, launched a campaign that raised in excess of \$130,000. More than 125 donors rallied behind the cause.

In an interview with ECU News Services published in December 2012, Faulkner said of the project: "One of the first things we do when we're separated from home as college students is to build a little nest, a place that is familiar and comfortable, and meets the requirements you're looking for like a quiet place to study or a place to put your feet up while you read. So it (the gallery) has an ambiance that is missing from the strictly academic structures (on campus)."

Among her many accolades, Faulkner was recognized by ECU in 1993 with its Outstanding Alumni Award and in 2007 as one of ECU's 100 Incredible Women by the ECU Women's Roundtable. She received the Jarvis Medal in 2009, East Carolina's highest honor, and in 2012 received the State of North Carolina Award, the highest civilian award given by the state.



Dr. Michael Priddy, Janice Hardison Faulkner, Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., Janice Lewis

#### About the Gallery

The Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery is a dynamic space that will serve a variety of needs. The 3,700-square-foot gallery area will accommodate up to 200 guests.

State of the art technology includes two 80-inch LCD panels for digital art, two projectors with 100-inch retractable screens and 16 ceiling speakers. Art will be displayed with an AS Hanging System. When not in use for planned events, the space will be furnished with comfortable seating for student study.

The total project cost was \$275,000 with funding also provided by ECU's Division of Academic Affairs, Joyner Library and the Fred Timms Langford and Verona Lee Joyner Langford Endowment.

#### 2013-14 Joyner Library Advancement Council

Michael D. Priddy, Chair Shelby Strother, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect Harry W. Stubbs IV, Past Chair Alisa Chapman Carroll Leggett Cheryl McFadden Ann Schwarzmann Linda Teel James Thompson Marie Thompson

### Stuart Wright Collection Enriches Research and Learning

#### Poetry

"Archival Explorations: Ongoing Research in the Stuart Wright Collection" brought ECU students and faculty to Joyner Library on February 4 for presentations on Southern literature. Jan Lewis, Interim Dean, and English Professors Alex Albright and Tom Douglass welcomed students and staff to the event, which celebrated Joyner's acquisition of over 3,000 books and 6,000 manuscripts from noted collector and bibliographer Stuart Wright.

Dr. John Steen, a Visiting Assistant

Professor in English, presented images and anecdotes from the *Collection's* Randall Jarrell papers in a talk titled, "Jarrell's Beards: Masculinity, Sexuality, and Midcentury Poetry." Three ECU students showcased research projects begun in Steen's ENGL 5230 course last fall. Melody Ballard, Class of 2016, presented original research on death in Randall Jarrell's unpublished poems. Joshua Pittman, English M.A. 2014, discussed the marginalia in Robert Penn Warren's notes for *Democracy and Poetry*, and Timothy Buchanan, English M.A. 2015, showed John Crowe Ransom's evolving views of gender through successive revisions to his poems.



Photo of Randell Jarrell

#### Children's Literature

Children's literature scholar and poet Dr. Richard Flynn delivered the closing remarks for the Mid-20th Century Children's Literature Exhibit featuring works from the *Stuart Wright Collection* on April 10th. The exhibit, was organized by Rare Books and Manuscripts and the Department of English, and included items by John Updike, John Ciardi, Katherine Anne Porter, Eudora Welty, Richard Wilbur, Garth Williams, Mark Strand, Maurice Sendak, and Randall Jarrell. Jonathan Dembo curated the exhibit

and Alan Bailey organized the event lecture.

Flynn's lecture, "Randall Jarrell's Cross-writing and Mid-Twentieth Century Children's Literature," was based in part on primary material held in the *Stuart Wright Collection* at Joyner Library. Dr. Flynn is Professor of Literature at Georgia Southern University and a specialist in contemporary American poetry and children's literature. Dr. Flynn plans to compile and publish a new collection of poetry by Randall Jarrell consisting of previously unpublished poems that are part of the *Stuart Wright Collection*.

#### Fear of Flying

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the publication of Erica Jong's novel *Fear of Flying*, the Manuscripts and Rare Books Department, in cooperation with Professor Tom Douglass of the English Department, mounted an exhibit of Erica Jong's work in the exhibit cases

in the first floor lobby.

*Fear of Flying*, published in 1973, was Jong's first novel, and was received with both great acclaim and scorn for its tradition-shattering depiction of female sexuality.

The copy of *Fear of Flying* on display was a signed presentation

Created by School of Arts and Design students Jason Scott and Ben Littleton

> copy that Jong gave to the poet Mark Strand, who had been her teacher at Columbia University. The book is part of the *Stuart Wright Collection*. Among Jong's other works featured in the exhibit were *Half-Lives* (1973), *How to Save Your Own Life* (1977), and *Witches* (1981).

### Featured Donors

### Gift to the Teaching Resources Center

Long time East Carolina University and Joyner Library supporter, Ann Rhem Schwarzmann has given \$50,000 to name a room in the Teaching Resources Center. The Ann Rhem Schwarzmann Enhancing Teachers' Classrooms Production Room, located on the second floor, is designed to assist in the creation and preparation of materials used in lesson units, classrooms, and presentations.

When asked why she chose a naming opportunity in Joyner Library, Mrs. Schwarzmann said, "the library is the heart on a college campus. Every department uses the library in some way and an attractive classroom can enhance a very good learning environment."

Mrs. Schwarzmann '57 BS, '58 MA dedicated her teaching career to elementary students. She taught first and second grades for many years. Then she returned to East Carolina University to become certified in learning disabilities. Ann established the LD program at Southwood and Pink Hill Schools in Lenoir County.

Mrs. Schwarzmann is a member of the Joyner Library Advancement Council, Honors College Advancement Council, and the Friends of Joyner Library Board of Directors.

Each spring, the Rhem-Schwarzmann Prize for Student Research is given to three undergraduate who presents the best essays. Mrs. Schwarmann began the event to encourage students to use materials from the Special Collections Department at Joyner Library and to improve their writing skills.

She has provided a scholarship for a student in the Honors College, and one for a children's theatre major.

Ann is also a member of the Women's Roundtable, the Order of the Cupola, Leo Jenkins Society, and a lifetime member of the East



Ann Schwarzmann

Carolina Alumni Associations. Mrs. Schwarzmann was inducted in the Educators Hall of Fame and the ECU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.

### Planned Gift to Benefit the Music Library

Students, faculty, and patrons who utilize the ECU Music Library not only know David Hursh as a librarian, they also know him as a peer and fellow performer. Hursh has worked at the Music Library since 1998, first as the assistant Music Librarian then as Head Music Librarian since 2001. He is the longest standing Music Library employee and his passion for his profession is well known. Hursh received his Master of Science in Library Science from Florida State University and the Master of Music in Voice Performance from Converse College.

Hursh recently made the decision to support the Music Library via a planned gift. According to Mr. Hursh, "Because I have dedicated the greater portion of my career to guiding the progress of Joyner's Music Library, I thought it only fitting that I should continue to contribute to its development after my death. Hence, my planned gift."

We are sincerely grateful that Mr. Hursh chose to include the Music Library in his estate plans. Should you wish to have a confidential discussion regarding ways you can support the Music Library or Joyner Library, please contact Dwain Teague, Director of Major Gifts, at teagued@ecu.edu or 252-328-0252.



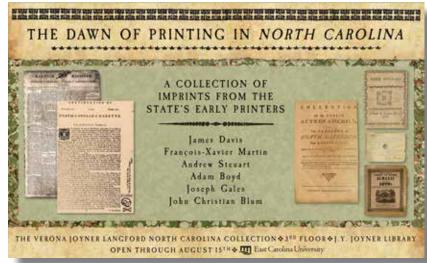
David Hursh

### A Year in Exhibits

#### The Dawn of Printing

The "Dawn of Printing in North Carolina" exhibit, curated by North Carolina Collection staff member Fred Harrison and graduate assistant Emily Powell, explored the careers of the state's first official printer, James Davis, and other men who pioneered the craft of printing in North Carolina.

This exhibit ran in the North Carolina Collection, located on the third floor, from March 1 – September 15, 2104.



Courtesy of Emily Powell

The "Pepsi-Cola and The Minges Family: Two Enduring Traditions Born in Eastern North Carolina" exhibit opened March 15th in the Manuscripts and Rare Books Department. It features the Minges Family, known for its soda bottling industry and philanthropy, and Pepsi-Cola from its beginnings to worldwide success. Highlights include a blueprint of the first factory, photographs, and advertising memorabilia. Visit the exhibit on the fourth floor through December 31, 2014.

Courtesy of Joe Barricella



Pepsi-Cola

#### Paleontology

The North Carolina Collection's "Paleontology of Eastern North Carolina" exhibit showcased fossils from the private collections of William O'Neal and Jay Holley. Mr. Holley, a geologist and instructor, provided technical expertise, and Mr. O'Neal, a staff member with the North Carolina Collection, curated the exhibit.



Courtesy of Joe Barricella

### Showcasing the Arts



"Malibu Lagoon" by Emily Branch

#### Graduate Student Exhibition

The 6th Annual Joyner Library Graduate Student Art and Design Exhibition was hosted in the fall semester. The event recognizes the talent and hard work of ECU graduate art students, while the exhibition provides an inspirational learning environment for students, faculty and visitors. The exhibition showcases various mediums including textiles, jewelry, photography, sculpture and metal works.

An opening ceremony honors award winners including the Joyner Library Purchase Award sponsored by the Friends of Joyner Library.



"Fold Form Egg" by Steven Hall

### Audubon's Birds of North America

An ongoing series of exhibits on the first floor of Joyner Library features items from one of Joyner's most significant collections of printed materials, *A Reproduction of Audubon's Birds of North America*. The volume reproduces 50 full color, full sized images from Audubon's original 1828 publication. Each year four prints from the volume are exhibited. The first exhibit was of the Black Billed Cuckoo, which ran from September through November 2013. It was followed by the White-headed Eagle (also called the American Bald Eagle), the Black Bellied Darter or Snake Bird (also known as the Anhinga), and the American White Pelican, the rarest and most valuable of the prints exhibited to date.

Accompanying each print is explanatory text about the history of the print and its accurate description of the behavior and natural history of its subject. A brief biographical sketch of John James Audubon is also provided.



American White Pelican



John James Audubon (1785-1851)

### Inaugural Faulkner Gallery Exhibit

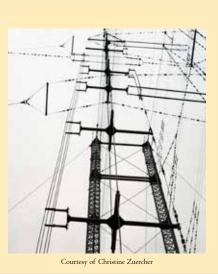
"Eastern North Carolina: Past and Present," the inaugural art exhibit of the Janice Faulkner Gallery, featured art from students and faculty in the ECU's School of Art and Design, as well as historic images of Greenville and the surrounding area selected from Joyner Library's Digital Collections. The exhibit ran from March 11 -April 30, 2014 and included more than 20 pieces.



Woods surrounding the Tar River



Courtesy of Sarah Hooper



### FotoTastic

From May 15, 2014 – September 4, 2014 Joyner Library presented an exhibition by School of Art and Design photography students entitled "FotoTastic 2014." The exhibit showcased in the new Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery was coordinated by Professor Daniel Kariko. FotoTastic is a brief introduction to contrasting approaches to making contemporary fine art images, while maintaining a strong sense of formal and conceptual issues.

#### Lady Liberty

The Manuscripts and Rare Books Department honored women for their service during wartime through the "Lady Liberty: Women During Wartime" exhibit. On display from September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014, the exhibit was curated by Nanette Hardison and Lilian Oliviera-McDonald. An open house and lecture by ECU History Professor Michael Palmer was held on October 17.



Courtesy of Joe Barricella

#### Library Events

#### East Carolina University Homecoming

Sponsored by the Friends of Joyner Library, Joyner Library participated in the 2013 "Shipwrecked in Pirate Nation" Homecoming parade. On our float, Genie Librarian (played by Jan Lewis) saves a stranded Pirate

(Dwain Teague) by providing him a copy of the book *Wilderness Survival for Dummies*.



#### Human Library

In 2014, Joyner Library brought new meaning to the phrase "Special

Collections." On March 4, the Library's Diversity Committee hosted the Human Library, an event where attendees checked out human beings. Each of these "human books" was selected because he or she had an interesting life story to share. After attendees chose a human book based on the title and description provided, they were paired with their



human book to have a 10-15 minute conversation.

Topics included HIV, Native American, Dyslexia, LGBT, MS, and PTSD. The purpose of the event was to open dialog on campus concerning the inclusion of people of all beliefs, walks of life, abilities, and backgrounds. Due to its success with attendees and human books alike, Joyner Library plans to make the Human Library an annual event.



Provost Sheerer, author Matt Reynolds

Celebrating Faculty Authors

The Joyner Library/Academic Affairs Faculty Author Book Awards honors ECU faculty who published a scholarly book during the academic year.

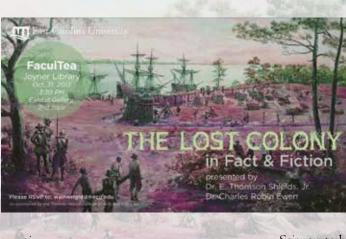
In a formal ceremony hosted by the Library, 43 authors were acknowledged including Library employees Arthur Carlson, Matt Reynolds, and Dale Sauter.



Arthur Carlson and Dale Sauter

#### FaculTea

"Presentations like those for the FaculTeas not only inform audience members about the work researchers are doing, but help the presenters by giving them a chance to congeal their ideas and think about how they can be presented to a general audience. The FaulTeas help us think about how to present our ideas to people outside our respective fields." - Dr. E. Thomson Shields, Jr.



"The FaculTeas is one of the few venues that allows faculty to share their research with others at the university in an informal setting." - Dr. Charles R. Ewen

Joyner Library collaborated with the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences to host five FaculTeas during the 2013-14 academic year.

### Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize

Established in 2009 by Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann, the Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize encourages student research using primary source materials in the Manuscripts and Rare Books Department and University Archives.

Megan Stimits won first prize for "Imperialism and Intimacy: The Extraordinary Relationship between a Missionary Teacher and His Student."

Pictured right are Adam Caldwell, second prize, with Mrs. Ann Schwarzmann, and Ashley Ann Curry, third prize.



### Michael F. Bassman Honors Thesis Award

Jacob Subash was the winner of the 2013 Michael F. Bassman Honors Thesis Award, hosted by Joyner Library. Subash's research, "Protein Synthesis Regulation in the Germ Line Affects Gamete Differentiation," was completed under the direction of Dr. Brett Keiper, Associate Professor in the Department of Biochemistry, Brody School of Medicine.



Dr. Keiper, Jacob Subash, Dr. Bassman

### Marie and James Thompson Scholarship Award



2014 Winner Dominique Rowe

Marie and James Thompson, members of the Joyner Library Advancement Council, generously contributed two \$500 awards to student employees of Joyner Library in the spring semester. Student employees were encouraged to apply with an essay and recommendation letter from their supervisor. The Thompsons increased the scholarship to four \$500 awards for the 2014-15 academic year.

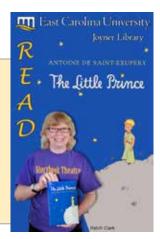


2014 Winner Ryan Bradley

### Librarian to Librarian Summit

Shifting Gears 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit February 8, 2014 Joyner Library On February 8, 2014, more than 225 school media coordinators, facilitators, sponsors, and volunteers gathered at Joyner Library as ECU Alumna and award-winning author Sheila Turnage gave the keynote address for the 9th Annual Librarian to Librarian Networking Summit. This professional development opportunity encourages K-12 school library media coordinators to communicate with each other and the educational community as they learn and share skills necessary to become more effective school librarians.

"We are so grateful for Joyner Library which provides us with opportunities to research stories, poetry, legends, folktales and all kinds of literature to share with children across eastern North Carolina and in our Global Linking program with Japan and other countries through our Storybook Theatre touring group. Our Theatre Education and Theatre for Youth majors use the Teaching Resources Center for teaching ideas and the many resources for developing lessons for their classrooms. Our journey begins at Joyner Library Teaching Resources Center and takes us around the world!" **Patch Clark** 



### Paraprofessional Conference

On May 16, 2014, Joyner Library hosted the Tenth Paraprofessional Conference at ECU. More than 125 attendees from nearly 40 institutions across the state participated in the conference. Enacting positive change in libraries was the common thread among presentations which featured professional speakers, vendors, trainers, librarians, and paraprofessionals sharing their knowledge.



#### Friends of Joyner Library 2013-14 Board of Directors

Greenville Banks, Jr. Carol Brown Anna Fay Campbell Brenda J. Fairfax Helen Lee Jones Frances Mallison Jean Messner Cecilia Moore-Cobb Edith Rand Johnnee Rice Ann Schwarzmann Rejeanor Scott Liz Sparrow Kitty Staskelunas Mary Kathryn Thornton Carol-Ann Tucker Charles Ward Nancy Williams Katherine Wilson

### Friends of Joyner Spring Banquet

The Friends of Joyner Library welcomed Elizabeth Hudson, editor of *Our State*, as the keynote speaker for their 2014 Spring Banquet. Held on April 3 at the Greenville Country Club, this year's event boasted over 150 attendees. A North Carolina native, Hudson held various editorial titles for 10 years before becoming Editor in Chief of the 80-year-old publication in 2009. During her talk, Hudson stressed the importance of libraries in her life as she shared childhood memories of visiting the local library with her grandmother.



Elizabeth Hudson with Dr. Margaret Bauer

### W. Keats Sparrow Writing Awards

Each year the W. Keats Sparrow award recognizes excellence in research and writing by students in ECU's English 1100 & 1200 composition classes. Lea W. Taylor of Faison, North Carolina, earned first place honors in 2013 for her paper entitled "Spreading the Spectrum."

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 Former Dean of the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences.

Lea Taylor with family



### Survey Results and Action Plan

### Students Give Joyner a Thumbs Up in Recent Survey

Joyner Library periodically surveys students to gauge their satisfaction levels with Library resources and services and identify areas for improvement. In the spring of 2014, 1,248 students completed the LibQUAL+© survey, which was developed by the Association of Research Libraries. The survey uses a nine-point scale to measure satisfaction levels. For each of the areas measured, ECU's mean score exceeded the aggregate mean for the 165 institutions that administered the survey in 2013 (the last year for which data are available):

	ECU	ALL
Affect of Service	7.57	7.32
Information Control	7.40	7.12
Library as Place	7.04	6.80
Overall	7.37	7.12

Undergraduate students had high satisfaction levels for *Hours of Service*,

Employees Who Are Consistently Courteous, and Modern Equipment that Lets Me Easily Access Needed Information. Areas with the lowest satisfaction levels included Library Space that Inspires Study and Learning, Community Space for Group Learning and Group Study, and Quiet Space for Individual Activities. Graduate students had high satisfaction levels for Willingness to Help Users, Availability of Electronic Resources from Home or Office, and Hours of Service. Areas with the lowest satisfaction levels included Community Space, Inspiring Space, and Making Me Aware of Library Resources and Services.

> Student comments expressed appreciation for the 24/5 hours introduced in Fall 2013, but noted that it would be even better if more areas of the library could

remain open. Joyner Library plans to expand 24/5 access beyond the first

floor in Fall 2014 and is also adding additional weekend and holiday hours. Students also pointed out that they have trouble finding a place to sit during busy times. This fall, the Library will use endowment income to purchase a variety of furniture that will add 158 seats, a 13% increase in capacity, throughout the building.

It is a challenge to provide a balance of quiet and group space, while also creating an environment that inspires study and learning and addresses collection needs, but it is one that we take seriously and continually assess through data, observation, and feedback.



### Faculty Needs Assessment Survey

Academic Library Services, in collaboration with the Faculty Senate Libraries Committee and Laupus Health Sciences Library, invited faculty to participate in a needs assessment survey during the 2014 Spring semester. A total of 339 faculty responded, with 190 individuals (56%) indicating that they primarily used Joyner Library, 135 (40%) indicating primary use of Laupus, and 10 (3%) indicating primary use of the Music Library. While only 29% of Joyner/Music faculty reported that they visited the libraries in person every week, more than 80% said that they used online library resources at least weekly. Eighty-five percent of faculty agreed that the ECU Libraries' collections were either "Effective" or "Very Effective" in meeting their research and teaching needs. From a

list of nine items, respondents rated the ECU Libraries of most value in helping them be more productive researchers, keep current in their fields, and find information in related fields or new areas.

Faculty indicated the most interest in using the following services that support their research and scholarly activity:

- Assess the impact of my work following its publication
- Assist with copyright, fair use, and author rights questions and issues
- Provide information about publishers' open access policies and publishing fees

They also expressed strong interest in these services to support teaching:

 Online modules and/or instruction dealing with plagiarism and ethical use of information

- Online instruction and/or remote consulting to support student learning
- Streaming media resources for instruction and e-reserves
- Class research guides for specific research assignments
- Integration of library resources into Blackboard and other campus courseware

The results of the needs assessment were used to help develop library priorities and goals for the upcoming year. The Joyner Library enewsletter will be used to keep faculty informed about progress on addressing these needs. The Faculty Senate Libraries Committee will also play an important role in communicating with faculty.

### Thanks for a Job Well Done!

"I'm a faculty member in the Department of Geological Sciences. I use Interlibrary Loan Services several times per semester. In fact, I just placed a request for another scanned article through Document Delivery. That motivated me to do something I've been meaning to do for quite a while: thank all of you for the great work you do. In communication, you're fast, friendly, and responsive. When I request a document held my Joyner, it invariable arrives amazingly fast.

Perhaps most amazingly, you've been able on numerous occasions to get other libraries to loan physical copies of obscure documents. At one point recently, you managed to get on loan a copy of a 1970 undergraduate research paper form the Department of Geophysics at Stanford, including nearly a dozen large plates. To the best of my knowledge, this is the only copy in existence of the report. It helped tremendously with a project I'm working on right now. I could go on with other specific examples like this.

So, thank you -- I truly appreciate how well you do your jobs. I know many others feel the same."

Eric Horsman, Assistant Professor Department of Geological Sciences "A Research & Instructional Services librarian placed a folder of helpful resources, materials, and links (accompanied with descriptions of each) in my Special Education course Blackboard site for my students to use. I have shared this helpful folder with my colleagues who also teach this course, and plan to use this folder of materials in many other special education courses that I teach this semester and in the future! The librarian's helpful, "can do," "will do," "did it" attitude and support was much appreciated."

Karen Voytecki, Associate Professor Department of Special Education, Foundations, and Research

### Grant Awards

#### LSTA

Joyner Library was awarded a \$18,038 Library Services and Technology Act Innovation grant to develop a Research Roadmap mobile app designed to support university researchers through the grant application process.

Principal Investigators for the grant are Joseph Thomas, Joyner Library; Ernie Marshburn, Office of Research Development; and Mark Hills, Computer Science.

### NHPRC

Joyner Library received a \$56,290 National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant to hire a Processing Archivist to arrange, describe, preserve, and offer researchers file (folder) level online access to the Archives of the Institute of Outdoor Theatre. Dale Sauter is the Principal Investigators for the grant.

> Eagle Dance from "Unto These Hills," one of the outdoor dramas included in the IOT Archives Photo by Chris McCoy

### New Services and Resources

### Extended Operating Hours

Like many academic libraries, Joyner had contemplated expanding its regular hours of operation to 24-hours for several years. Although the Library had expanded to a 24/5 schedule during the final three weeks of the semester for years, student demand for overnight access during the rest of the semester was still unmet.

Starting fall 2013 as a pilot project, Joyner Library began opening at 10 am on Sunday and did not close until 9 pm on Friday night. Security guards checked ID's from 11pm-7am to ensure that only ECU affiliates were in the building and from 2am-7am only the first floor remained open. During the overnight period, more than 8,300 students entered the library throughout the fall and spring semesters. Nearly 97% of overnight visitors were undergraduate students. The most popular majors were Nursing, Biology, and Management.

The first semester of 24/5 operating hours at ECU was exceedingly successful by almost all measures. Anecdotally, students were extremely appreciative and positive

### Digitizing Football Films

As East Carolina embarks upon its inaugural season in the American Conference, the University Archives in conjunction with Digital Collections is proud to announce the digitization of our entire holdings of football game day programs and 16mm film reels. The digitized game day programs cover a period of 60 years from 1935-1995. The 16mm films cover the period from 1951-1989 and feature many of the school's revered players and coaches competing on behalf of East Carolina. The digitization process will prevent the loss of Pirate football history owing to acetate film degradation, commonly called vinegar syndrome. about the 24/5 access. Based upon the quantitative level of usage and qualitative data of student goodwill, the hours will be implemented permanently during the 2014-2015 academic year. For the fall 2014 semester, the Library is examining the possibility of leaving more floors open during the final weeks of the semester.



### Special Collections Shine with New Acquisitions

Joyner Library's North Carolina Collection is one of the state's major repositories dedicated to the study of North Carolina, its culture, and its people, and is the only one to emphasize the eastern region of the state. This year, the NC Collection added first editions of several novels with settings in North Carolina. These include the extremely scarce story of pre-revolutionary North Carolina, Alamance or, the great and final experiment (1847) by Calvin Henderson Wiley; the 1904 science fiction novel Maître du Monde (Master of the World) by Jules Verne, complete with a mad scientist on the loose near Pilot Mountain; and the modern classic, On the Road (1957) by Jack Kerouac.

As part of ongoing efforts to expand the comprehensiveness of the Roberts Collection of North Carolina Fiction, the NC Collection acquired over 400 issues of the dime novel series *The Liberty Boys of* '76. In marketing design, such serial publications are the precursors of comic books. Our collection of this title is now larger than that reported by any other library.

The NC Collection continued to benefit from the support of the Pulitzer-prize winning journalist, Gene Roberts. His donations this year included 25 rare titles devoted to the Civil War and eastern North Carolina. Among the scarcest items was a federal government broadside detailing the requirements for merchants wishing to operate in Union-occupied areas of North Carolina.

The East Carolina Manuscript Collection and University Archives also benefited from the generosity of donors. University and community leaders including Alex Albright, Max Ray Joyner, Liz Sparrow (W. Keats Sparrow Papers), Joseph Steelman, Earl Trevathan, and David J. Whichard II donated their papers to the Library for the benefit of future researchers. Oral history interviews conducted by Professor Jonathan Dembo captured the recollections of other current and retired faculty members. A number of families and organizations gifted their papers to the Library, including the Robert May Family, the family

of William B. Martin, and Concord Primitive Baptist Church (located near Creswell, NC). The daughters of Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghormley delivered a valuable addition to their father's papers in June.

Other important acquisitions and gifts this year include letters written by Civil War soldiers who fought in the First Battle of Kinston, a 1706 map illustrating Ponce De Leon's travels and discoveries in North and South Carolina, and a 1862 map of the Civil War battlefield of Roanoke Island.

Members of the public are welcome to view any of these materials. For further information, please visit our website or use the Ask Us form at http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/spclcoll/ ask.cfm.

Funds are always needed to help process and digitize Special Collections materials. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Dwain Teague, Director of Major Gifts, at 252.328.0252 or by email at teagued@ecu.edu.

### Additions to the Library's E-Resource Collections

Joyner Library was able to enhance its support of the research and learning needs of the ECU community through the acquisition of a number of valuable e-resources. Highlights include:

- Caribbean Newspapers: More than 140 18th- and 19thcentury Caribbean newspapers
- Engineering Case Studies: In-depth coverage of the most frequently studied engineering failures
- English Historical Documents: An annotated collection of

primary source documents on British history

- Mango Languages: A database that uses real-life situations and actual conversations to enable users to develop skills in 57 languages
- JSTOR Collections: Including Business Collection IV and Arts

& Sciences Collection XIII

Archival backfile content from the American Chemical Society,
American Mathematical Society,
American Geophysical Union,
Cambridge University Press,
Geological Society of America,
SAGE Publishing, Taylor & Francis, and Wiley.

### Student Engagement

### Maritime Studies Conservation Class

Introduction to Archaeological and Museum Artifact Conservation (HIST 6840) utilizes both classroom and laboratory experience to provide history and anthropology graduate students a comprehensive introduction to the history, ethics, and techniques used by conservators in laboratory and field environments. As part of their coursework, students conduct interviews and produce short videos introducing a conservation method or concern. In their video "Preserving Your Memories: Photo Conservation," Maritime History graduate students Allison Miller and Melissa Price interviewed Joyner Library Special Collections conservator Lynette Lundin, who provided a brief history of photography and described the basics of caring for photographs. To view their video, visit http://tinyurl.com/mscclass.



Allison N. Miller & Melissa Price, Maritime Studies program

### Archival Administration

Introduction to Archival Administration (HIST 5910) has been taught jointly by the History Department and Joyner Library since the 1980s. Designed for history majors, it focuses on archival practice and procedure. The classes are small (4 – 14 students) and there are no exams. The students earn their grade by processing a manuscript collection. Since 2001, the Library has posted online 125 finding aids processed by HIST 5910 students. That is almost 10% of all the collections processed since the Department began.



Barry K. Seebo, Sarah I. Burke, Christina N. Isaacs, and professor Jonathan Dembo

#### Social Media



Joyner Library became more social in the past year with the addition of Instagram and Pinterest pages. This social media push allowed Joyner staff to interact even more with students through pictures, pins, posts, and tweets while marketing the Library's resources and services to a broader audience.

### Faculty and Staff Research and Publications (2013-2014)

**Bacon, V.** (2014). Crafting a User-Centered ECU Libraries. Presented at the 29th Annual Computers in Libraries Conference, Washington, DC.

**Bacon, V., & Boyer, G.** (2013). Beyond Discovery Tools: The Evolution of Discovery at ECU Libraries. *Against the Grain*, 25(4), 28-31.

Bacon, V. & Boyer, G. (2014). Creating a Cobesive Discovery Experience. Presented at the 23rd Annual North Carolina Serials Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

**Bailey, A.** (2013). From the Bookshelves to the Hearts and Minds of Children: Teaching and Programming with Coretta Scott King Award-Winning Books. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

**Bailey, A.** (2014). *Building a Core Print Collection for Preschoolers.* Chicago, IL: American Library Association.

Barricella, L. & Shirkey, C. (2013). *Demystifying Fund Formulas in an Academic Library Setting*. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

**Boyer, G.** (2013). *Creating a Cohesive User Experience at the ECU Libraries.* Presented at the Internet Librarian Conference, Monterey, CA.

**Boyer, G.** (2014). Usability Tips & Learning Panel. Presented at the 29th Annual Computers in Libraries Conference, Washington, DC.

**Boyer,** G. & Barber, M. (2014). *Curating MARC Indexing to Optimize Discoverability of Resources at the ECU Libraries.* Presented at the American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

**Bradshaw, G.** (2014). *Disaster Recovery of Books*. Presented at the 10th Annual Joyner Library Paraprofessional Conference, Greenville, NC.

**Cardin, J.** (2014). Minding the Body: An Ecofeminist Reading of James Joyce's "A Painful Case." *Green Letters: Studies in Ecocriticism* 18(2), 118-131.

Tucker, J. & **Carlson, A.** (2013). *East Carolina University*. Charleston, SC : Arcadia Publishing.

**Carr, P.** (2014). Conference Report: Discovering Music: Small-scale, Web-scale, Facets, and Beyond. *NASIG Newsletter* 28(3), 8-9.

**Carr**, P. (2014). Reimagining the Library as a Technology: An Analysis of Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science within the Social Construction of Technology Framework. *The Library Quarterly* 84(2), 152-164.

**Carr, P.** (2014). Why We Did It: East Carolina University's Decision to Drop Web of Science in Favor of Scopus. Presented at the Carolina Consortium Annual Meeting, Greensboro, NC.

**Cook, E.,** Holley, R. and Lees, L. (2013). *Finding Balance in Humanities and Social Sciences Acquisitions*. Presented at the 33rd Annual Charleston Conference, Charleston, SC.

**Cook, E.,** Hurst, M., Lindsay, J.M., and Earl, M.F. (2013). *Libraries Respond* to Mobile Ubiquity: Research and Assessment of Mobile Device Usage Trends for Academic and Medical Libraries. Presented at the 33rd Annual Charleston Conference, Charleston, SC.

**Cook, E.** (2014). Realizing the Value of Non-Purchased Content. *The Serials Librarian* 66(1-4), 88-91.

**Cook, E.,** Donlan, R. and Schmidt, L. (2013). *Scholarly Writing and Publishing for LIS Students*. Presented Sept. 12, 2013 by webinar, sponsored by Taylor & Francis.

**Coonin, B.** (2013). Congressional Record: History and Development from *Inception to the Present.* Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

**Durant, D.** (in press). Academic Libraries and the Future of Reading. *Portal: Libraries and the Academy.* 

Calvert, K., Fleming, R., Gee, C., and Malliett, J. (2013). Is ILL Enough? Examining ILL Demand After Journal Cancellations at Three North Carolina Universities. Presented at the 33rd Annual Charleston Conference, Charleston, SC.

Frank, H. (2014) Embracing Your Niche. Presented at the Triad Academic Library Association Paraprofessional Conference, Greensboro, NC.

Harrison, F. (2013) Martin County Revisited. Charleston, SC : Arcadia.

Hisle, D. (2014). *Tutorial Creation Tips.* Presented at the 10th Annual Joyner Library Paraprofessional Conference, Greenville, NC.

Holden, C. (2014). FRBR and Musical Playback Works. Presented at the 48th Annual ARSC Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

Hoover, J. & Webb, K. (2014). A Methodology for Mapping Multiple Means of Representation in Library Tutorials. Presented at the College STAR Conference, Greenville, NC.

Nall, H., Willis, C., & Hoover, J. (2014). *Library Instruction and Project STEPP*. Presented at the College STAR Conference, Greenville, NC.

Hall, H., Willis, C., & Hoover, J. (2013). Designing Library Instruction for Students with Learning Disabilities. *North Carolina Libraries* 71(2), 27-31.

Hursh, D. (2013). Colonial Christmas Carols. Performance at the Daughters of the American Revolution, Farmville Chapter, Farmville, NC. Hursh, D. (2013). What Do Patrons Really Do in Music Libraries? The Ethnographic Final Word. Presented at the Southeast Music Library Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.

Lundin, L. (2014). Disaster Recovery of Photographic Materials. Presented at the 10th Annual Joyner Library Paraprofessional Conference, Greenville, NC.

Munson, B., ed. (2013) Confederate Incognito: The Civil War Reports of "Long Grabs," a.k.a. Murdoch John McSween, 26th and 35th North Carolina Infantry. Jefferson, NC : McFarland & Company, Inc.

**Reynolds, M.** (2013). Celebrating Local History Through Photographs and Papers: Highlights of a Special Collection. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

**Reynolds, M.** (2013). Stuff in Dusty Boxes: Connecting Undergraduates with Special Collections Holdings. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Rhodes, T. (2013). Hispanic Americans and Public Libraries: Assessing Health Information Needs and Working Together in an E-Health Environment. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Rhodes, T. (2013). North Carolina Libraries Matter: An Exploration of NCLA Advocacy Projects. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Rhodes, T. (2013). A Living, Breathing Revolution: How Libraries Can Use Living Archives to Support, Engage, and Document Social Movements. Presented at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Singapore.

Sanders, M. & Reece, M. (2013). Make a Little Room: Creating Study Room Policies, Procedures, and Platforms. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Sanders, M. (2014). Connect with a Right JAB: Joyner Library and Blackboard. Presented at Think In: Teaching with Technology Showcase, Greenville, NC.

Sauter, D. (2013). Celebrating Local History through Photographs and Papers: Highlights of a Special Collection. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Shirkey, C. & Reid, J. (2013). Early European Books Review. *The Charleston Advisor* 15(3), 15-18.

Teague, D. (2014). Tips and Suggestions for Engaging New Prospects / Suspects and Expanding Your Prospect Pool. Presented at the Academic Library Advancement Development Network Conference, Kansas City, MO.

**Thomas, W.** (2014). *Leading from the Side: On, Off and Within Your Campus.* Presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Thomas, W. (2014). ORCID Identifiers: Planned and Potential Uses by Associations, Publishers, and Librarians. Presented at the North American Serials Interest Group's 29th Annual Conference, Ft. Worth, TX.

Thomas, W. (2014). The Structure of Scholarly Communications within Academic Libraries. *Serials Review* 39(3), 167-171.

Webb, K. (2013). Incorporating Cartoons in an Academic Library: Spicing Up LibGuides Graphically at East Carolina University. *College &*  Research Libraries News 74(7), 358-373.

Webb, K. (2013). Strengthening Instruction Through Curriculum Mapping: A Collaborative Strategy for Targeted Teaching. Presented at the 60th Biennial Conference of the North Carolina Library Association, Winston-Salem, NC.

Webb, K. (2014). Integrating iPads into Library Instruction. Presented at the Think In: A Teaching with Technology Showcase, Greenville, NC.

Webb, K. & Hoover, J. (2013). Universal Design for Learning, the Library, and STEM: Common Cause, Uncommon Ground. Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association, Chicago, IL.

Webb, K. (2014). How May We Serve You? Libraries, Hospitality Management and the Creation of Leaders. Presented at the Librarians' Association at UNC Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH) Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

Webb, K. & Hoover, J. (in press). Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in the Academic Library: A Methodology for Mapping Multiple Means of Representation in Library Tutorials. *College & Research Libraries*.

Patrick Carr, Joyner Library's Assistant Director for Acquisitions & Collection Development, is the recipient of the 2014 Esther J. Piercy Award. Presented by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services, the Piercy Award recognizes the contributions to those areas of librarianship included in library collections and technical services by a librarian with no more than 10 years of professional experience who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contribution and leadership.

### Servire: University Service by Joyner Library Faculty and Staff

Faculty members served on the following ECU Faculty Senate Committees and ECU administrative committees:

- Academic Integrity Board (Eleanor Cook)
- Academic Integrity Board, Alternate (Patrick Carr)
- Admission and Retention Policies Committee (David Durant)
- Calendar Committee (Ralph Scott)
- Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women: (Eleanor Cook)
- Citation Appeals Committee (Ralph Scott)
- Copyright Committee (William Gee, Jeanne Hoover, and Joseph Thomas)
- Due Process Committee (Bryna Coonin)
- Educational Policies and Planning Committee (Joseph Thomas)

Faculty and staff also served on numerous other university committees and task forces, including the Associate Deans Research Council (Joseph Thomas), Board of the Friends of the School of Art and Design (Margaret Earley-Thiele), Campus Lab Coordinators Committee (Chris Hodges), Chancellor's Diversity Leadership Cabinet (Robert James), Chancellor's Grievance Panel Pool (Rita Khazanie), Dean Five-Year Review Committee Chair (Jan Lewis), Department of History Unit Academic Program Review (Jonathon Dembo), Director of Academic Library Services Search Committee (Lisa Barricella,

Martha Elmore, David Hisle), Director of Diversity for the Office of Equity & Diversity Search Committee (Alan Bailey), Director of Laupus Health Sciences Library Search Committee (Joseph Thomas), ECU Foundation Board (Jan Lewis), ECU Pirate Read Committee (William Gee), ECU Performance Review Panel (Eleanor Cook), ECU Staff Senate (Sherry Bingham), ECU Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (Jan Lewis), Ethnic Studies Board (Cindy Shirkey), Fostering Undergraduate Student Success (Joseph Thomas), Honors College Faculty Advisory Committee Vice-Chair (Mark Sanders), Information

• Faculty Grievance Committee (Jan Mayo)

- Films Committee (Virginia Bacon)
- Hearing Committee (Lisa Barricella)
- Libraries Committee (Patricia Dragon, Jan Lewis)
- Reconsideration Committee, Alternate (Jonathan Dembo)
- Service Learning Committee (Katy Webb)
- Student Scholarships, Fellowships, and Financial Aid Committee (Carolyn Willis)
- Teaching Grants Committee (Dale Sauter)
- Unit Code Screening Committee (Clark Nall)
- University Environment Committee (Susan Holland)
- Matthew Reynolds served as ALS's Faculty Senator; Susan Holland was alternate

**Resources Coordinating Committee** (Chris Hodges), Ledonia Wright Cultural Center Assistant Director Search (Katy Webb), New Faculty Orientation Planning Committee (Jeanne Hoover, Katy Webb), Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities Conduct Board (Virginia Bacon), Phi Kappa Phi Executive Board (Jan Lewis), Pi Kappa Lambda Faculty Sponsor (David Hursh), Sedona Task Force (Jan Lewis), Student Conduct Board (Heather Racine), Survey Oversight and Review Committee (William Gee), Sustainability Committee (Jeanne Hoover), Web Oversight Committee (Mark Sanders)

#### New Employees

Christopher Holden 7/1/2013 Assistant Music Librarian, Music Library Cynthia Sharp 7/8/2013 University Library Technician, Special Collections Cataloging, Metadata & Authorities Tamara Rhodes 8/1/2013 Online Learning Librarian, Research & Instructional Services Heather White 9/1/2013 Director, Library Project Development

Retirees

Daniel Anderson 11/1/2013 Technical Support Specialist, Application & Discovery Services Leland Geletka 11/4/2013 University Library Technician, Teaching Resources Center Jennifer Royal 1/6/14 Fines & Billing Manager, Circulation Michelle Joyner 1/16/14 Payroll & Student Hiring Manager, Administrative Services James Cardin 2/3/14 University Library Technician, Electronic & Continuing Resources Acquisitions Brian Jacobs 2/27/14 Technical Support Analyst, Application & Discovery Services Erin Gathercole 3/3/14 University Library Technician/ Overnight Supervisor, Circulation

Susan Holland North Carolina Collection

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#### Music Library Receives Gift in Kind

In the spring of 2014, Public Radio East personality, Tom "The Jazzman" Mallison, began transferring his approximately 15,000-title CD collection to Joyner's Music Library. Cataloging of the collection began in June with the assistance of temporary cataloger Justin Lindley, a recent ECU School of Music graduate.

"The depth and breadth of the collection are remarkable," notes Interim Dean Jan Lewis, "and represents years of collecting by one of the area's leading Jazz aficionado. Thanks to Tom "The Jazzman" for sharing with us."

For more information about this or other Music Library collections, please call 252.328.6250.

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