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Sampson-Livermore Library To Celebrate National Library Week



The faculty and staff of the Sampson-Livermore Library have planned a variety of activities to celebrate National Library Week, April 19-25, 1998. Fine Free Week kicks off the celebration and allows anyone with overdue books to return them without incurring fines.

The Library Book Sale to be held April 20-24 continues the celebration. As is customary, the first day of the sale is reserved for Friends of the Library members to peruse and have first option to purchase items. A wide selection of items is available for

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purchase, including selected issues of old *Life* magazines and a set of *Encyclopedia Britannica*, which will be sold by silent bidding. The book sale will be held on the Library's second floor, room 226. Book sale hours are Monday (Friends of the Library only) - 9:00 am-7:00 pm; Tuesday - 9:00 am-7:00 pm; Wednesday through Friday - 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

The Dedication ceremony on Wednesday, April 22, at 10:00 am, will include the UNCP choir and orchestra which will welcome the audience outside the Library's front doors. Dr. Clarence Toomer, Master of Ceremonies, will welcome attendees. Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine will give opening remarks and acknowledge representatives from the Governor's Office, Representative Mike McIntyre's office, former U.S. Representative Charlie Rose, and other dignitaries from local and state agencies, as well as from other regional libraries. Other speakers will include representatives from the UNCP Board of Trustees, the Faculty Senate, the Alumni Association, the Student Government Association, and the Friends of the Library. Dr. Toomer will also speak as the Director of Library Services. After the ribbon cutting ceremony by Chancellor Oxendine and representatives of the Sampson and Livermore families, the family members will give a few remarks, and Chancellor Oxendine will provide any closing remarks. A garden reception will be held outside the library on the newly landscaped grounds after the ceremonies.

At 2:00 pm on Wednesday, UNCP campus authors will be honored with the Campus Authors Reception in the new Special Collections and Archives Room on the first floor of the library. Authors' publications will be on display throughout the library during National Library Week. Everyone is invited to attend the reception and congratulate the authors.



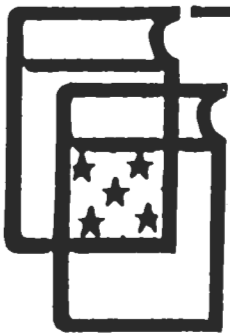
**Dr. Shelby Stephenson
and wife Linda**



On Thursday, April 23, the Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual Library Dinner in the Chancellor's Dining Room. The reception will begin at 5:30 pm and the dinner at 6:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Dr. Shelby Stephenson, who, with his wife Linda, will provide an entertaining evening.

The final event of National Library Week is the Authors' Autographs Auction. This one-time event will highlight over 300 authors who have autographed their author cards from the library's old card catalog, and will benefit the Friends of the Library. The auction will take place in Moore Hall on the UNCP campus on Saturday, April 25th. An autograph preview hour, as well as an opportunity to submit silent bids, has been established for 2:00 pm-3:00 pm. The auction will begin at 3:00 pm with Librarian Cindy Saylor as auctioneer. Auction participants will need to register for the auction at the door. Bids will open at \$5, and bid increments will be in whole dollar amounts. The Friends of the Library will accept cash and personal checks only. Any check payment over \$50 will require two forms of identification.

Come celebrate National Library Week with the Sampson-Livermore Library!



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

*Message from the President
Dr. Len Holmes*



Dear FOL Community,

It is always a pleasure to have the opportunity to jot a short message to you. My most important message is "THANKYOU" for your continuing support of The Friends of the Library. There is no doubt that the Sampson-Livermore Library is passing through a period of stunning evolution. The recent library expansion has occurred in quiet, subtle increments. Truly, your FOL membership has highlighted the support of the larger community for this evolution. As FOL President, it would be remiss to not include a note of gratitude to Dr. Toomer and his faculty and staff. They are the persons who truly provide the "rolled-up shirt sleeve power" which sustain the engagement of the FOL to the Sampson-Livermore Library.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation for having the opportunity to serve as FOL President over the past couple of years. It is a perfect position for a man like me ... good friends, minimal responsibility, high visibility and great eats each spring! It really has been fun, and I hope that I can continue to make more FOL friends in the coming years.

Dr. Len Holmes
President, FOL of Sampson-Livermore Library

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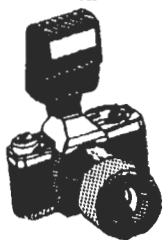
This academic year the expansion and renovation project of the Sampson-Livermore Library was completed after 16 months of construction activity. Some areas of the library are not fully furnished yet because of delays with the manufacturing of some customized pieces. However, most of the furnishings are in place and additional photocopiers and microform readers and printers are in place. There has been a 50% increase in the utilization of the library facilities, and in its resources and reference and information services since the beginning of the current academic year. Students have commented on how much they enjoy the new study rooms. The expanded Computer Lab continues to be a very popular feature of the library. And, we have set aside one room for the use of our students with disabilities.

The Sampson-Livermore Library is a prominent factor in the continued growth and development of the University. This is in part thanks to the library faculty, staff and student assistants working toward the library's goals and objectives outlined in our five-year plan.

As we continue to build our premier library program, we appreciate your moral and financial support. I am pleased to report that our library has been selected to be featured on the cover of a forthcoming issue of *Choice* magazine. As with any major construction project we had our share of frustration but all has turned out well and it will be very edifying to have this national recognition.

Dr. Clarence Toomer
Director of Library Services





FOCUS ON ... *Authors' Autographs Auction*

Stephen King ♦ *Jimmy Carter* ♦ *Mary Tyler Moore* ♦ *Hank Aaron* ♦ *Robin Cook*
 ♦ **Ray Bradbury** ♦ *Sue Grafton* ♦ **Ken Follett** ♦ **Kurt Vonnegut** ♦ **Nolan Ryan** ♦
Erica Jong ♦ **E. L. Doctorow** ♦ *Harper Lee* ♦ **Bill Cosby** ♦ *Tony Hillerman*
 ♦ *P. D. James* ♦ **Dean Smith** ♦ *Carol Burnett* ♦ **John LeCarre** ♦ **Mario Puzo** ♦
Ann-Margret ♦ *Sidney Sheldon* ♦ **Ursula Le Guin** ♦ *Joseph Wambaugh*
 ♦ *Chaim Potok* ♦ *Phyllis Whitney* ♦ *John Updike* ♦ **Fannie Flagg** ♦ *Gore Vidal* ♦

Authors' Autographs Auction

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Pembroke, North Carolina

♦ **Saturday, April 25** ♦ **2:00 pm** ♦

*Over 300 autographed author catalog cards will be auctioned to benefit
 the Sampson-Livermore Library Friends of the Library.*

Join us in Moore Hall on the UNCP campus for this one-time event.

*Registration, card viewing, and silent bids at 2:00 pm.
 The auction begins at 3:00 pm.*

For more information, call 910-521-6265.

Saul Bellow ♦ *Anne McCaffrey* ♦ *Greg Norman* ♦ *Bob Hope* ♦ *Dolly Parton*
 ♦ *Lillian Jackson Braun* ♦ **O. J. Simpson** ♦ **Robert Ludlum** ♦ *Norman Mailer* ♦
Rosie O'Donnell ♦ **General Norman Schwarzkopf** ♦ *Anne Tyler* ♦ *Arthur Hailey*
 ♦ *Margaret Atwood* ♦ **Joan Rivers** ♦ *Shirley Maclaine* ♦ *Nora Roberts* ♦ *Cher* ♦
Arnold Schwarzenegger ♦ *Stephen Spielberg* ♦ **Arthur C. Clarke** ♦ *Yogi Berra*
 ♦ **Jonathan Kellerman** ♦ *Gloria Naylor* ♦ *Ed McBain* ♦ **Margaret Maron** ♦
Reba McEntire ♦ *Philip Roth* ♦ *Nancy Reagan* ♦ *Chinua Achebe* ♦ **Beverly Cleary**

NCLIVE BECOMES A REALITY:

Technology feeds on itself. Technology makes more technology possible.

--Alvin Toffler, Future Shock, 1970.

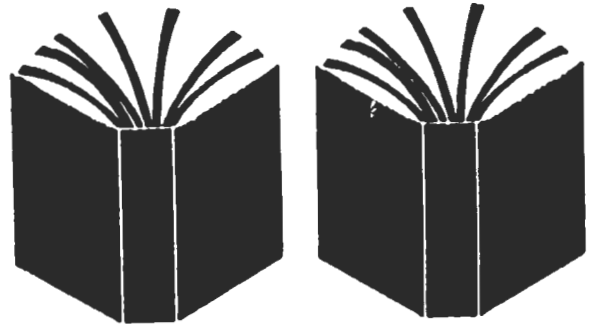


Long in the planning stage, NCLIVE (North Carolina Libraries and Virtual Education) is about to become a reality here at UNCP as well as across the state. This statewide electronic library project is a collaborative effort of the NC Community College System and libraries serving those 59 institutions, The University of North Carolina System and libraries at the 16 campuses, the State Library and 75 public library systems which serve all 100 counties, and the North Carolina Center for Independent Colleges and Universities and will provide access to electronic information as well as print resources in our libraries statewide. In future phases, NCLIVE will seek to involve new state-level organizations and the libraries they represent. All NCLIVE resources will be accessible over the World Wide Web at any participating library.

These resources are being made available through a two million dollar appropriation from the General Assembly. Participating libraries are responsible for the cost of providing ready access to the Internet for users. The library faculty at UNCP's Sampson-Livermore Library have been preparing for NCLIVE, as have representatives from each sponsoring agency. This project has taken two years to come to fruition, including negotiations with vendors for the pricing, terms and conditions for the selection of resources chosen to best serve the needs of the state's diverse population. All costs for the project for the first three years are paid through North Carolina state tax dollars.

Advantages for NCLIVE for Sampson-Livermore Library include making a wide variety of resources both full text and abstracted available to everyone, working with librar-

ians from other types of libraries to provide improved services and significantly reducing the cost of licenses to these electronic resources, as compared to the cost of independent subscriptions. And now by enabling each participating library to serve as a gateway to resources, NCLIVE will give every North Carolinian equal access to information, which is critical to success in today's Information Age. The Sampson-Livermore staff is elated to provide access to such a great core of electronic resources to the UNCP campus.



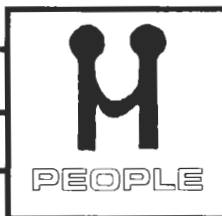
Expanded Library Hours

New hours are:

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am-Midnight
Friday	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday	2:00 pm-11:00 pm

Access to exceptions to these hours is available through the Library's homepage:

<http://www.uncp.edu/library>



NEW PERSONNEL



Mary Ellen Majors

It's a long way from Whittier, California, to Robeson County, North Carolina. So says our new transplanted Head, Periodicals Librarian Ms. Mary Ellen Majors. An original California Girl, Mary Ellen was born and raised in Los Angeles County. She left California the first time to attend Seattle University from which she graduated with a B.A. in European Medieval History. She lived for a few years in Gretna, LA (seven minutes from Bourbon St.), before returning to California, this time to San Luis Obispo, where she supervised the Information Desk at Cal Poly State University. She later returned to Whittier, but decided to leave California after the Whittier Quake of 1987 (not The Big One, but substantial). She settled in Winston-Salem to be near family members who had relocated there. After reaching <<un certain age>> she returned to school, earning an MLIS from UNC-Greensboro. While in school she worked in Technical Services at Forsyth Tech Community College in Winston-Salem and later as an interim Reference Librarian at Iredell County Public Library in Statesville before joining the faculty at UNCP in August 1997.

Mary Ellen's heart is in organizing and in giving good customer service. She and her staff are working hard to make the Periodicals Department function smoothly and efficiently and she invites everyone to stop by and say "hello."



June Mills

Ms. June Mills is a native of North Carolina, Columbus County located just southeast of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. She currently resides in Lumberton with her daughter, Megan Blair Mills, age 12.

June received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Robeson Community College, Lumberton, North Carolina, in 1997. While a student at RCC, she was employed as secretary/receptionist in the Emergency Services Department, and also served as secretary/assistant lay-

out, for the campus newsletter, "The Student Voice."

In April 1997, June joined the faculty and staff of the Sampson-Livermore Library of UNCP as a staff member in the Technical Services Department. She is also an active member of the library's Social Concerns Committee, where she serves as Chair.

June is looking forward to working at UNC Pembroke, and expresses her appreciation for the welcome she has received.



Shirley Learn

Ms. Shirley Learn is learning to cope with the hot weather and the glorious winters here at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, compared to the smoldering summers and harsh winters of Pennsylvania. Shirley has come to feel quite at home as Sampson-Livermore Library's Head of Acquisition Services. Ms. Learn came to UNC Pembroke in June 1997, while the library was undergoing its renovation and new addition. Shirley commented on

how helpful her staff, Patsy Hunt and Vivian Jacobs, have been in helping her "learn the ropes." She admires how the faculty, staff and administration of UNC Pembroke are so positive about this delightful area and the diversity at this fine institution of higher education.

Shirley received her BA in English Literature at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania, where she worked for seventeen years in the library, initially in the Circulation department, then in Periodicals and finally in the Reference/Interlibrary Loan department. While working at East Stroudsburg University, Shirley also attended Northampton Community College for her Associate in Applied Science degree in Library Science, as well as East Stroudsburg, completing both degrees in the same year. Later that year, she traveled 250 miles each way to Clarion University to earn her Master of Science in Library Science. During her travels, she faced rough weather. One winter, she drove to class in a blizzard, only to get there and find out that classes had been canceled. I call this pure dedication.

Shirley's hobbies are reading, traveling and bowling. This spring she traveled to Davenport, Iowa, to compete in a bowling tournament.

Shirley and her staff strive to fulfill the acquisition needs of the campus community. She welcomes any comments or suggestions on how to improve these services.

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