

Library Lines

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Hail to UNCP!: A 125-Year History of the University

by David Young

On November 11, the Friends of the Library, along with the UNCP History Department, sponsored an event at the Mary Livermore Library featuring author and Southeast American Indian Studies (SAIS) Program Coordinator **Lawrence T. Locklear**, who discussed the recently published book, *Hail to UNCP!: A 125-Year History of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke*. Co-author and former American Indian Studies Chair, **Dr. Linda Oxendine**, was slated to appear, but suffered a minor injury which prevented her from appearing at the event. Dr. Rose Strelau, associate professor of history at UNCP, served as moderator for the program.

During the presentation, Mr. Locklear showed several slides which helped illustrate the colorful history of UNC Pembroke, from its origins to the present day. Specific events and prominent leaders were showcased, including the founding of Croatan Normal School, the original name of the institution; **Hamilton McMillan**, who sponsored the legislation in the NC General Assembly that created the school; **Chancellor English E. Jones**, UNCP's first American Indian president; and the burning of historic Old Main, the oldest brick building on campus and the most recognizable symbol of UNCP. At the conclusion of the event, Mr. Locklear answered questions from the audience and signed copies of the book.

As a special honor, Mr. Locklear, Dr. Oxendine, and the late Dr. David Eliades, on October 25, received the Willie Parker Peace History Book Award at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Historians in Mooresville, North Carolina. This award is given to encourage the writing and publication of the history of a North Carolina county, institution, or individual. Congratulations to all the authors on a well-deserved honor!



Message from the Dean of Library Services



As we welcome a new year, I am afforded the opportunity to reflect on the past year and to look forward to a new year with new experiences to come. Again, I am made aware that we can't slow down time and must take advantage of all opportunities that come our way.

Last year our Friends of the Library (FOL) had one of our most exciting speakers ever at our 13th Annual Benefit "The Library Presents an Intimate Evening with Dr. Elliot Engel," which was held at the Chancellor's Residence. Our Faculty Showcases were well attended and reminded us of the outstanding scholarship we have on campus. Our Poetry/Short Prose Contest winners were the best ever, and we had our best attendance at the annual FOL meeting in which our winners read their creative works. The FOL again awarded eight scholarships to very deserving UNC Pembroke students.

As a new year begins, I want to remind everyone that this is a new time to take advantage of new opportunities. Within this publication are the paperwork and directions needed to enter our Poetry/Short Prose contest. If you have thought about participating in this contest, go for it. Students, if you have not taken the opportunity to apply for a Friends Scholarship, go to the Library's webpage and follow the directions to do so. If you have not attended any of the programs sponsored by the Friends, be sure to follow the publications we send out and put the dates of our programs on your calendar. In fact, please put a big star on **April 25, 2015**. The Friends are working in coordination with the Givens Performing Arts Center to present what promises to be one of our most outstanding library fund raisers. Details will be forthcoming, and I am sure you will not be disappointed in what we have in store for you. Finally, last but not least, if you have not joined our FOL, please do so. The applications are available in the Library, on the Library's web page, and at the end of this newsletter.

As always, I encourage all campus and community members reading this newsletter to join the FOL. Please tell others about us and encourage them to join. Thank you if you are already a member. Your support is essential to making our Friends organization a success. If you have any questions, please call me at 910.521.6212 or **Chris Bowyer** at 910.521.6483. Information about the Friends, along with membership forms, can be found at www.uncp.edu/library/friends.

Message from the FOL President

Recently the Friends of the Library (FOL) sponsored a Faculty Showcase featuring two professors in the School of Business. There was a good turn out as **Mohammad (Mitu) Ashraf** discussed his book, *Formal and Informal Social Safety Nets: Growth and Development in the Modern Economy*, and **John (Jack) Spillan** discussed his book, *Doing Business in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities*. Dr. Ashraf highlighted how formal (governmental) safety nets increase innovation and entrepreneurship, while Dr. Spillan highlighted the growing middle class in most Latin American nations.



Additionally, on October 28, the FOL sponsored **Dr. Jacqueline Glass Campbell** speaking on "North Carolinians Meet Sherman's March," and, on November 11, **Lawrence T. Locklear** presenting on his book, *Hail to UNCP!: A 125-Year History of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke*, which was co-authored by **Dr. Linda Oxendine**.

At the risk of bragging, I would venture that the FOL may sponsor more educational programs than any other single UNCP organization. And that is just one of the various projects Friends of the Library sponsor each year.

I would like to thank all of the members of the FOL for your financial support that makes this possible—and a thank you in advance to new members who will help make this possible into the future.

Changes to the Library's Electronic Resources

by Carl Danis

North Carolina Libraries In Virtual Education or NC LIVE is a consortium of North Carolina libraries that provides digital content and services to public and academic libraries statewide. What does this mean? It means that everyone in the state of North Carolina, through a local library, has access to information from a variety of sources. This allows all North Carolina residents to have electronic access to books, magazines, journals, and media materials.

Every three years a committee is formed with representation from various communities of interest. There are representatives from the UNC System, the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, the NC Public Library Directors Association, the NC Community Colleges, and the State Library of North Carolina. This committee meets every 3 years to discuss and determine what resources NC LIVE needs to retain in order to best serve all communities of interest.

The most recent decisions by this group resulted in, perhaps, the biggest changes to the NC LIVE collection of resources since the consortium was founded in 1997. The entire subscription to the EBSCO suite of resources, 36 in all, was cancelled. In addition, Learning Express Job and Career Accelerator, Mergeant Intellect, and the five resources under the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) banner were also discontinued.

Added to the NC LIVE resources were 36 new databases from **ProQuest**; **Literature Resource Center** from Gale; **Oxford Reference Online Premium**; **Reference USA**; and streaming video from **Films on Demand**. Beginning in January 2015, these new resources will be available to the North Carolina public—UNCP has already been given access to a number of these resources. In order to maintain continuity and familiarity with certain resources for our patrons, the Mary Livemore Library made the decision to continue to provide most of the EBSCO resources that NC LIVE has cancelled. These include, but are not limited to, **Academic Search Complete**, **Business Source Complete**, and **CINAHL plus with Full Text**. Hopefully, the continuation of these resources will allow our patrons to have access to even more information.

For information about NC LIVE and its resources go to

<http://www.nclive.org/about>

To find out about the changes and see the Library's resources go to

<http://www.uncp.edu/academics/library/electronic-resources>

Or call the Reference Desk at 910-521-6656.



Changes coming January 2015

Native American Read-In 2014

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month and the promotion of literacy, the UNCP School of Education, the Mary Livermore Library, and the Office for Diversity and Inclusion held their 5th Annual Read-In at Pembroke Elementary School on November 7.



During the Read-In, 26 Elementary Education majors and 7 UNCP faculty and staff read Native American literature to 700+ students, pre-K through 5th grade. The participants had a great time reading and teaching, and the students and staff at Pembroke Elementary were very welcoming.



Fall Programs at the Library

by David W. Young

On October 28, the Mary Livermore Library hosted another program as part of the Faculty Authors Showcase series featuring **Dr. Mohammad Ashraf**, professor of economics, in the UNCP Department of Economics, Finance, and Decision Sciences, and **Dr. John E. Spillan**, chair of the Management, Marketing and International Business Department at UNCP.

Formal and Informal Social Safety Nets: Growth and Development in the Modern Economy, published in 2014, is Dr. Ashraf's detailed investigation concerning the impact of both formal and informal types of safety nets on the global economy. In his presentation, Dr. Ashraf touched on why safety nets matter in the overall economic system, income distribution, and the importance of innovation as a response to the existence of safety nets.



Doing Business in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities, also published in 2014, is Dr. John Spillan's analysis about the impact of business enterprises centered in Latin America on the global business industry. During his presentation, Dr. Spillan compared the weak infrastructure which is prevalent in Latin American countries to the conditions in the United States. Other topics that were covered in the talk included marketing efforts in South American countries, Latin American culture, and a brief economic history of the region.



At the conclusion of their respective remarks, Dr. Ashraf and Dr. Spillan entertained questions from the audience. A reception was held in the main reading room after the presentation.

Later that same evening, **Dr. Jacqueline Glass Campbell**, associate professor of history at Francis Marion University, gave a presentation in the main reading room of the Library entitled, "North Carolinians Meet Sherman's March" which was based on her first book, *When Sherman Marched North from the Sea: Resistance on the Confederate Home Front*.



Dr. Campbell's visit to campus was sponsored by the UNCP Department of History, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Mary Livermore Library. In her comments to the audience, Dr. Campbell focused on General William Tecumseh Sherman's march northward from Savannah, Georgia, through both South Carolina and North Carolina. Union soldiers in Sherman's army met stiff resistance from Confederate women who fought off what they deemed to be an invasion of their livelihood. Originally from Scotland, Dr. Campbell is in the process of working on a second book, *A Unique but Dangerous Entanglement: Benjamin F. Butler in Occupied New Orleans, April-December 1862*. A question and answer session, book-signing, and a reception followed the program.

Kudos and Happenings

by Robert Arndt



Sherry Locklear, University Library Technician for Cataloging, graduated in December with a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from UNCP. This marks Sherry's second degree from UNCP. In 2004, she earned a degree in American Indian Studies



June Power, Access Services/Reference Librarian, was re-elected to the UNCP Faculty Senate. June is also serving on the Program Planning Committee of NCLA's College and University Section and on the Award Committee for the upcoming Access Services Conference. June's daughter, **Katie**, performed in the Public Schools of Robeson County Children's Theatre Arts Program of *Peter Pan* on November 22 and 23. Katie played a fire fairy in Tinker Bell's entourage.



After having served as the interim dean since July 2012, **Susan Whitt** was appointed the Dean of Library Services in October 2014. Congratulations to Dean Whitt!



David Young, Catalog Librarian, is the proud uncle of newlywed **Meredith E. Wester**. Meredith was married to **Eric Wester**, on October 4, in Simsbury, Connecticut. On November 26, 2014, David Young gave a presentation, "Doing Effective Research" to the business school students of **Dr. Philip**



Umansky and **Carol Umansky** at Virginia Union University. The dean of the business school also attended the presentation. Carol Umansky is David's sister.

Anne Coleman, **June Mills**, **June Power**, and **David Young** volunteered as readers for the 5th Annual Native American Read-In at Pembroke Elementary School in November.

Michael Alewine served as photographer for the event.



2014-2015 Friends of the Library Board: L to R; **Lillian Brewington**, **Dr. David Nikkel**, **Susan Whitt**, **Janet Gentes**, **Kristen Anderson**, **Jonathan Bym**, **Dr. Martin Farley**, **David Young**, **Chris Bowyer**; Not pictured: **Dr. Tony Curtis**, **Maureen Windmeyer**, **Brian Brooks**

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Friends of the Library Annual Scholarships

by Anne H. Coleman

Thanks primarily to the continuing success of the Friends of the Library annual benefit events, several scholarships are made available to UNCP students each year. These scholarships are designed to acknowledge and support students who are performing well in their academic majors by providing some financial assistance.

Annually, the Friends of the Library (FOL) organization awards nine (five tuition-assistance and four book-assistance) scholarships to UNCP students. See below:

The UNCP Friends of the Library Dean Elinor F. Foster Scholarship is a non-endowed fund established to assist one UNCP undergraduate student per year. The \$1,000 award is credited to the recipient's account, in two installments, during the fall and spring semesters following the announcement of the award recipient.

The Ben Chavis, Grandmother Lela Locklear Chavis, and Great-Great Grandfather John Archie Locklear/ Friends of the Library Endowed Scholarship is an endowed fund established to assist one UNCP student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in a math or science-related field of study. The \$1,000 award is credited to the recipient's account, in two installments, during the fall and spring semesters following the announcement of the award recipient.

The UNCP Friends of the Library Endowed Scholarship is an endowed fund established to assist one Honors College student per year at UNCP. The award is \$500 per student per award and is credited to the recipient's account.

The Friends of the Library Generalist Endowed Scholarship is an endowed fund established to assist two undergraduate students per year at UNCP. The award is \$500 per student per award and is credited to the recipient's account.

The UNCP Friends of the Library Book Scholarship is a non-endowed fund established to assist up to four students per year at UNCP. Candidates for this award can be full-time or part-time graduate students, as well as undergraduate students. Each award is \$300 per student per award and is credited to the recipient's account.

Only one scholarship award per student will be provided each academic year.

The application deadline for all scholarships is March 1 or the first business day thereafter, should March 1 fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

Scholarship Application Forms Available Here ...

<http://www.uncp.edu/academics/library/friends-library/scholarship-awards>

For more information, contact **Chris Bowyer** at 910.521.6483



2014 Scholarship Winners

Left to right: **Hannah Lineberger, Cassidy Jordan Miles, Mireida Perez-Cortez, Zachary Lunn, Jasmine Akalaonu, Heidi Pinkerton, Christian Ryckley, and Lewis Duran Adams.**

Dean Elinor F. Foster Poetry/Short Prose Contest

The Poetry/Short Prose Contest is named in honor of the former Dean of the Mary Livermore Library, Dr. Elinor F. Foster. This contest attracts entries from across the region in three different categories: UNCP students, high school students, and the general public.

The Friends of the Library and the Kiwanis Club of Robeson-Lumberton, with the latter organization having generously provided the funding for the prizes for the high school students, usually provide the prizes for the different categories. First place winners will receive \$250; second place, \$150; and third place, \$100. (In the case of a tie, the prize money may be divided.)

The deadline for submission of entries this year is February 28, 2015. The entry form is included in the Library's January newsletter and a link is included from the Library's website: <http://www.uncp.edu/academics/library>.

This year, entries will be accepted electronically. The forms can be downloaded at the Library's website, filled out and attached with the contestant's entry.

Winners will be invited to read their winning pieces on Wednesday, April 15, 2015, during National Library Week.

Once judged, the potentially winning entries will be checked to see if they were plagiarized, if the judges have not already disqualified them. Copying something you found in a print publication, on the Internet, or from Facebook will disqualify your winning entry. If you slightly modify an e-mail that someone sent you, the entry will be disqualified. Remember that plagiarism is theft of another's words or ideas. At the University level, it can be an Honor Code violation.

Some Frequently Asked Questions about the Contest

You say to not put my name on the entry. If I don't, how will you know I won?	<i>The form you send in with your entry has your name and contact information on it, and we code your entry to match your form.</i>
Alright, so I cannot sign my name. Can I work it into the story or poem or even make an acrostic?	<i>If you include your name in any fashion, including dedicating it to your parents or other relatives, your entry will be disqualified.</i>
What happens if I used 501 words? Do you really count the words? Does the title count?	<i>Yes, we really count the words; with 501 words, your entry will be disqualified. The title doesn't count towards the 500 words.</i>
Can I just write my entry neatly? What if I print it by hand?	<i>Writing the entry by hand is against the rules and your entry will be disqualified. Use a computer or typewriter, please.</i>
What if I have trouble with spelling? Will that disqualify my entry?	<i>Misspelled words do not disqualify an entry, but the judges tend to react negatively to an entry with misspelled words and incorrect grammar.</i>
What about the form? Do I have to fill it out completely?	<i>Yes, we need to know in which category to place your entry and how to contact you.</i>
The deadline for entries is February 28, 2015. What if it snows and I can't get to the post office that day?	<i>If the Public Schools of Robeson County close, we will accept entries postmarked on the day they next open. You may also send the forms and entries electronically</i>
I have two great entries. Can I send in both of them?	<i>If you do, the first one opened will be entered (if it qualifies) and the other one discarded.</i>
What about pictures or graphics? Can I include them?	<i>You may, but the judges will be getting photocopies. Sometimes graphics can obscure the words and that hurts the chances that the entry will win.</i>
I work at UNCP? Can I enter?	<i>Yes, in the "General" category.</i>



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Dean Elinor F. Foster Poetry/Short Prose Contest Guidelines

This contest has been jointly sponsored by the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke and the Kiwanis Club of Robeson-Lumberton, with the latter organization generously providing the funding for the prizes for the high school students.

1. The entries must be 500 words or less and must be typed. All words, excluding the title, will count toward the total. **Any entry exceeding the limit will be eliminated.** Any incomplete entry form will result in the elimination of the accompanying entry.
2. The entries must be original and unpublished.
3. One entry per person will be accepted and an entry form must accompany the entry.
4. All entries will be blind-judged, so only the title should appear on the submission. The judges' decisions will be final. **Any copies of the poetry/prose entry with the author's name on the piece or contained within the piece will be eliminated.** The author's name should appear on the entry form only.
5. There are three categories:
 UNCP students,
 Area high school students,
 General public, must be 18 years of age or older.
6. Cash prizes will be awarded in each category:
 \$250 for first place,
 \$150 for second place,
 \$100 for third place.
7. Each writer of an award-winning entry will be invited to read the piece at a program during National Library Week. The award winning entries may be published in *Library Lines*. **Submission of an entry grants permission to publish the entry in the newsletter.**
8. **Deadline for submission of the entry with an application is February 28, 2015.** Any entries postmarked, if mailing, after this date will not be accepted.
9. E-mailed entries must be sent as attachments.
 Entries e-mailed must be in Microsoft Word format
 Entries must be submitted before midnight on the deadline date
 Entry form must be submitted with entry. Electronic versions are available on the Library's web site:
<http://www.uncp.edu/academics/library/>
 Entries can be e-mailed to carl.danis@uncp.edu

10. Mailing Address Contact Information

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**Application for Dean Elinor F. Foster Poetry/Short Prose Contest
Deadline: February 28, 2015**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip code: _____
E-mail (optional): _____
Home phone: _____

Entry category (please check one):
UNCP student _____
Area high school student _____
High School Name: _____
County: _____
High School Phone Number: _____

General public _____

Title of entry: _____

Signature
Your signature grants publication rights.

Printed name (yours)

Any Student under 18 must have the signature of parent or guardian.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Printed name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

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Date postmarked:
Number of words:
Number of entry:
(comprised of category A-C and number)

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