

# Library Lines

The newsletter of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke

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## Mary Livermore Library and Its Service Commitment to the Community

by Michael C. Alewine and Robert J. Arndt

The organizational culture of the Mary Livermore Library is grounded in service—service to students—service to the University—and service to the community. Mary Livermore Library acts as a de facto public library...providing reasonable access to resources and dedicated access to library services. Library staff serve in such interesting ways on an almost daily basis. We help local community members with creating resumes, setting up email accounts, navigating employment sites, putting together PowerPoints for school presentations, creating spreadsheets, and so much more.

One of the hallmarks of library service has been providing special activities for the summer youth programs for area school children. Programs, such as the Junior Braves, Transportation Institute, and other various camps, are coordinated by the Office for Regional Initiatives, and for the past six years the Library has provided various fun, interactive, and lively activities that help these students develop reading, critical thinking, and research skills.

Along with other UNCP personnel, the Library has also played an active role in the Native American Read-In and African American Read-In initiatives at Pembroke Elementary School and R.B. Dean in Maxton. Activities have included classroom readings and book fairs, where area students have received thousands of books for free.

A crowning achievement in collaboration with the community has been the Library taking stewardship of the Elmer Hunt Photographic Collection. Library personnel have worked tirelessly to organize and digitize these collections. The Library has sponsored several events for the community that showcased this collection, and hundreds of local residents have helped the Library to identify family members and friends in the photographs, which is still an ongoing process.



## Message from the Dean of Library Services



I always wonder what a new year will bring. It's thrilling to know that we have new opportunities awaiting us. I was actually reminded of this when I attended the Veteran's Day Service that was held on campus. One of the speakers was a student whom I knew and who had not only received a Friends-of-the-Library scholarship, but who was also a winner of the Library's annual Poetry/Short Prose Contest. Here is what the speaker, **Zachary Lunn**, told me following the Veteran's Day ceremony. He was kind enough to send me his testimonial for our newsletter. Thank you, Zachary, for making my year!

I had the fullest intentions of applying to medical school after graduating from UNCP. I decided to enter the poetry/prose contest because I thought I had a chance at winning and I could really use some extra cash. I won that first year, and I placed second the next. That's when I thought that maybe I had some small degree of talent. I enrolled in fiction workshops with Dr. Pitchford and that really solidified my self-confidence in my writing—her mentorship has been key for me, but the contest is largely responsible for my entry into the world of writing, and that is where I discovered my talent. The contest made me realize my love for writing and through that I have decided that I want to write fiction for a living. What a relief to pursue what I love! Thank you for sponsoring this lovely thing!

Have you been tentative in sending in your entry for our Poetry/Short Prose Contest? If so, think of Zachary and take the plunge. I also want to encourage UNCP students to apply for one of the nine scholarships sponsored by the Friends of the Library, especially if they haven't done so before. Information can be found on the Library's webpage at <http://www.uncp.edu/academics/library/friends-library/scholarship-awards>. We will have two faculty showcases this spring. The Friends are also planning an interesting fund-raising program in April. I urge you to take advantage of these events and attend one if not all, especially if you have never done so.

Support from all our Friends members is essential to the development and growth of initiatives such as scholarships which assist UNCP students, sponsorship of author appearances and reading programs, and funding of materials needed by the Library. As always, thank you, if you are already a member, and thank you to those who realize the importance of becoming a new member. If you haven't joined the Friends yet, this is a great way to begin a new year!

The application to join the Friends can be found at the end of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please call **Chris Bowyer** at 910.521.6483 or me at 910.521.6212. Information about the Friends, along with membership forms, can be found at <http://www.uncp.edu/academics/library/friends-library>. —**Susan Whitt**

## Message from the FOL President

Is a library important in 21<sup>st</sup> century America? Our concept of a library has changed over the last few decades. We call them media centers or information commons. They provide books, DVD's, audio tapes, periodicals, and vast electronic resources, to name a few. They also provide services, to both students and teachers, to facilitate the learning experience.



Yet, to me in my post-career existence, the pull of the library is still the books. During the depression, my father, a teenager at the time, went to libraries that were shutting their doors and bought boxes of books for \$.25. My father was poor. That quarter was not lightly given up. But because of his foresight, I grew up in homes where every bit of available wall space was turned into bookshelves. The family room furniture was sparse and sat in the middle of the room because every wall was floor to ceiling bookshelves. We didn't need furniture. My siblings and I could lie on the floor and read. And we did.

This may be why I have always felt so at home in a library. My field was information technology, so I can find most anything I need electronically. But nothing beats a cup of tea, a cozy chair and a book. And I'm not alone. One source on the Web indicates that 18% of American adults bought 11 or more books in 2014; sixty-five percent bought at least 1 book. And every time I go to the local library or Barnes and Nobles, nearly every available chair is occupied with someone enjoying a book they didn't have to buy.

So join me. Support your library. And then find a book that you don't have to read, get comfortable, and enjoy! —**Maureen Windmeyer**

## Kudos and Happenings

by David W. Young



**Michael Alewine**, Outreach/Distance Education Librarian, presented on September 25, "Motivating Students in an Online Credit-Bearing Information Literacy Course – A Mixed Bag Approach (Learning to Read the Room)," at the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy 2015 in Savannah, Georgia.

**Anne Coleman**, Assistant Dean for Research Services, and **Claire Clemens**, Instructional Services/Reference Librarian, attended on October 9 the annual meeting of the *NC Docks* (NC Digital Online Collection of Knowledge and Scholarship) in Greensboro, North Carolina.



On a sad note, **Claire Clemens** left the Mary Livermore Library to start a new position in January 2016. While at UNCP, Claire completed two summer projects with the children's and young adult books. Together with Technical Services staff, Claire weeded the Juvenile Collection, identified award winners with spine labels, and, finally, repositioned and labeled shelves for easier access. Claire especially enjoyed her role as liaison to the School of Education and the Psychology Departments. In her own words, "Through library instruction, I have had the wonderful opportunity to meet many UNCP faculty, staff, and students. It has been a privilege to be part of teaching and learning at UNCP, and I am very grateful for all the service opportunities I have had here in this diverse community."



**Leah Hammonds**, University Library Technician for Acquisition Services, earned a second degree at UNCP on December 12, 2015. Leah received a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science with a concentration in Health Promotion. Previously, in 2008, she had obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.



**Saprina Oxendine**, University Library Specialist for Cataloging, shared that her daughter **Abigail's** cheerleading team, Union Chapel Tigers, won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Robeson County Parks & Recreation K-6 Cheerleading Spirit Night Competition on November 12 at Purnell Swett High School. Spirit Night competition has a lot to do with

the contestants' themes. Union Chapel Tiger's theme was 'Classy Grannies.' They were decked out in dresses, glasses with chains, buns, and gray hair. They were 'helped' onto the mat by 'doctors' to the "Little Rascals" theme music. Then, they began to dance to "It's Going Down for Real," "Worth It," and "The Night Is Still Young." Saprina says, "Cheering in ankle-length dresses is not easy, but they accomplished it."



**June Power**, Access Services/Reference Librarian, and **Robert Arndt**, Reference/Instructional Services Librarian presented "It Matters! Advertising the Library" at the NCLA 61<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on October 23. June also served as a parent volunteer on October 16 for the North Carolina Virtual Academy fall trip to Riverbend Farms in Midland, North Carolina. Additionally, on October 24, June was a parent volunteer for Girl Scout Troop 717's trip to the Brunswick Nature trail in Leland, North Carolina.



**David Young**, Catalog Librarian, Claire Clemens, and June Power presented "Build It and They Will Come: The Mary Livermore Library Experience Making Recreational Collections Matter" at the North Carolina Library Association 61<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on October 23.

David's niece, **Amanda Young**, has been accepted as an MBA candidate to the Stanford Graduate School of Business and started classes in September, 2015. Amanda plans to graduate in June, 2017. Finally, it was announced recently that David's niece, **Vanessa Young**, has been accepted into Middlebury College (Middlebury, VT) and will start classes fall 2016.



**Susan Whitt**, Dean of Library Services, and Anne Coleman attended on October 21 the 61<sup>st</sup> NCLA Biennial Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina.



## Meet the Friends of the Library Board of Directors

**Kristen Anderson** is Director of Advancement



Services for the Office of Advancement. She has been at UNCP since 2007 and has served on the FOL Board for the past four years as **Advancement Representative**.

Her husband, Ryan, is an Associate Professor in the History department. They live in Laurinburg with their two children, Max and Annie.

**Lillian D. Brewington** has served on the FOL Board since its inception in a variety of positions. She served as **Membership Chair** from 1990 to 2000; as **UNCP Staff Representative** from 2001 to 2005; as **Community Representative** in 2006-2007; as **Alumna Representative** from 2008 to 2010; as **Vice President/President-elect** in 2010-2011; and as **Alumna Representative** from 2011-2012 to the present.



**Dr. Judith Curtis** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Mass Communication. She joined the faculty in 2002 and immediately began supporting the Friends of the Library. She became active as a member of the FOL Board in 2007 and was



**President** for two years from 2010-2012. This year she is serving as **Faculty Representative** on the Board. Dr. Curtis said, "I support the Friends of the Library every year because of the valuable programs they make possible: scholarships for students, innovative pilot programs, such as iPads to lend, and presentations on faculty scholarship."

**Dr. Martin B. Farley** is Chair of the UNCP Geology and Geography Department and has worked at UNP since January 2001. He served on the FOL Board of Directors from 2012 to 2014 as the **UNCP Faculty Representative**. In 2015, he was elected to the position of **Vice President/President-elect**. He believes that a strong library is the heart of any great university.



**Christopher Bowyer** graduated from UNCP in May



2008. He began working in the Mary Livermore Library on March 9, 2009, as a Circulation Administrative Support Associate. In September 2013, Chris transferred to the University Library

Technician for Government Documents position and began serving on the FOL Board of Directors as the **Membership Recorder**. Chris states, "I enjoy working at UNCP and being on the FOL Board. It's great getting to work with faculty/students and help with special events that celebrate faculty/student achievements."

**Attorney Brian K. Brooks** is a member of the law firm of Locklear, Jacobs, Hunt, & Brooks. He resides in the town of Pembroke and is the husband of Nicole Brooks. They are the proud parents of Dylan, Kari, Erik, Lauren, and Blair. He has served in various capacities on the FOL Board, including as **President** in 2009-2010. Currently, he is serving as the **Community Representative** to the Board. He is a lifetime member of the UNCP Friends of the Library.



**MaKayla Dotts** is currently a junior at UNCP. Her major is History with a minor in British Studies. She is also a LEAD Fellow here on campus. The LEAD Fellows' mission is to facilitate leadership-based programs to further develop students' leadership skills. Makayla says, "As a History student, the library is basically where I live. Between book reports and research reports, I use many resources in the library. That is why I joined the Friends of the Library Board." Makayla is serving as the **Student Representative** on the FOL Board.



**Janet Gentes** is employed in the UNCP Department of History as the Administrative Support Associate. She has worked at UNCP for 13 years and is currently in her second year on the FOL Board as **UNCP Staff Representative**. Janet graduated from UNCP with a BA in Art on December 12, 2015.



**Dr. David Nikkel** is Professor of Religion and Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion. He is in his 14<sup>th</sup> year at UNCP. He is the **Immediate Past President** of the FOL Board. He served as **President** of the Board in 2014-2015 and as **Vice**



**President/President-elect** in 2013-2014. He recalls, "Going to my elementary school library or the public library in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was always a special time for me. Reading is absolutely central to higher education. I'm honored to serve on the FOL Board as it encourages reading of books and articles as well as creative and scholarly writing."

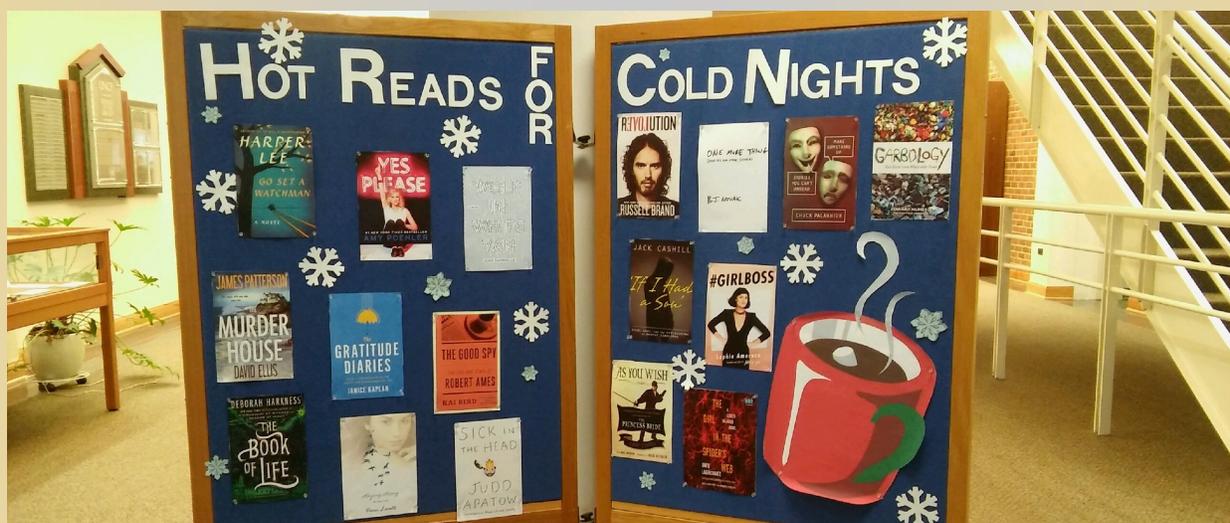
**David Young** is originally from Connecticut, but has lived in North Carolina on a permanent basis since 1999. David earned a Master of Library Science from North Carolina Central University in May 2000 and has served as Catalog Librarian at the Mary Livermore Library since January 2001. In February 2015, he marked his 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of employment at UNC-Pembroke. He has served as **Secretary** of the Board since 2013-2014. David says, "I really enjoy serving on the FOL Board, because each person brings to the forefront special talents which benefit the University community as a whole."



**Maureen Windmeyer** was born in Virginia and grew up on army bases, predominately in Virginia, Germany, and Georgia. She received a BS in Mathematics from the Avila University in 1971 and has worked in IT at private and public institutions. At UNCP, she served as Director of IT Planning and Budgeting for fourteen years before retiring in June, 2014. She served on the FOL Board for many years as the **Staff Representative**, as **Vice President/President-elect** in 2014-2015, and was recently elected **President of FOL** for 2015-2016. Maureen says, "Since retirement I have worked with the UNCP Friends of the Library, the Bike To Build Board for Habitat for Humanity, Green Team of the Scotland County Chamber of Commerce and Scotland County Democratic Women. I am enjoying time with grandchildren, traveling, sewing, and reading."



**Susan Whitt** is a longtime member of the FOL Board and has served in a number of capacities since the early 90s. In 1992 and 2001, she served as **Secretary** to the Board. From 2001-2002 to present, she has served as **Treasurer** for the Board. In July 2012, when she was appointed Interim Dean, she added the responsibility of **Executive Secretary** for the Board to her treasurer responsibility. She will continue to serve in these dual roles through 2015-2016.



# Native American Read-In 2015

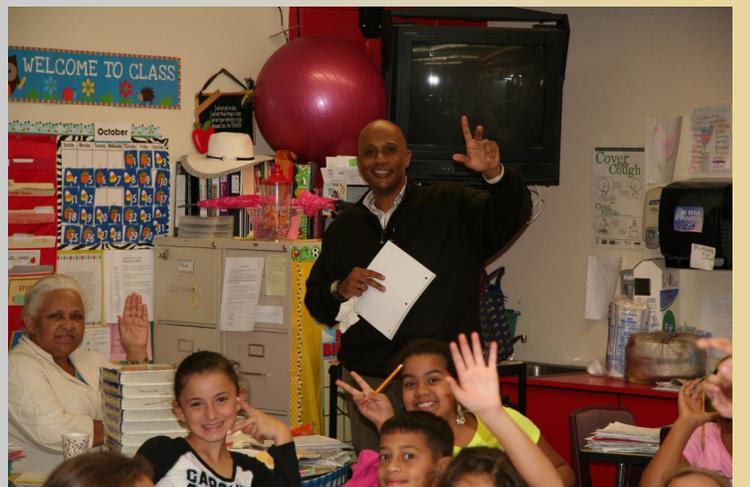
by Anne Coleman

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 UNCP's 6th Annual Native American Read-In at Pembroke Elementary School on November 13.

During the Read-In, Elementary Education majors and UNCP faculty and staff read Native American literature to approximately 800 students, pre-K through 5th grade. Each student was also provided with 2 to 4 free books. The books were donated by a company called Worldwide Book Service. This donation was secured by members of the UNCP African American Read-In (AARI) Committee, which includes **Dr. Betty Brown**, School of Education, **Dr. Robert Canida**, Office for Diversity and Inclusion, **Anne Coleman**, Mary Livermore Library, and **Dr. Lisa Mitchell**, School of Education.

The distribution of the donated books for the 2015 Native American Read-In was coordinated by **Christine M Friedrich** as her Honors College thesis project. Christine is a member of the Esther G. Maynor Honors College and a senior at UNCP. She is majoring in elementary education.





## Library Service Fall 2015

The Library participated in the **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Pembroke Day** on September 23. Pembroke Day is a partnership between UNCP and the Town of Pembroke that showcases local businesses and the various entities of the University. During the event, library personnel staffed a table that displayed information about the Library, and they distributed personalized giveaways, such as pencils and book marks. The Library also sponsored a Free Raffle of two Library Gift Baskets.



### A Hearty Congratulations to the Winners of the Library's Gift Baskets!



**Ann Hunt**, who works in Housing & Residence Life at Cypress Hall, won the Leisure Reading Basket which contained 3 popular novels, coffee, coffee mugs, Biscotti cookies, tea, and other munchies.



**Kaitlin Soles**, a UNCP senior, majoring in Criminal Justice, won the Office Supplies Gift Basket which contained folders, tape and dispenser, note pads, drink coasters, an Imak wrist pad, an indestructible gel keyboard, and a variety of post-it notes, pens, pencils, and high lighters.

**Susan Whitt, Robert Arndt, June Power, Chris Bowyer, Janet Graham, Sherry Locklear, and David Young** all participated in UNCP's *Spirit of Pembroke Homecoming Parade* on October 1. For the first time, the Mary Livermore Library had a float for the event. **Carlene Cummings**, assisted by **Claire Clemens, Leah Hammonds, Sherry Locklear, and Chris Bowyer**, spearheaded the decorating of the truck. Sherry's mother, **Mrs. Ruby Locklear**, graciously allowed the Library to use her truck for the parade, and Michael Alewine's mother, **Mrs. Cynthia Alewine**, built and donated a wooden support stand for the large book display.



The Library's Staff Development Committee, chaired by **Claire Clemens**, sponsored two professional development activities in fall 2015. On October 15, **Vanessa Abernathy**, a coordinator for the Affordable Healthcare Coalition of Robeson County, provided information and assistance with health insurance coverage as provided by the Affordable Care Act. On October 21, **Nikki Snipes**, UNCP Human Resources, conducted a session for library staff on the 2016 Annual Enrollment for the NC State Health Plan.



The Library's Social Concerns Committee, chaired by **Vicky Dial-Jacobs**, was very active fall semester 2015. The Committee sponsored a *Southern Style Potluck Luncheon* on October 16, a *Thanksgiving Feast* on November 23, and a *Scrumptious Breakfast/Brunch* on December 21. The Committee also collected food and interview-appropriate clothing for UNCP's CARE Resource Center. The Center is an on-campus resource to help address food insecurity and poverty on campus and in the local community.



**Robert Arndt** and **David Young** volunteered to serve students at UNCP's Late Night Breakfast in the UC Dining Hall on December 7.



**Michael Alewine** and **Robert Arndt**, Reference/Instructional Services Librarian, provided a table with library information at Lumberton Junior High School's "Family Literacy Night" on November 19.



As part of the Library's staff development activities, **Michael Alewine**, **Robert Arndt**, **Claire Clemens**, **June Power**, and **David Young** highlighted the presentations that they

made at regional and national conferences. **Michael** discussed ways in which to motivate students in an online information literacy course. **Robert** and **June** discussed the use of an in-house messaging board and multiple social media sites to advertise library resources and services. **Robert**, **Claire**, and **David** discussed the Library's collaborative, proactive approach to building manifold recreational collections, such as best sellers, graphic novels, motion pictures, and young adult fiction. There were door prizes at this event, and the winners were **Susie Harris**, **Sherry Locklear**, **Saprina Oxendine**, and **Vicky Dial-Jacobs**.

On December 15, **Eric Chavis**, **Susan Cummings**, and **David Young** joined a group of UNCP staff members who visited Genesis Healthcare Facility in Pembroke to sing carols and share Christmas cards and peppermint sticks with the residents.



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On December 18, library staff activities were culminated with the *Annual Christmas Luncheon*, sponsored by Dean **Susan Whitt**, at the Pine Crest Country Club in Lumberton, NC.



# Library Hosts Faculty Showcases

by Robert J. Arndt



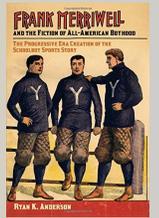
**Dr. Rita Hagevik** (Biology) and **Dr. David Zeigler** (Biology) discussed their new books at a Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> reading in the Main Reading Room. Dr. Hagevik was one of the editors for *Educating Science Teachers for Sustainability*. This book was published in 2015 by Springer Press. Dr. Hagevik also authored a chapter, "A Phenomenographic Study of Beginning Elementary Science Teachers' Conceptions of Sustainability," for the book. Dr. Zeigler wrote *Evolution: Components and Mechanisms* which was published in 2014 by Elsevier. This is Dr. Zeigler's third book.



The Library also hosted a Faculty Showcase on November 17<sup>th</sup> that featured **Dr. Jay Hanford Vest** (American Indian Studies). Dr. Vest discussed his new book, *Native American Orality: Interpretations of Indigenous Thought*. The book was published in December 2014. It was described by the publisher, J Charlton Publishing, as "a work of criticism designed to challenge the misadventures of modernity in its divorce from the organic world."



The Library has two Faculty Showcases planned for the spring. **Dr. Charles Beem** and **Dr. Ryan Anderson** from the History Department will be discussing their new



works on February 23, 2016 at 3:30 in the main reading room, at the first showcase. Dr. Beem will discuss his latest book, *The Man Behind the Queen: Male Consorts in History*. Dr. Anderson's latest book is *Frank Merriwell and the Fiction of All-American Boyhood: The Progressive Era Creation of the Schoolboy Sports Story* which was published in 2015 by the University of Arkansas Press.



**Margie Labadie** and **Dr. John Labadie** (Art), along with **Dr. Robert Schneider** (Political Science and Public Administration), will present at the second showcase. The Labadies will speak about their work on the *Journal of the Creative Arts and Mind*, a journal which they founded and edited. Dr. Schneider will speak on his most recent work,

*Managing the Climate Crisis: Assessing Our Risks, Options, and Prospects*. This showcase will be held in the main reading room on March 22, 2016 at 3:30.

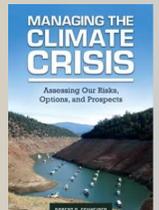


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## Dean Elinor F. Foster Poetry/Short Prose Contest

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, regional high school students, and the general public.

The Friends of the Library and the Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton, with the latter organization generously providing 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 Friday, February 29, 2016. 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 13, 2016, 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

<b>You say not to put my name on the entry. If I don't, how will you know I won?</b>	<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>
<b>Alright, so I cannot sign my name. Can I work it into the story or poem or even make an acrostic?</b>	<i>If you include your name in any fashion, including dedicating it to your parents or other relatives, your entry will be disqualified.</i>
<b>What happens if I used 501 words? Do you really count the words? Does the title count?</b>	<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>
<b>Can I just write my entry neatly? What if I print it by hand?</b>	<i>Writing the entry by hand is against the rules, and your entry will be disqualified. Use a computer or typewriter, please.</i>
<b>What if I have trouble with spelling? Will that disqualify my entry?</b>	<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>
<b>What about the form? Do I have to fill it out completely?</b>	<i>Yes, we need to know in which category to place your entry and how to contact you.</i>
<b>The deadline for entries is February 29, 2016. What if it snows and I can't get to the post office that day?</b>	<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>
<b>I have two great entries. Can I send in both of them?</b>	<i>If you do, the first one opened will be entered (if it qualifies) and the other one discarded.</i>
<b>What about pictures or graphics? Can I include them?</b>	<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>
<b>I work at UNCP? Can I enter?</b>	<i>Yes, in the "General" category.</i>



**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 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.  
     **\*In the event of a tie, the judges will make a tie-breaking decision. The judges' decisions are final.**
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 29, 2016.** 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 website: <http://www.uncp.edu/academics/library/>  
     Entries can be e-mailed to [carl.danis@uncp.edu](mailto:carl.danis@uncp.edu)

10. Mailing Address	Contact information
Poetry/Short Prose Contest The University of North Carolina at Pembroke Mary Livermore Library P.O. Box 1510 Pembroke, NC 28372-1510	Carl Danis 910.521.6876 <a href="mailto:carl.danis@uncp.edu">carl.danis@uncp.edu</a>  Christopher Bowyer 910.521.6483 <a href="mailto:christopher.bowyer@uncp.edu">christopher.bowyer@uncp.edu</a>

**Application for Dean Elinor F. Foster Poetry/Short Prose Contest**

**Deadline: February 29, 2016**

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 student under 18)

Printed name of Parent/Guardian (if student under 18)

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Number of words:

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