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Third Annual Poetry/Short Prose Contest Announced

by Jean E. Sexton

Once again, the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke are sponsoring a Poetry/Short Prose Contest. Last year, we received over 300 entries and we hope to have even more this year. In order to do that, we need you to compete in the contest.

The rules have been simplified this year. Only one **typed** entry per person will be allowed. If more are sent in, the first one that satisfies all the rules will be entered. All others will be discarded. The author's name should not appear on the entry or in the text of the entry. This keeps anyone from thinking that the judges are playing favorites. If the entry contains this information, it will be discarded. We keep track of who submitted each entry form. Only when the judges decide the winners in each category are the names of the winning authors revealed.



Jean Sexton, Coordinator of Contest

An author must choose one of four categories to enter. If the author is both a permanent employee of the University and attending classes, then that person should enter in the UNCP faculty and staff category as should anyone else employed at the University. Students at UNCP or students in high school should enter in the appropriate categories. Anyone else, including members of the Friends of the Library, should enter in the general category.

Three contestants in each category will receive a monetary prize. The first prize in each category is \$100; second, \$50; and third, \$25. The Office of the Chancellor has also donated a tee-shirt for each of the high school winners.

We are requesting that the winners read their winning entries in UNC Pembroke's Moore Hall auditorium on April 17, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. Parents, other relatives, friends, and acquaintances of the winners are welcome, as are members of the UNCP community and the general public. If a winner cannot be present, a substitute reader will be provided. This year, we may publish some of the winning pieces in *Library Lines*.

We do have some tips for aspiring authors:

- ◆ The entry must NOT be handwritten.
- ◆ The entry must NOT include the author's name or any clues leading to his/her identity.
- ◆ If you want to see your name in print, make sure you sign the entry form, giving us permission. If you are under 18, please have your parent or guardian sign.
- ◆ Make sure the word count is 500 or less. We do count the words and any entry with 501 words or more will be discarded!
- ◆ Try to make sure that words are spelled correctly and that the piece is grammatically correct. Errors don't disqualify the piece, but do make it harder to win a prize.

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Message from the Director

by Elinor Folger Foster
University Librarian

Photo by Bobby Ayers



September 11, 2001, at ten in the morning I was checking on the finishing touches for the Charlie Rose Archival Collection Dedication events for the next day. I was straightening Miss Livermore and Mr. Sampson's portraits in the main reading room when I heard that tragedy had occurred in New York. By early afternoon we had received word from Mr. Rose in Washington that he could not leave the city to fly down to Fayetteville the next day. That day and since then the cancellation of our well laid convocation and archival dedication plans paled in significance to the world events that engaged our attention.

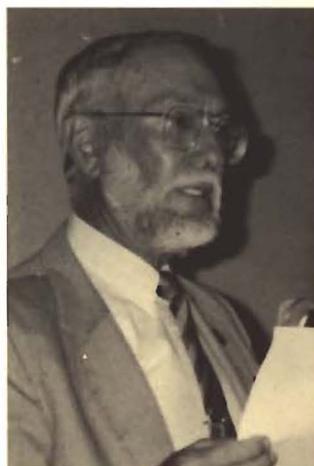
At this time we know Mr. Rose will be the commencement speaker May 11, 2002. Plans have not yet been finalized concerning a formal dedication of the Charlie Rose Archival Collection. However, the archival materials are available to researchers now and everyone is welcome to visit Library Room 226, where this collection is housed.

The Friends of the Library Board of Directors met August 24 and October 18. Among other items of business, they reviewed plans for upcoming events which are addressed in a separate article. I would like to thank **Dr. Raymond Rundus** for agreeing to prepare and present the November 14 program on the object of his new book about Robeson County native and *New Yorker* writer **Joseph Mitchell**. Dr. Rundus spent a number of years gathering material for the book, *Joseph Mitchell: Pilgrim in Manhattan*. Dr. Rundus, UNCP Professor Emeritus of English, is a former President

of the Friends of the Library and current Vice President/President-elect.

I would also like to thank **Dr. Michael Spivey** for appearing November 28 to autograph and discuss his new book, *Native Americans in the Carolina Borderlands: A Critical Ethnography*. Dr. Spivey's appearance was suggested by his department chairperson, **Dr. Richard Kania**, Chair of the Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice and a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Library of UNCP. Dr. Spivey is an Assistant Professor of Sociology.

Words of congratulation are in order for another faculty member, a long time supporter of the Sampson-Livermore Library, **Dr. Shelby Stephenson**, Professor of English. On November 5, Shelby was honored with the North Carolina Award, for Literature, the highest award that the State can bestow. This has been a year of well deserved public recognition for Dr. Stephenson; in the spring he was named outstanding faculty member at the UNC System level, having received the endorsement of his peers at UNCP for this teaching excellence award. Congratulations, Shelby, and thanks for agreeing to be one of the judges of the 2002 Poetry/Short Prose Contest entries! We appreciate all you have done for our library, campus, and the State.



Dr. Raymond Rundus



Dr. Michael Spivey

Contest Announced (Continued from Front)

- ◆ The piece will be photocopied and given to the judges. Any graphics should reproduce well in black and white. Colored ink is not always legible after photocopying.
- ◆ Send in your entry. If you don't enter, you can't win. Send in the entry form with the entry.
- ◆ Send the entry in on time. The deadline is near Valentine's Day and the mail may be slow. Make sure it is at the post office by the morning of the deadline.

This year, the theme for National Library Week is "Get Caught Reading @ Your Library." While the Poetry/Short Prose Contest reading is not held in the Library, we hope to catch a few good authors reading their work during National Library Week.



Message from the President



by
Dr. Bill Gash
FOL President

Photo by
Bobby Ayers

These are very busy and exciting times and for the Friends of the Library organization. During November the Friends sponsored Dr. Raymond Rundus, Professor Emeritus of English, in a discussion of his forthcoming book about Robeson County native and *New Yorker* reporter Joseph Mitchell and a presentation by Dr. Michael Spivey, Assistant Professor of Sociology, about his recently published book *Native Americans in the Carolina Borderlands: A Critical Ethnography*. Both of these events were well attended and well received by the University and local community. It is very exciting to showcase two UNCP faculty members, and we appreciate their willingness and enthusiasm in sharing their writings and insights.

The November presentations were just two of the many activities the Friends have planned for 2001-2002. This semester, we will be sponsoring two major functions showcasing two outstanding North Carolina natives. Robert Morgan is scheduled to read from his newly published and critically acclaimed book *This Rock* on March 22. Mr. Morgan is a wonderful speaker and is especially interesting for folks who grew up in North Carolina. On April 26, we will be hosting University of Oklahoma's Head Basketball Coach and Pembroke's own Mr. Kelvin Sampson for a Friends of the Library fundraising activity. Please mark your calendars for these events. You won't be disappointed.

As always, your continued support of the Friends Organization is appreciated. Without your support, we would not be able to sponsor these events. If you haven't renewed your membership, now is the perfect time.

Upcoming Events Planned

by Elinor Folger Foster



The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke have some exciting events planned for the Spring Semester 2002. Below are a few advance tidbits of information:

- *Joe Gould's Secret*, a 2000 film starring **Stanley Tucci** based on a **Joseph Mitchell** story, will be shown at the Cameo Theatre in Fayetteville at 1:30 January 13, with commentary by **Dr. Ray Rundus** and a reception to follow. Admission is \$7.50, with individual and corporate sponsors covering the bulk of rental expenses and the Friends of the Library hosting the reception.
- **Robert Morgan**, author of the best-selling **Oprah Winfrey** choice and *New York Times* bestseller *Gap Creek*, will speak at the annual Friends of the Library Banquet March 22.
- Winners of the third annual National Library Week Poetry/Short Prose contest will read their prize winning pieces April 17.
- **Kelvin Sampson**, 1978 PSU graduate and winning basketball coach at the University of Oklahoma, will appear at a Friends of the Library fundraising gala April 26.

All National Library Week and Friends of the Library events will be publicized in detail in the spring. Mark your calendars now!

Library Staff Gives Back to the Community

by Reid Austin

It is hard to imagine the community of Pembroke without the University, and of course the University could not exist without the support of the community. That is the unique nature of UNC Pembroke. The school and the community are intertwined, each helping in supporting the other. Those of us who work in the Sampson-Livemore Library serve the students, faculty, and staff of UNCP on a daily basis, but we also give back to the community through our various volunteer efforts. As a group, the staff recently completed a penny drive for the American Red Cross. Each Christmas we collect items for care packages which are delivered to the O'Berry Center, an adult care facility located in Goldsboro, NC. In addition, staff members give back through their individual efforts. As you can read below, the staff of the Library is quite involved with the community.

I work with adult non-readers through the Robeson County Church and Community Center. I also participated in "Read Across America."

Nickie Blanton participated in "Relay for Life," an American Cancer Society sponsored event to raise money for cancer research.

Lillian Brewington uses her expertise in government documents to provide information for bulletin boards in local schools. She also is active at the Calvary Baptist Church, serving as church secretary and a member of the church council.

Brenda Bullock has worked as a scorekeeper and announcer for Little League Baseball in Fairmont. She has contributed articles and the "Scoreboard" to the weekly newspaper.

Robert Canida serves as a Sunday School teacher at Morning Star Community Church, is active on the Board of Directors for the Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County, and serves as chair of



Staff donations to the O'Berry Center

the Pembroke Committee for the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce. He works with the Public Schools of Robeson County by serving as moderator for the Battle of the Books, and he served as scorekeeper for the Robeson County Public Library Quiz Bowl in 2001.

Carlene Cummings serves as the church secretary for Green Pine Free-will Baptist Church.

Susan Cummings participates yearly in "Relay for Life" and is an activist for the O'Berry Center.

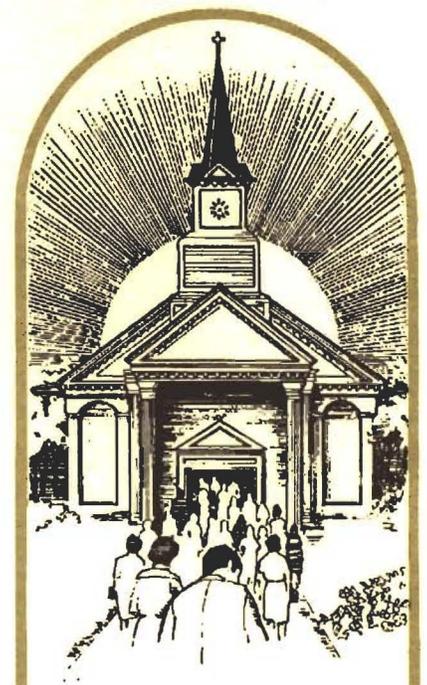
Dr. Elinor Foster is involved in the activities of the Thomas Robeson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and in projects supporting Hispanic migrant workers sponsored by the Hope Mills United Methodist Church.

Shirley Learn belongs to the Yokefellows, a Christian group that meets with prisoners to discuss current events and other topics of interest.

Geraldine McMillan is active with the Missionary United Holy Church where, along with other church-related duties, she serves as a Sunday School teacher.

June Mills serves on the Executive Board and is the secretary of the Rape

Crisis Center of Robeson County, where she also serves as a "Rape Victim Advocate," who provides counseling and Emergency Room assistance for victims of rape and abuse. She has served as a "Relay for Life" team captain and committee member.



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Poetry and Short Prose Contest Guidelines

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 application 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 will appear on the submission. The judges' decisions will be final. Any copies of the poetry/prose with the author's name on the piece will be eliminated. The author's name should appear on the entry form only.
5. There are four categories:
 - UNCP students,
 - UNCP faculty and staff,
 - Area high school students,
 - Friends of the Sampson-Livermore Library and general public not included in the above categories, must be 18 years of age or older.
6. Cash prizes will be awarded in each category:
 - \$100 for first place,
 - \$50 for second place,
 - \$25 for third place.
7. Each writer of an awarding 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 15, 2002. All entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted.
9. For return of any entries, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
10. Send entries to:
 - Jean Sexton
 - Chair, National Library Week Committee
 - The University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 - Sampson-Livermore Library
 - P.O. Box 1510
 - Pembroke, NC 28372-1510

Application for Poetry and Short Prose Contest

Deadline: February 15, 2002

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____ E-mail (optional): _____

Home Phone: _____

Entry category (please check one):

- UNCP student
- UNCP faculty or staff
- Area high school student

Name and phone number of high school:

- Member of the Friends of the Library of UNCP
- General public

Title of entry: _____

Signature granting publication rights. **If a student under 18, signature of parent or guardian.**

LIBRARY USE ONLY

Date postmarked: _____

Number of words: _____

Number of entry: _____
(comprised of category A-D and number)

SASA included? _____

Staff Volunteers

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Cindy Saylor is a "Reading Rainbow" volunteer through the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurinburg. She has worked with the Laurinburg chapter of Habitat for Humanity, and she supports the Public School of Robeson County by participating in events such as Battle of the Books, as a judge. She also served as a scorekeeper for the Quiz Bowl in 2001, sponsored by the Robeson County Public Library (RCPL).



Jean Sexton reads once a week to all classes at the Shining Stars preschool, finishing the day's stories with a related song. Jean also reads at Flora Macdonald Academy to the pre-kindergartners and kindergartners, and she also served as a scorekeeper at the RCPL Quiz Bowl.

Susan Whitt was a rotation authority for the RCPL Quiz Bowl, participated in the March of Dimes "Walk for Life," and helped plan for "Relay for Life," in which she also participated. She also is on the Board of Directors of the Robeson County Partnership for Children, sometimes referred to as "Smart Start."

David Young works with Habitat for Humanity of Scotland County and also volunteers at the John Blue House through Scotland County Parks and Recreation.

Through our volunteer efforts, all of us at the Sampson-Livermore Library hope to make our community a better place for everyone. We encourage everyone to volunteer and be active in the community as well. In the words of Winston Churchill, "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."



The Penny Project -- Susan Cummings and Penny Locklear

David Young works with the Habitat for Humanity Project in Scotland County.



Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m.-midnight
 Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sunday: 2 p.m.-11 p.m.

Reference Desk Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
 Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sunday: 2 p.m.-10 p.m.



Library Welcomes New Staff

by David W. Young

A warm welcome is extended to Mrs. Penny Locklear and Mrs. Saprina Oxendine from the Sampson-Livermore Library staff.



Mrs. Penny Locklear

Penny Locklear joined the library staff on October 1, 2001, as the Library Assistant in the Circulation Department. Born and raised in the Union Chapel Community, Penny is married to Gralin Locklear and the proud mother of two children: Madison (5 years old) and Carey (10 years old). Prior to her coming to UNCP, Penny worked 12 years in the Public Schools of Robeson County. She enjoyed her time as the Library Assistant for the Union Chapel Elementary School's media center.

Penny states that her new position has many important and worthwhile duties that occupy her time, including being responsible for student workers, checking in/checking out materials, doing renewals, handling overdue notices and fines, setting up library accounts, making deposits, etc. Her greatest job satisfaction comes from "meeting new students" as well as encountering a friendly and supportive library staff! She states that her biggest strength is drawn from camaraderie and feeling like she "likes to treat others as I would want to be treated."

In her spare time, Penny enjoys her many hobbies and interests, such as shopping, collecting pottery, traveling, attending cultural events, and reading.



Mrs. Saprina Oxendine

Saprina Oxendine joined the library staff on November 5, 2001, and works as the Library Technical Assistant in the Acquisitions Department. Born and raised in Laurinburg, Saprina now lives in the Pembroke area with her husband Timothy, who works in the construction business. Saprina is a December 2000 graduate of UNC Pembroke, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. Before coming to the Library, Saprina worked for the University's Business Office in the Student Accounts Unit.

Saprina handles multiple tasks in her new job, which include the purchasing of equipment and supplies and monitoring the library's budget. She indicates that her greatest enjoyment comes from the challenging work, because "I am a person who likes challenges." When asked what strengths she possesses, Saprina is quick to mention organization, time management, and good decision-making skills that "correlate well in doing the best job possible."

If she had to name her favorite hobbies and interests, they would include gardening, cooking, and tutoring children. She is also very active in church activities. Saprina is contemplating pursuing a Master's Degree in Business Administration or other post-graduate work.



Library Web Site Changes Look and Expands Services

by Cynthia E. Saylor

Last fall, the library's Web page underwent both a transformation and an expansion in an effort to provide users with easier navigational features and greater explanations of library services. The transformation was timely in conforming to the new overall appearance of the University's Web site.

The library's new Web design allows users to select from a list of informational resources and services links. When a user clicks on a link, a corresponding page appears and details basic information regarding the particular resource or service so that users may better understand how to utilize it, what it requires to access it, or why one needs it. For example, if a Web user selects "Your Library Record" from the list, a page dedicated to that service appears and provides a definition of the service, an explanation of how to access it, and links to satisfy access requirements, as well as a link to view one's library record.

Resources and services which have been added to the library's Web site include "Instructional Services," which "offers students, faculty, and staff a structured approach toward learning how to use the Library and how to make information-seeking efforts more efficient." The page details how to benefit from the service, and provides access to a session re-

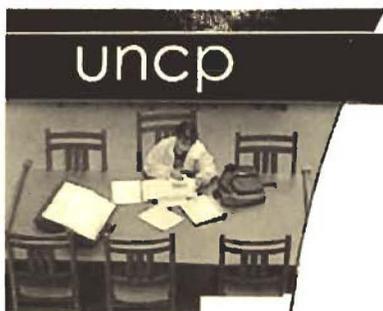
quest form, as well as provides links to library assignments, exercises, bibliographies, user guides, and other informational handouts previously available only in paper form.

"Distance Education" provides students, faculty and staff with links to online information, resources, and services that they would normally have to come to the Library to use or receive. The Library is "committed to providing equal assistance to individuals taking classes at sites miles away from the campus," so everything from information regarding borrowing privileges and viewing your library record to interlibrary loan and remote access is covered on one page designed specifically for the distant learner, saving both time and frustration and making distance learning an easier experience.

Although "Other Online Resources" existed previously, more information is provided now regarding the variety of online documents, journals, newspapers and news, and reference sources. "Contact Us" now includes photographs of the library staff.

Other links to information resources and services include "BraveCat," "Other Library Catalogs," "Electronic Resources," "Your Library Record," "Interlibrary Loan," "Ask a Librarian," and "Library Information."

Visit the Library at <http://www.uncp.edu> to view the changes and for further information.



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Welcome to the Sampson-Livermore Library, one of the premier information resource centers in Southeastern North Carolina!

The primary mission of the Sampson-Livermore Library is to support the teaching and research programs of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Resources enabling the Sampson-Livermore Library to fulfill its mission include over 300,000 print volumes, 1,500 print subscriptions to serials, 250 subscriptions to electronic databases, special collections that include the Charlie Rose Collection, government documents, and a staff of 23. Facilities available include a computer lab as well as multimedia and study rooms wired for network access, an electronic reference center and classroom, and an assistive learning resource center for persons with physical disabilities.



An Invitation To Join

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." -Emerson

FRIENDS OF THE SAMPSON-LIVERMORE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please use this form to become a member of the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The form and your check, made out to UNCP, should be mailed to: Membership Chair, Friends of the Library Committee, Sampson-Livermore Library, UNC Pembroke, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372-1510. Phone 1-800-949-UNCP



I would like to support the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke through the following (please check as appropriate):

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