



# Library Lines

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## Stars Shine at the Sampson-Livermore Library

by Susan F. Whitt

The stars were shining on the fourth annual Friends of the Library benefit that was held April 8, 2005, at the Sampson-Livermore Library. Over 100 ticket holders enjoyed the event, "A Night of Stars @ the Library." Hollywood themed music fit for a film premiere gala was provided by library staff member **Tim Van Hooser**. **Elvis** circulated among the merrymakers as they bid on 218 items, including memorabilia autographed by celebrities featured at the silent auction, and dined from food stations that featured everything from pasta, salads, and roast beef to made-to-order dessert crepes.

The evening's entertainment began with a welcome by **Helen Pate**, President of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke. **Dr. Carolyn Thompson**, a member of the Friends of the Library Board of Directors and Director of the University Honors College, announced and recognized the first Friends of the Library scholarship recipients. A live auction followed with **Wendell Staton**, Director of Major and Planned Gifts for UNC Pembroke, entertaining the crowd with a humorous and profitable bidding session. One cloud did appear on the horizon in that **Clyde Edgerton**, our featured author and musician, was not able to attend. He was at the hospital welcoming a new son to the world. We were very fortunate to have **Dr. Shelby Stephenson**, Professor of English at UNC Pembroke, step in and speak on the contributions to Southern literature made by Dr. Edgerton. However, rather than looking at the glass half empty, we were able to see it half full. Clyde Edgerton was very gracious and offered to come the following Friday evening, April 15, and entertain all who could attend a public program. Those who were able to be present had an hour of wonderful music and reading by Dr. Edgerton.

Some of the brightest stars of the night were the four recipients of the Friends' three scholarships. Recipient of the Friends of the Library non-endowed scholarship was **Jenny Lynn Bruns** of Fayetteville. She is a junior Journalism/Philosophy & Religion major. She has a 4.0 GPA, was most valuable undergraduate in the October 2004 NC Geography Bowl and November 2004 team winner for the Eastern Region, and was coordinator of the Spring Semester 2005 Ft. Bragg coupon drive.

International student **Arthur Mellors** was recipient of the Friends of the Library Endowed Scholarship designated for an Honors College student. He is a junior Political Science/International Studies major and has a GPA of 3.561. He has been on the Chancellor's and Peach Belt Honors Lists and has coached youth soccer in Wirral, England.

The Friends of the Library Book Scholarships were awarded to two recipients. **Jamie Randall McCall** of Pembroke, a junior Public Administration major and Honors College student, has a 3.817 GPA. He has received the Horizon Leadership Award, was inducted into Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, and has been named to the Chancellor's List. The second recipient was **Sarah Elizabeth Taylor** of Lumberton. She is a freshman BioMed major with a GPA of 3.9. She was on the Chancellor's List her first semester at UNC Pembroke and is involved in church and community activities such as the "Rumba on the Lumber."

"A Night of Stars@ the Library" realized close to \$13,000 (before expenses) that will be used to support the Friends of the Library initiatives. Funding three scholarships, purchasing tables for use in front of the Library, and funding of a book and a DVD lease program are among the projects made possible by Friends of the Library fundraising initiatives. A date has already been chosen for the fifth annual benefit. Mark your calendars for April 21, 2006, and stay tuned for details. We look forward to again topping the previous year's benefit. To learn more about the Friends of the Library, how to apply for their scholarships, or to join our Friends of the Library, please call the Sampson-Livermore Library at 910.521.6212 or go to the Library's webpage at [www.uncp.edu/library](http://www.uncp.edu/library).

## Message from the University Librarian



**Elinor Folger Foster**  
**University Librarian**  
*Photo by Bobby Ayers*

Welcome to academic year 2005-06! We at the Sampson-Livermore Library are pleased to offer our wide array of services and resources to faculty, staff, students, and community members. We are firm believers in the value of libraries in our democratic society and in the academic environment.

Helping to add value to Sampson-Livermore Library offerings is its support organization, the Friends of the Library. Through membership dues, gifts, the annual benefit, and the National Library Week book sale, funds have been realized which have enabled the Friends group to provide scholarships, entertaining and informative programs of interest to the general public, additional popular books and media, and tables for the patio (see photo, p. 3), among other projects.

Elections for officers of the Friends of the Library for 2005-06 were held at the general membership meeting of April 13, 2005. The new officers are: (see photo, p. 3)

**President, Dr. Anthony R. Curtis;**  
**Vice President/President-elect, Dr. Liliana E. Wendorff;**  
**Secretary, Anne Coleman;**  
**Treasurer, Susan Whitt.**  
**Helen Pate will serve as Immediate Past President.**

The services of our officers and Board of Directors members (to be announced in the next issue of *Library Lines*), are entirely voluntary and greatly appreciated. Their advice is invaluable and is gratefully received by the writer.

Best wishes for a successful academic year.

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## Message from the FOL President

### A Collection of Books and More

*"The true university of these days is a collection of books."*

I memorized Thomas Carlyle's familiar message while an undergraduate trudging up the mall to Pattee Library at Penn State.

Those words, carved in the Library's façade, were true when Carlyle said them in 1841 and they're true today. What's changed is our broadened view of books. For me, they italicize our academic community's commitment to information.

I absolutely adore physical books – their textures, their colors, their heft, their depth. I surround myself with them bound in cloth, paper, leather. Books that display the passage of time can be powerful muscle relaxers. Books that left Amazon's warehouse only day before yesterday can be powerful stimulants.

But what about the broadening of our view of books? Academic libraries have been the heart of the scholarly universe for centuries. It used to be that a library was judged on its collection size because that determined what a scholar could access and use.

It's different today. The walls of an academic library still surround collections and house a rich treasure of information, but now the scholar is at the center of the information universe. Much of the scholar's library today is virtual.

When I arrived in Pembroke in 2002, the first thing I wanted to see was the Library. How accessible was the facility? How many books did it hold? And, most importantly, how many digital databases did it make available freely to students and



**Dr. Anthony R. Curtis**  
**President**  
**Friends of the Library**  
**of UNC Pembroke**  
*Photo by Bobby Ayers*

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faculty? Back in Cincinnati, I had built the online side of a university library, and I knew I couldn't live without instant access and full text. The fact is, many of today's resources exist only in digital form.

At the Sampson-Livermore Library, I found students and faculty have access to information from a wide range of sources, not only to printed materials housed within the Library's walls, but also to a wide variety of resources at any time online, including full text, sound, video, and images. The Library is a gateway through which UNCP students and faculty can function at the center of the information universe.

For instance, whereas the Sampson-Livermore Library has 1,018 print journal titles available, it also has 12,596 available electronically.

Behind it all is the library staff who carry out the never-ending background work that seamlessly supports basic operations; ordering new titles and databases, cataloging, circulating materials, sharing resources with other libraries, and myriad other tasks.

In the broader sense, the virtual library also is reflected in these routine procedures. For instance, cataloging might describe a physical book to be placed on the Sampson-Livermore Library shelves, or it might refer by



***FOL Officers Shown Left to Right:  
Dr. Liliana Wendorff, Dr. Anthony Curtis, Anne Coleman, and Susan Whitt  
Photo by Bobby Ayers***

link to web resources across the continent or to a thesis or dissertation now available only in electronic form.

As Carlyle said, the true university is a collection of books. In today's information universe, I'm willing to take the broader view and include a diverse collection of digital resources in my collection of books.

By the way, I'm also willing to support the Library as part of an effort to keep UNCP strong. How about you?

A basic membership in Friends of the Library is quite reasonable at \$10 a year. As they like to say on TV, that's less than three cents a day. And it's tax deductible. Student memberships are \$5.

What does Friends of the Library do with the money it raises? Last year, for example, we awarded scholarships, supported the Library's collections, sponsored cultural programs and special events, and helped raise the visibility of the Library. We purchased outdoor furniture for the patio area at the front of the Library. We paid for the new McNaughton Book and Media Loan program that is bringing the most popular books and videos to our students, faculty, and other library users. We awarded cash prizes to the best writers in our Poetry and Short Prose Contest. We put on National Library Week events, a book sale, and our annual benefit dinner.

Friends of the Library has been doing this kind of good work since 1990 to promote awareness and interest in the Sampson-Livermore Library. Wouldn't you like to join us? Together we can give our students the best possible Library.



***New Tables on the Library Patio  
Photo by Cynthia E. Saylor***



*Nickie Blanton Poses with Elvis (Jimmy Horne)*



*Shelby and Linda Stevenson Performing at the Benefit*



*Lillian Brewington Registers Guests at the Benefit*



*Guests Enjoy the Food and Fellowship at the Benefit*



*Tim Van Hooser Provided Musical Entertainment*



*Anne Coleman Gets Her Chance to Pose with Elvis (Jimmy Horne)*



*UNC Pembroke Chancellor Dr. Allen Meadors Talks with Dr. Eric Dent, Dean of the School of Business*



*Autographed Photos of Joan Rivers and Carol Burnett Were Just a Few of the Items Donated for the Benefit*



*Wendell Staton, Benefit Auctioneer*

## Sampson-Livermore Library Celebrates 2005 National Library Week

by Jean E. Sexton

The Sampson-Livermore Library celebrated National Library Week during April 10-16, 2005. Starting with "A Night of Stars @ the Library" on April 8 (see related article), the excitement never let up. The theme "You'll Be a Star At the Library" seemed to resonate throughout the week.

Our final "Fine-Free Week" associated with National Library Week gave people a chance to return their overdue materials free of charge. Many people took advantage of the opportunity and our Library and our patrons benefited from the returns.

The book sale held upstairs in the Library was again popular. Many books found new homes where they will be treasured and read. We do have a nest egg for next year's sale and donations are gladly accepted.

Campus authors' works remain on display in the Library as does a bibliography of their works. The final highlight of the week was getting to hear these rising stars, authors of the winning poetry/short prose works, read their compositions.

## Poetry/Short Prose Contest Winners 2005

### UNCP Students

1 <sup>st</sup>	Timothy Clark	"Why"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (tie)	Monica-Lynn Bryan	"Mirrored Image"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (tie)	Sonia Jackson	"Only a Glimpse"

### High School Students

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ryan Roth-Roffy Northwood Temple	"Everyday Heroes"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (tie)	Ammy Sun McGuire Douglas Byrd	"I May Never"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (tie)	Tanya Simpson E.E. Smith	"My Truest Friend"

### General Public

1 <sup>st</sup>	Betty Jane Chavis	"My Rescue"
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stella Ward Whitlock	"Baby Blanket"
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edgar Hunt	"Love Valley"



Contest Winners Shown Left to Right: Edgar Hunt, Ammy Sun McGuire, Ryan Roth-Roffy, Betty Jane Chavis, Timothy Clark and Tanya Simpson

## Why

Why do things happen for a particular reason?  
 Why do things change during the months and seasons?  
 Why are we still alive while others have died?  
 Why do some people have everything while others struggle to survive?  
 Why rejoice when a child is born and cry when a child of God passes away?  
 Why do the exact opposite of what The Bible says?  
 Why did those planes fly into the twin towers?  
 Why are we at war over oil fighting like cowards?  
 Why do the gas prices keep on climbing?  
 Why soldiers still overseas dying?  
 Why is it still so hard for people to get a good job?  
 Why can't our soldiers just come back home?

Why can't we leave other people's business alone?  
 Why do drugs do the terrible damage that they do?  
 Why haven't we found a cure for Aids and Cancer too?  
 Why does nicotine have to be so addicted?  
 Why so many people going to jail getting convicted?  
 Why are there more prisons than schools?  
 Why not provide kids with books for learning and knowledge tools?  
 Why so many kids overseas starving with out any food?  
 Why kids in America don't know that they have it so good?  
 Why do we have so many orphanage boys and girls?  
 Why do we want more when we have the whole world?  
 Why don't we have answers for these questions?  
 Why don't we take time and learn from these lessons?

## My Rescue

Lord take my mind and give me rest I ask of you tonight?  
 Cause in this fight I'm caught up in I know you'll make things right.

I can't control the way I feel although I try and try,  
 There's got to be an end to this O God please hear my cry?

It seems I can not find the strength I need to walk away,  
 Lord help me make it through this night into another day?

Though things in life are some times hard I still give thanks to you,  
 Cause in these times I'll call your name you'll come to my rescue.

## Everyday Heroes

Putting your life on the line to save others.

Not knowing what tomorrow may bring.

Children, wives, husbands, mothers,

All worried about one thing.

Will their loved one open that door,

To say, "I'm home," once more?

Each day, risking their lives,

To make sure that you are safe that day.

Mothers, children, husbands, wives,

Waiting to hear their loved one say,

"I'm home to stay."



## Library Hours



### Regular Sessions

**MONDAY - THURSDAY:** 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 midnight • **FRIDAY:** 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
**SATURDAY:** 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. • **SUNDAY:** 2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** weekdays between sessions; **Closed** weekends between sessions.  
 Hours of operation are subject to change and will be posted.  
 Book drops are located on Faculty Row and near the entrance of the Library.

## Updates in Library Services

### Access Advances

Access Services will begin sending courtesy notices via e-mail to patrons when items are about to come due. The patron will have the option to renew the items online or return them to the Library. Additionally, e-mail overdue notices will replace print notices for those UNCP affiliated patrons who have a UNCP e-mail address in their record.

New procedures are in place for laptop circulation. Patrons will register once each semester rather than with each checkout. This will ease congestion at the Circulation Desk and make laptop checkout simpler for patrons.

Faculty, staff, and graduate students will all benefit from the new interlibrary loan (ILL) policies concerning loan fees. Though many ILL articles are received with no cost, the fees that are occasionally charged have, in the past, been passed on to the patron. Beginning with Fall 2005 semester, the Library will pay for up to 10 for-fee articles for each faculty, staff member, and graduate student at UNCP. After the limit of 10 articles has been reached, Dr. Elinor Foster, University Librarian, will have to approve any further loans incurring a cost. Of course, any number of free articles may be requested by all patrons.

Faculty members can now fax documents for Course Reserve directly to the Library. Once received these documents are converted to pdf format and quickly added to the course. The documents must include the title and verso page of the original work for copyright purposes and be clearly marked on the first page with the faculty member's name and the course number.

The Access Services staff hopes these changes will benefit our patrons and we welcome any suggestions on additional ways to improve our services. Please contact **June Power** at 910.521.6369 ([june.power@uncp.edu](mailto:june.power@uncp.edu)) or the Circulation Desk at 910.521.6516 for additional information.

### New Reference Features Added to the Library's Webpage.

#### **Resource of the Month**

Each month a different database is discussed and its important features highlighted.

#### **New Books**

This list of new books is updated as new books are shelved. The list can be alphabetized by Title, Author, or Call Number by clicking on the button atop the appropriate column.

#### **Quick Reference**

This new feature provides annotated links in all subject areas including special topic areas such as Social Security and Global Warming. Michael Alewine coordinated this project with other members of the Reference staff, Robert Arndt, Carl Danis, and June Power. The Quick Reference resources will be linked to Library's Electronic Resource by Subject webpage.

### New Additions to the Microfilm Collection

**Dr. Jeff Frederick** of the History Department brought to our attention that the Library had few primary sources spanning the pre-Civil War through Reconstruction time frame. The Library has since remedied that with the purchase of microfilm of the entire run of the *Charleston Mercury* newspaper (1822-1868) and some back files of the *Atlanta Constitution* newspaper (1868-1913).

Additionally, the Library will be receiving the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* newspaper on microfilm beginning with the 2005 issues. The Library will continue to purchase back files of the *Atlanta Constitution* (later the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*) as funds become available so that a complete run of the newspaper will be available to our patrons.

We are always eager to hear suggestions from our patrons, and thank Dr. Frederick for assisting in selecting and recommending these materials for our collection.

### Carolina Consortium Update

We have continuing good news concerning our association with the Carolina Consortium. The Library now has access to 54 high quality journals published by Mary Ann Leibert. Among the titles are: *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism*, *Biotechnology Law Report*, *CyberPsychology and Behavior*, *Disease Management*, *Journal of Women's Health*, *Surgical Infections*, and *Election Law Report*. As you can see, various disciplines are covered and these titles are particularly strong in the medical and biological sciences. All titles are linked from our electronic databases and you may check on Journal Finder from the Library's webpage to see what titles are available. As a result of our affiliation with the Carolina Consortium, we now have electronic access to over 1.8 million dollars worth of academic journals published by Wiley, Kluwer, Springer, and Brill. Other deals are in the works and we hope to report on them soon. For more detailed information on the Carolina Consortium, see *Library Lines* volume 14, number 1. Please contact the Library if you have any questions.

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## Staffing Updates

by June Mills

### Reclassifications

**Brenda Bullock**, Cataloging Library Technical Assistant I, was reclassified to LTA II in April 2005. Brenda started working at the University in May of 1970. Her duties consist mostly of cataloging all printed new library materials and also conducting retrospective conversion of older holdings as time permits. When asked what she likes best about her job, she stated, "I like matching the new books to the most appropriate record. I started work during the time of the great reclassification when we were changing over from Dewey to Library of Congress. I have seen a few changes, notably things being done manually (card catalogs) to everything computerized. Also the size of the library staff has increased significantly."



*Top Left to Right: Cynthia E. Saylor, Lillian Brewington, Brenda Bullock, Bottom: David Young and Robert Arndt  
Photo by Tim Van Hooser*

### Promotions

**Cindy Saylor**, Systems Librarian, was promoted to Associate Librarian. Cindy has been employed by the University since January 1996. The Systems Librarian is responsible for maintaining the Library's website and is the primary liaison with the Associate University Librarian for Computing Systems at UNCW, the physical location of the Library's integrated library system. When asked what she likes best about her job she stated, "I enjoy learning about existing and emerging technologies as well as applying and maintaining them as appropriate to information storage and access. However, I get the most joy from knowing that a library patron was successful in accessing needed information seamlessly through our technology."

**David Young**, Catalog Librarian, was promoted to Assistant Librarian. David started working at the Library in January 2001. His duties consist of coordinating the completion of the conversion of older materials' records to machine readable data for the Library's online catalog. When asked what he likes most about his job, he replied, "I like the variety of working in reference and cataloging. Service to the patrons and helping them with the many resources available is very gratifying."

**Lillian Brewington**, Government Documents/Special Collections Librarian, was promoted to Associate Librarian. Lillian has been with the University since July 1976. Her duties consist of supervising the processing and utilization of state and federal documents and the arrangement and utilization of special collections and archival materials and she serves as staff specialist in reference work regarding documents and special collections materials. When asked about what she likes best about her job, she replied, "I like digging into the history of Robeson County and the University and sharing this with the students. I also enjoy helping the students find and access government information." Lillian also received a plaque for 30 years of service to the state in May.

**Robert Arndt**, Reference/Instructional Services Librarian, was promoted to Assistant Librarian. Robert started work in the Library in November 2002. He provides reference services as needed, coordinates the Reference Desk schedule, participates in the management of reference and index sources, and participates in the delivery of library use instruction. When asked what he likes best about his job, he replied, "I like the intellectual challenge of the changing environment of reference services."

### Professional Activities

**Cindy Saylor**, Systems Librarian, co-authored with Barbara Gushrowski, Serials Librarian, and Susan Whitt, Acquisitions/Collection Development Librarian, a conference report in the 14th North Carolina Serials Conference in Chapel Hill, April 14-15 2005, for publication in *Library Hi-Tech News*. The article appears in the June 2005 issue. Cindy also organized a UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology training compendium that was held in our classroom June 17.

**June Power**, Access Services/Reference Librarian, represented UNCP at the initial meeting of the University Library Advisory Council (ULAC) Resource Sharing Committee in Chapel Hill March 15 and also at the first Illiad Users Conference at OCLC headquarters in Dublin, Ohio, March 16-18.

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# Library Response to User Satisfaction Survey

by Anne Coleman

Periodically, the staff of the Sampson-Livermore Library conduct a survey of our patrons to determine how well we are doing and how we can improve the services available for our patrons.

The latest survey was conducted during National Library Week (April 10-16, 2005). It was a brief exit survey completed by volunteers in the Library. Overall patrons are very satisfied with the resources and services provided by the library staff; however, there were a few areas of concern expressed that the staff will be addressing in the near future.

Many of you expressed a desire for longer hours. Well, beginning fall 2005, that's what you're getting. In the fall, the Library will be adding more evening and weekend hours and will be opening earlier during the week days.

On Mondays through Fridays, the Library will be opening at 7:30 a.m. rather than at 8:00 a.m. in order to allow students an opportunity to use the Library before their eight o'clock classes. On Friday and Saturday evenings, the Library will remain open until 9:00 p.m. rather than closing at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m., respectively. Of course, the extended hours during exam periods will be continued.

Some survey respondents also requested access to more current print and media resources. The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Library has graciously agreed to provide funds that will enable the Library to participate in the McNaughton Leasing Program. This plan provides access to current general interest materials, such as best sellers, popular fiction, and cookbooks. The Sampson-Livermore Library will also be participating in the McNaughton DVD Leasing Program which means that our patrons will have immediate access to the same DVDs that are available through Blockbuster and other movie rental companies.

Library staff members are working on finalizing the agreements with McNaughton and are planning to have the materials available to faculty, staff, and students by fall semester, 2005.

Also, in regards to the Library's media holdings, a few patrons expressed concern about some of our DVDs not playing on some DVD players. We are aware of this problem and are addressing the issue in several ways. Through our research, we have learned that in some instances our current security strips are interfering with the viewing of some of the multi-layered DVD discs. As DVDs get more and more sophisticated with multi-layered formats and interactive features, the DVD players are necessarily becoming more sophisticated and more sensitive. Some are so sensitive that, apparently, even the thin layer of our current security strips is causing problems with the playing of some of the discs.

In response to this problem, we are doing several things. First, we are changing the current circulation procedures for some of the DVDs by not placing security strips on these discs and keeping the DVDs behind the Circulation Desk until they are checked out. Secondly, we have ordered second copies of the DVDs that patrons have reported having problems viewing so that, if a patron gets a DVD that will not play because of the security strips, another copy without security strips will be available. Thirdly, we are investigating, through our 3M technical representatives, ways to remove any security strips that may be causing viewing problems and new ways to apply security strips so that they will not interfere with the playing of the discs from the beginning.

The Library's primary focus is to provide the best services possible to our patrons, so we are ever vigilant about ways we can improve our resources and services.

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### **Instructional Services**

Last year, Instructional Services personnel saw well over 100 classes and 1000 students in a variety of instructional settings ranging from simple tours to very involved instruction. The primary mission of Instructional Services is to ensure that people affiliated with the University, primarily students, are taught how to find information in a variety of different resources. Typically this instruction takes place in the library classroom with a librarian providing formal instruction followed by hands on training. Instruction can vary from an extensive presentation on the use of a particular resource to a general library tour. In addition, all of the Library's instructors are prepared to travel to any venue and provide services. Contact **Carl Danis** at 910.521.6876 ([carl.danis@uncp.edu](mailto:carl.danis@uncp.edu)) for more information.

### **Distance Education**

Quality distance education services at Sampson-Livermore Library continue with **Michael Alewine**, **Robert Arndt**, and **Carl Danis**, as well as other reference and library personnel, working together to provide seamless access to library resources and services for all UNCP students no matter where they take their courses. Students involved in distance education programs most often comment about our responsiveness – and we feel that is because of this dedication to top-notch customer service that makes an important component in the retention of students here at UNCP.

Using new technologies, we are working on several projects, including new video tutorials, which will make learning at a distance more "personal" for our students. We are also very excited about our new program beginning this fall at Fort Bragg and look forward to working with UNCP students on post.

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**Barbara Gushrowski**, Serials Librarian, attended the Carolina Innovative Users Group meeting at UNC Charlotte May 11-13, where she was elected to a two-year term as Secretary/Treasurer. Also attending were Lillian Brewington, June Power, Cindy Saylor and Susan Whitt. Barbara has also been named to the editorial board for *North Carolina Libraries* as Book Review Editor.

**Michael Alewine**, Outreach/Distance Education Librarian, attended the National Blackboard conference in Baltimore April 12-14, during which he presented a session called "Using Blackboard to Deliver Library Services."

**Susan Whitt**, Acquisitions/Collections Development Librarian, was named to the new NC LIVE COI (Community of Interest) as one of 10 representatives for the UNC System.

Farewell To

**Saprina Oxendine**, Acquisitions Library Technical Assistant I, will be leaving the University August 31, 2005. She has worked in acquisitions since November 2001. When asked what she liked best about her job she commented, "The accounting aspect of the budget is what I liked most." Saprina will be greatly missed, and we wish her well in her future endeavors.

**Barbara Gushrowski**, Serials Librarian, is leaving UNCP to return to Indiana where she will be Access Services Manager at the Indiana University School of Dentistry in Indianapolis. She arrived at UNCP in June of 2003. "Barb" took over the department and implemented some changes that are sure to affect the department for years to come. She will be missed and we all wish her well.

## Library Receives Gift of Native American Studies Resources

by Elinor Folger Foster

Recently the Sampson-Livermore Library was the recipient of a substantial collection of educational and entertaining materials relating to Native Americans. The 280 items included 220 books and 60 media items of special interest to children and those engaged in teaching children the history and culture of American Indians.

These valuable resources were the gift of **Mrs. Joan Howard Wallace**, a Native American originally from Rhode Island who now lives in Murphy, North Carolina.

For years Mrs. Wallace visited schools and libraries and talked with children about Native American history and culture. She is currently the North Carolina chairperson for the American Indians Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In this capacity she visited with the former Director of the Nursing Department at UNCP, **Dr. Peggy Opitz**, who is an officer in the Colonel Thomas Robeson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which meets in Lumberton.

Mrs. Wallace, a retired nurse, appreciated Dr. Opitz's concerns with Native American health care; Dr. Opitz has written grants to provide health care services to Lumbee Indians of Robeson County.

Eventually the friendship of Dr. Opitz and Mrs. Wallace led to the gift of the first endowed scholarship for a nursing student at UNCP and the donation of the Indian education materials to the Sampson-Livermore Library. Library staff is grateful to Mrs. Joan Howard Wallace for her contributions to the resources we can offer to students of American Indian history and culture.



On April 22, 2005, **Dr. and Mrs. James B. Ebert** presented to the Library for inclusion in its permanent art collection the acrylic painting "Homage to the Cheyenne Woman." The artist is the Eberts' daughter **Nancy Lewis Ebert Gray**, who was awarded the Bachelor of Arts in art magna cum laude from Pembroke State University in 1977. Dr. Ebert is retired from the UNCP Biology Department. Mrs. Gray is now a Medicare Appeals Manager and Geriatric Mental Health Therapist with the Group Health Cooperative in Seattle, Washington. Photo by Cynthia E. Saylor.

## 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Membership ..... \$50.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Life Membership ..... \$5,000.00 |

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