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Friends of the Library to Sponsor Author Appearances

by Robert Arndt

The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke will sponsor two appearances featuring North Carolina authors and two UNCP Faculty Showcases during the fall semester.

Bruce Roberts, former senior photographer and director of photography of Southern Living, will present his latest book, Just Yesterday: North Carolina People and Places. Just Yesterday consists of 181 black-and-white and color photographs depicting scenes of North Carolina life and history. Just Yesterday gives vision to Mr. Roberts’s “life-long love for uncelebrated people and his admiration for their efforts to make life better for others.” Mr. Roberts has also authored and done photography for numerous books on the lighthouses of the Atlantic coast. The program will be on October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the main reading room of the Library.

Richard Folsom                      Photo provided by Richard Folsom

The second author program will feature Richard Folsom. Mr. Folsom will speak about his most recent book, Indian Wood: A Mystery of the Lost Colony of Roanoke Island. Indian Wood began as a classroom project, states Mr. Folsom. “In the late 1960s, I was a history major at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. One of my professors, Dr. Paschal, assigned me to write a paper on the Tuscarora Indian Wars of 1711-13. That led me to his master’s thesis on the last battle with the Tuscarora at Fort Nooherooka that took place in March of 1712 near Snow Hill, North Carolina. Over 500 Indians died there. After writing that term paper, I was hooked on North Carolina Indians. Some of Paschal’s master’s thesis may have found its way into ‘The Paskil Thesis’ in my story, and I dedicated this book to Dr. Herbert Paschal.” Additional interest was spurred when Mr. Folsom attended the play, The Lost Colony and read additional books about the Lost Colony and North Carolina history. Indian Wood is a murder mystery that involves solving the mystery of the Lost Colony. The program is scheduled for November 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the main reading room of the Library.

Dr. Stan Knick                     Photo provided by Dr. Knick

A Fall Faculty Showcase on September 16 will feature the work of Dr. Stan Knick and Dr. Martin Slann. Dr. Knick, Director/Curator of the Native American Resource Center, will discuss the ethnographic video Our People: The Lumbee. This is the fourth film in a series of educational videos about the eight state-recognized Indian tribes of North Carolina. Dr. Slann, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will discuss the second edition of the Encyclopedia of Terrorism. Dr. Slann has written numerous books on terrorism and politics. The showcase featuring Dr. Knick and Dr. Slann will begin at 10:15 a.m. in the main reading room of the Library.

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Photos provided by Bruce Roberts
Message from the Dean of Library Services

Academic year 2009-10 is upon us and library staff members welcome the opportunity to help make it a successful one for faculty, staff, and students. Our knowledgeable, courteous, and helpful staff persons are our greatest resource, and they are pleased to assist in connecting library users with our excellent information resources available in electronic and print formats. The electronic resources can be accessed in the Library, elsewhere on campus, and from home computers, and we have wireless capability and laptop computers to lend for use in the building.

Speaking of the building, yes, we’re still in the Mary Livermore Library. Planning for the new library/information commons building is on hold until the State’s economy improves.

As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, our annual Friends of the Library benefit evening, held April 17, 2009, was the usual enjoyable event. A special feature was the introduction of the 2009-10 scholarship winners. Introduced by Friends of the Library Board of Directors member Maureen Windmeyer, who served on the Scholarship Committee, were the following scholarship winners: Jorge Piocuda $1,000; Non-endowed; Meiyan Zhang $500 Endowed Honors; Kayla Fowler, $500 Library Generalist; Endowed; Eunah Kim-Therrell, Jianbo Su, Xingzi Sun, and Sang Li, $250 Book Awards. They all spoke eloquently and in the process made the audience feel good about helping further the education of the deserving scholarship recipients. Readers of this message are invited to share in the warm glow by joining the Friends of the Library and attending the April 2010 benefit event.

I am truly excited to be serving as FOL president for the 2009-10 academic year. I cannot think of a more deserving academic institution to support with our time and dollars than the University library. Our community truly has an extraordinary asset with resources at our disposal that are too often overlooked and under explored. The University library faculty and staff are truly appreciative of the members’ support of the library. The University is facing unprecedented budget cuts and your assistance is needed now more than ever.

Your membership in the FOL provides the University staff with supplemental funds that are used for the direct purchase of assets that are added to its already significant library collections. Your donor dollars continue to support the student population by providing several scholarships, which are used for the purchase of tuition and books. The Friends will continue to sponsor cultural programs and schedule special events where authors of interest are presented to include faculty members.

I must confess that my own support of the Library is not totally altruistic but is more selfish in nature. This University library has assisted my law practice on more than one occasion with its immense reference materials that are readily available to the viewing public. The Library has been a source of recreational and educational materials for my family and myself. I do not expect that to change any time soon in that my wife and I were just blessed with our fifth child in August. Membership definitely has its privileges. I will continue to support any charitable cause that rewards my donor dollars with such tangible benefits.

I would like to challenge you, our current members, to increase your support and participation this academic year. We would like to enlist your assistance in expanding the membership rolls by spreading the word about the Friends of the Library. I have challenged myself to give one-year membership gifts to friends who are not members on appropriate occasions such as birthdays or holidays. The costs are nominal but the actual benefits to the recipient are extraordinary.

Brian Brooks
President, Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke
Photo provided by Brian Brooks

No empty seats could be found at “Celebrating Your Southern Self @ the Library”
The Library has felt the impact of the financial crisis affecting everyone on the state and national levels. The Library lost three permanent positions this past fiscal year. The Technical Services area lost two full-time positions, the University Library Technician for Cataloging Services and the Serials Administrative Support Associate. Unfortunately, remaining staff members of the Library had to absorb the duties of these positions. We are not able to order, catalog, and process materials for the Library as quickly as we would like, thus increasing wait time for our users’ access to books and media.

We also lost our Special Collections Librarian. Lillian Brewington, a long time librarian at the Library, had held this position; with her retirement, the position was cut. Our University Library Specialist for Special Collections, Carlene Cummings, is available to assist with Special Collections concerns, along with her supervisor, Mrs. Anne Coleman, Assistant Dean for Research Services.

Ordering equipment, supplies, and materials for the Library was impacted during fiscal year 2008-09, when Governor Beverly Perdue froze state spending in April 2009. Although we had expended the majority of our budget, we still had $60,508.65 left in materials invoices received which we could not pay; we also had approximately $35,150.15 in encumbrances and around $10,000 in fixed charges that were not paid. We contacted our vendors to explain the situation and to see if they would allow us to hold invoices or hold our orders until the next fiscal year. Every vendor was understanding and worked with us in this difficult situation. Even though we will pay these costs at the beginning of the new fiscal year 2009-10, this means we will begin a new fiscal year with expenses from the previous year.

Although the final budget for fiscal year 2009-10 has not yet been received, it is anticipated that there will be a reduction of about five to seven percent in the operating budget. It is not anticipated that the reduction will result in funding for academic departments’ allocations for purchase of library materials. We hope to be able to maintain all current staff positions and hours of operations and not see major reductions in our spending ability. The final outcome remains to be seen.

Budget Woes Impact the Library

by Susan F. Whitt

A second Fall Faculty Showcase on October 28 will feature the work of Dr. John Labadie and Margie Labadie, professors in the Art Department. Together they will discuss their poster "Digital Art Through Transmedia Processes," which was selected as "People’s Choice/Best Poster" over entries from many other universities from the USA, Europe and Asia at the 2009 New Media Consortium summer conference in Monterey Bay, California. This showcase will also feature business professors Drs. Rick Crandall, John Parnell, and John Spillan authors of Crisis Management in the New Strategy Landscape. Their book helps readers understand the importance of planning for crises within the wider framework of an organization’s regular strategic management process.

Author presentations will be followed by receptions where copies of the works will be available for signing and purchase. The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke are pleased to present these authors to the campus and community as part of their ongoing contributions to the celebration of scholarship and literature at UNC Pembroke.

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The End of an Era @ the Mary Livermore Library

by Anne H. Coleman

Lillian D. Brewington, Special Collections Librarian extraordinaire, moved into a new phase of her life. After more than 36 years of employment at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Lillian retired July 31, 2009.

Lillian’s distinguished career began in 1964, when she worked as a Records Clerk in the Registrar’s Office for two-and-a-half years. In 1967, she left the University and moved out of state with her family. However, after living in Maryland for eight years, Lillian returned to Pembroke and to UNCP. She began working in the Library’s Technical Services on July 17, 1975. The organizational structure of the technical services area afforded her the opportunity to work in several different capacities including purchasing, accessioning, and labeling. Lillian fondly remembers that she also dealt with “anything else that needed to be done.”

In July 1980, Lillian accepted the position of secretary to the library director, Dr. Robert Hersch. During this period, she also volunteered to serve as the head of Government Documents Services. Later, always looking for a new challenge, Lillian decided to pursue a master’s degree in library science. She continued to work full time in the Library and was promoted to Circulation Librarian. She remained in this position from July 1987 until she graduated from North Carolina Central University with an M.L.S. degree. After earning the M.L.S. degree, she served as the Government Documents/Special Collections Librarian from 1989 until her phased retirement began two decades later on July 1, 2006.

At that time, Lillian took a one-month leave from UNCP and then returned to work half time as the Special Collections Librarian. According to Lillian, her schedule of 20 hours per week allowed her to “come in late and leave early,” thus giving her more time to spend with her husband (Hartman), her children (Carlita, Michael, and Ray), and her beloved grandchildren. Lillian’s phased retirement ended on July 31, 2009, and she “officially” retired from her many years of devoted service to the Library and UNCP; however, she still plans to stay involved by volunteering in Special Collections and staying active with the Friends of the Library.

During Lillian’s years of service to the campus, she worked with four library directors (Miles L. Raisig, Dr. Clarence Toomer, and Dr. Elinor Foster); witnessed campus leadership by five chancellors (Drs. English Jones, Paul Givens, Joseph Oxendine, Allen Meadors, and Charles R. Jenkins); and worked in each of the Library’s service areas except Serials Services.

When asked what she planned to do during her retirement, Lillian said her future looked very bright. She plans to spend lots of time traveling to the beaches and mountains of North Carolina with her family. She also plans to stay involved by volunteering in Special Collections and stay active with the Friends of the Library.
Mary Livermore Library Announces Staffing Changes
by David W. Young

On March 9, Christopher Bowyer joined the staff of the Mary Livermore Library as Circulation Administrative Support Associate. Chris has numerous areas of responsibility, namely statistical data entry, running search reports for missing books, inventory processing, and customer service. When asked about his current job, Chris stated, “I like to meet new people and learn new skills.”

Prior to becoming a member of the library staff, Chris had worked at Best Buy in Southern Pines as a Computer and Service Technician. In 2004 Chris earned an Associate’s Degree in applied science from Sandhills Community College. Subsequently, in 2005, he obtained a Bachelor of Science in psychology from The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. As for future plans, Chris intends to attend graduate school at UNCP in the coming year.

Chris is originally from West End. He is the youngest of four children and has two brothers and one sister. Currently, he resides in Raeford. When not working at the Library, Chris enjoys bowling, hanging out with family or friends, and traveling.

The Cataloging Services area of the Library welcomed back a familiar face on April 13 when Saprina Oxendine began her employment as University Library Technician for Media Cataloging. Saprina processes both monograph and media materials for the library collection and also assists the Acquisitions Department as needed. This is the second time Saprina has held a permanent position at the Library. As she explains, “I was hired originally in November 2001 as Library Technical Assistant in the Acquisitions Department, but I left in August 2005 to be with my family. As the economy changed, I had to change with it. I was very fortunate that there was yet another opportunity for me at UNCP.”

Before her initial arrival at the Library in 2001, Saprina had been employed at the University’s Business Office in the Student Accounts Unit. Saprina holds a Bachelor of Science in business management from UNCP which she earned in 2000.

Although she is originally from Laurinburg, Saprina now lives in Pembroke with her husband Timothy and two children (Timothy, six years old and Abigail, three years old). She also has four brothers who live in close proximity to Newton Grove.

While not at work, Saprina cherishes opportunities to garden, read, cook, and teach children at her church.

The Library bid a fond farewell to staff member Marsha Davis, former University Library Technician for Cataloging Services, on June 30. After a year and a half of dedicated service, she ended her employment to return to Delaware to be with her family. During her employment at the Library, Marsha assisted with the cataloging, preparation, and processing of all books which had been ordered for the collection. She also handled media requests, pre-searched records on Bravect and OCLC, and aided the Acquisitions Department in the Library as needed.

All of the staff of the Mary Livermore Library would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to Marsha for her cheery disposition and contributions to the continuation of successful library services at UNCP.

Looking forward to what the future holds for her caused Lillian to take a nostalgic look back to her past years at UNCP. Some of her favorite memories include riding to work with her father, former Police Chief Haynes Deese, and her sister, Linda Deese Oxendine, then secretary for the Physical Science Department. Another sister, Valerie Deese, also works at UNCP as a Student Services Specialist in the Biology Department, so there are many “family” memories from Lillian’s years on campus. She also cherishes the memory of being part of a library staff that was “more like family than co-workers” and being able to help hire Carlene Cummings and Nickie Blanton, who are “two of the best assistants a supervisor would ever want.”

Lillian wanted to express her sincere appreciation for the library staff members with whom she has worked over the years and for the dedicated student assistants whom she supervised, particularly those who finished their degrees and came back to the Library as staff. This list of former students includes Eric Chavis, Leah Hammonds, Banessa Hunt, and Saprina Oxendine, as well as Carlene and Nickie. Lillian said, “I truly enjoyed every minute of the time spent working with the awesome employees of the Mary Livermore Library, and I am so proud of my former students and all of their achievements.”

In closing, the staff of the Mary Livermore Library would like to thank Lillian for her dedication to her job, her coworkers, and the campus community. She has left an indelible imprint on the University, the Library, and her colleagues. We would like to wish her well with the words from this “Retirement Blessing”:

Thank you for your insight, your guidance, your companionship, your integrity, and for all the sacrifices you made.

May God bless the path you take.

May God bless your future labors with success.

May your newly found freedom bring you great pleasure and deep satisfaction.

May God bless your body with health and your soul with joy.

May your work here continue to flourish in your absence.

May you continue to spread your kindness and wisdom upon us for many years to come.

May God watch over you and your family and shield you from harm.

May all your prayers be answered.

Amen.

Taken from: http://helpguide.org/life/spirituality_prayers.htm
Tim Van Hooser
by Michael C. Alewine

If you work long enough anywhere, you will see people come and go, and it seems such a natural and organic process. But this is so very different. On April 19, 2009, we received the call that our friend and colleague, Timothy Lee “Tim” Van Hooser, had died suddenly at his home in Maxton.

We are all still very much in a state of shock. There is a memorial poster at the Reference Desk and people are still just learning of the tragic news. Scores of students and community patrons still come up to the desk and share their disbelief and such wonderful stories of how Tim helped them — many stating that they would probably not have passed a certain course if it were not for Tim’s research assistance. If you knew Tim, then you know what a great loss this is. I have never met anyone that Tim did not get along with or that he would not help out at the drop of a hat. He touched so many people’s lives, and he was a good friend to all.

Tim worked at the Reference Desk of Mary Livermore Library for more than six years providing reference services. He had a great sense of compassion and embodied the strongest service commitment that I have ever witnessed in a library. His charm and wit were tremendous. He told fantastic jokes and laughed at mine, which really are not that funny. He was a giving person in all things. He was also a talented musician and performer.

Tim lived a life and a half in his 51 years. Tim was born September 20, 1957, in Nashville, Tennessee, a son of the late Perry F. “Pete” Van Hooser and Marilyn Kempton Van Hooser. He traveled around the country and the world working in the entertainment industry, including traveling with Broadway shows. He also worked as a singer, dancer, and piano player aboard a number of cruise ships and traveled throughout the Pacific and Caribbean.

Tim later settled in West Palm Beach, Florida, where he worked at the West Palm Beach Public Library. One of his duties was operating the Library’s bookmobile, which housed a collection of more than 2,000 volumes and served citizens throughout West Palm Beach. He often spoke so longingly of his time in Florida.

Tim later moved to Maxton, North Carolina, to care for his mother. In the capacity of Library Technical Assistant for Reference Services at Mary Livermore Library, Tim provided reference services during the evening hours. He also chaired the Social Concerns Committee and volunteered to help anyone in the Library — all you had to do was ask. He often provided entertainment at library functions and always provided choral assistance with the annual Christmas dinner, where he managed to put a smile on Susan Whitt’s face and made everyone laugh by finding clever ways to incorporate her name into the lyrics of such standards as “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” Tim also worked part-time at DeTamble Library at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg.

Michelangelo
by Jenny Bruns

Chisel
Free the sculpture
He revealed his own skill
He said that forms exist inside
And it was his job to just get them out
Chipping away at the excess
For all the world to see
What lies beneath
The stone

Dr. Elinor Foster accepts a check from Jay Britt (president of the Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton)
The Secret Thoughts of a College Applicant  
by Sarah Cheyenne Gambrel

UGH!

Their ludicrous demands began to dispel my overworked cranium. Are they deranged? Is it possible for a prototypical American high school student to become Nicholas Sparks in a week?!?

According to their dejected minds, it was.

My veins pump Tylenol-filled blood through my body, trying to ease the horrid pain. Poor, poor fingers work like slaves on the plantations they call a keyboard.

Where was my Harriet Tubman?

Do they truly expect me to transcend their expectations? Hell, my teachers are prudent enough!

These years are supposed to be the best in my life, so why do they insist on ruining it?!?

The “non-biased” questions I’m forced to answer will be read by contemptuous hypocrites Whose' credentials “supposedly” qualify them to play the role of God.

WHY?

These “prestigious”, avaricious colleges are the equivalent to hell, not heaven, so why do I attempt to complete their nerve-wracking, sleep-depriving applications?

The same reason millions of other high-achieving students do.

It’s the plague. The plague of recognition, and we’re all cursed. The more we strive for “success” The more miserable our lives become.

What is true success?

Do we have to mold ourselves into the “ideal” student to grow up and be the “ideal” adult? The “ideal” adult who is constantly suffocated by the expectations of society? The “ideal” adult who buys the “ideal” home, the “ideal” car, and the “ideal” accessories only to drown in the debt of it all?

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I’m obliged to do what the application states for my family, myself, and my future. Or so my mother says.

So, I sit back down, pallor covering my countenance.

I continue to full in the repetitive, mind-numbing questions; GPA, Rank, SAT scores… GPA, Rank, SAT scores…

The dreaded essay questions pound my brain into skewed fragments. Swallows of Red Bull and Starbucks slide down my throat, and hopelessly, I write.

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“Tim’s friendship transcended age, race, gender, religion, and all the other politically correct categories. Somehow Tim was able to relate to the ‘person,’ regardless of the outer trappings. He made each individual feel like his special friend because his heart was that big and he was able to be a caring friend to countless individuals. When Tim interacted with someone he gave that person his undivided attention as if that moment, that conversation, was critically important to him, and it made a difference in his relationships with his colleagues, the patrons, anyone who came into the Library,” said Anne Coleman, Assistant Dean for Research Services.

In 2007, Tim transferred to William Madison Randall Library at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Although he hated to leave UNCP, he was so excited about trying something new and about the increased opportunities for entertainment jobs at local Wilmington clubs and restaurants. Of course, he fit right in at Randall Library, and he greatly enjoyed the charms of Wilmington.

This past year, when the economy began to take a sharp downturn, Tim returned to Maxton, where he still maintained a home, and he took a position as an administrative assistant in the Communications Department at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College. Tim said that it was a very exciting and demanding position, and that he enjoyed the dynamic challenges that he faced each day. He was never bored. At one point in time, Tim was working at UNCW, UNCP, and Saint Andrews simultaneously, and we are still not sure how he did this. But, that was Tim. There was just no way to keep pace with him.

Tim is survived by his partner for life, Tom Waage of Maxton; his stepmother, Toula Van Hooser of Laurinburg; two brothers, Perry “Pete” Van Hooser III who is serving in the United States Navy SEALS and Hans Van Hoover of Ohio; a sister, Marilyn Jo Van Hooser of Ohio; an uncle, Gary Van Hoover of Ohio; an aunt, Sandra Yinglin of Ohio; and a host of friends across the country and around the world.

“Tim was like a brother to me,” said Cindy Saylor, Assistant Chief Information Officer for Educational Technologies and Client Services. “He was the most genuine and non-judgmental person you could ever know, and he cared for everyone he met along the journey of his fascinating life. He was the eternal optimist, seeing the glass as a full pitcher for which he would share if your glass was empty and needed a refill. This man could find a silver lining in anything. Tim had a passion for people, animals, music, art, local history, baking, and jokes. Good golly, could he tell a knee-slapper! His talents also included creating some out-of-this-world desserts and brightening a room just by walking into it. If you knew Tim, you understand the sadness for the loss, but you also realize how blessed you are to have known him. He’ll reside forever in our memories and our hearts.”
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living life through the eyes all those who have invested in me
ignoring my bottled happiness drowning in somber waterways
never to see the light of day
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So, I sit back down, pallor covering my countenance.

The dreaded essay questions pound my brain into skewed fragments.

Swallows of Red Bull and Starbucks slide down my throat, and hopelessly, I write.

“Tim’s friendship transcended age, race, gender, religion, and all the other politically correct categories. Somehow Tim was able to relate to the ‘person,’ regardless of the outer trappings. He made each individual feel like his special friend because his heart was that big and he was able to be a caring friend to countless individuals. When Tim interacted with someone he gave that person his undivided attention as if that moment, that conversation, was critically important to him, and it made a difference in his relationships with his colleagues, the patrons, anyone who came into the Library,” said Anne Coleman, Assistant Dean for Research Services.

In 2007, Tim transferred to William Madison Randall Library at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Although he hated to leave UNCP, he was so excited about trying something new and about the increased opportunities for entertainment jobs at local Wilmington clubs and restaurants. Of course, he fit right in at Randall Library, and he greatly enjoyed the charms of Wilmington.

This past year, when the economy began to take a sharp downturn, Tim returned to Maxton, where he still maintained a home, and he took a position as an administrative assistant in the Communications Department at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College. Tim said that it was a very exciting and demanding position, and that he enjoyed the dynamic challenges that he faced each day. He was never bored. At one point in time, Tim was working at UNCW, UNCP, and Saint Andrews simultaneously, and we are still not sure how he did this. But, that was Tim. There was just no way to keep pace with him.

"Tim was like a brother to me," said Hans Van Hoover III who is serving in the United States Navy SEALs and Van Hooser of Ohio; a host of friends across the country and around the world.

"Tim was a singer, pianist, and a nail-biter. He sang and played piano at many churches and local festivals and charitable events. He always freely gave of his time and talent to his community. He was the eternal optimist, seeing the glass as a full pitcher for which he would share if your glass was empty and needed a refill. This man could find a silver lining in anything. Tim had a passion for people, animals, music, art, local history, baking, and jokes. Good golly, could he tell a knee-slapper! His talents also included creating some out-of-this-world desserts and brightening a room just by walking into it. If you knew Tim, you understood the sadness for the loss, but you also realize how blessed you are to have known him. He'll reside forever in our memories and our hearts."
If you work long enough anywhere, you will see people come and go, and it seems such a natural and organic process. But this is so very different. On April 19, 2009, we received the call that our friend and colleague, Timothy Lee “Tim” Van Hooser, had died suddenly at his home in Maxton.

We are all still very much in a state of shock. There is a memorial poster at the Reference Desk and people are still just learning of the tragic news. Scores of students and community patrons still come up to the desk and share their disbelief and such wonderful stories of how Tim helped them – many stating that they would probably not have passed a certain course if it were not for Tim’s research assistance. If you knew Tim, then you know what a great loss this is. I have never met anyone that Tim did not get along with or that he would not help out at the drop of a hat. He touched so many people’s lives, and he was a good friend to all.

Tim worked at the Reference Desk of Mary Livermore Library for more than six years providing reference services. He had a great sense of compassion and embodied the strongest service commitment that I have ever witnessed in a library. His charm and wit were tremendous. He told fantastic jokes and laughed at mine, which really are not that funny. He was a giving person in all things. He was also a talented musician and performer.

Tim lived a life and a half in his 51 years. Tim was born September 20, 1957, in Nashville, Tennessee, a son of the late Perry F. “Pete” Van Hooser and Marilyn Kempton Van Hooser. He traveled around the country and the world working in the entertainment industry, including traveling with Broadway shows. He also worked as a singer, dancer, and piano player aboard a number of cruise ships and traveled throughout the Pacific and Caribbean.

Tim later settled in West Palm Beach, Florida, where he worked at the West Palm Beach Public Library. One of his duties was operating the Library’s bookmobile, which housed a collection of more than 2,000 volumes and served citizens throughout West Palm Beach. He often spoke so longingly of his time in Florida.

Tim later moved to Maxton, North Carolina, to care for his mother. In the capacity of Library Technical Assistant for Reference Services at Mary Livermore Library, Tim provided reference services during the evening hours. He also chaired the Social Concerns Committee and volunteered to help anyone in the Library – all you had to do was ask. He often provided entertainment at library functions and always provided choral assistance with the annual Christmas dinner, where he managed to put a smile on Susan Whitt’s face and made everyone laugh by finding clever ways to incorporate her name into the lyrics of such standards as “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” Tim also worked part-time at DeTamble Library at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg.
Mary Livermore Library Announces Staffing Changes
by David W. Young

On March 9, Christopher Bowyer joined the staff of the Mary Livermore Library as Circulation Administrative Support Associate. Chris has numerous areas of responsibility, namely statistical data entry, running search reports for missing books, inventory processing, and customer service. When asked about his current job, Chris stated, “I like to meet new people and learn new skills.”

Prior to becoming a member of the library staff, Chris had worked at Best Buy in Southern Pines as a Computer and Service Technician. In 2004 Chris earned an Associate’s Degree in applied science from Sandhills Community College. Subsequently, in 2006, he obtained a Bachelor of Science in psychology from The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. As for future plans, Chris intends to attend graduate school at UNCP in the coming year.

Chris is originally from West End. He is the youngest of four children and has two brothers and one sister. Currently, he resides in Raeford. When not working at the Library, Chris enjoys bowling, hanging out with family or friends, and traveling.

The Cataloging Services area of the Library welcomed back a familiar face on April 13 when Saprina Oxendine began her employment as University Library Technician for Media Cataloging. Saprina processes both monograph and media materials for the library collection and also assists the Acquisitions Department as needed. This is the second time Saprina has held a permanent position at the Library. As she explains, “I was hired originally in November 2001 as Library Technical Assistant in the Acquisitions Department, but I left in August 2005 to be with my family. As the economy changed, I had to change with it. I was very fortunate that there was yet another opportunity for me at UNCP.”

Before her initial arrival at the Library in 2001, Saprina had been employed at the University’s Business Office in the Student Accounts Unit. Saprina holds a Bachelor of Science in business management from UNCP which she earned in 2000.

Although she is originally from Laurinburg, Saprina now lives in Pembroke with her husband Timothy and two children (Timothy, six years old and Abigail, three years old). She also has four brothers who live in close proximity to Newton Grove.

While not at work, Saprina cherishes opportunities to garden, read, cook, and teach children at her church.

The Library bid a fond farewell to staff member Marsha Davis, former University Library Technician for Cataloging Services, on June 30. After a year and a half of dedicated service, she ended her employment to return to Delaware to be with her family. During her employment at the Library, Marsha assisted with the cataloging, preparation, and processing of all books which had been ordered for the collection. She also handled media requests, pre-searched records on Bravecat and OCLC, and aided the Acquisitions Department in the Library as needed.

All of the staff of the Mary Livermore Library would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to Marsha for her cheery disposition and contributions to the continuation of successful library services at UNCP.

Mary Livermore Library is already planning for more family dinners at her home and at least two-weeks decorating time for her Christmas trees.

Looking forward to what the future holds for her caused Lillian to take a nostalgic look back to her past years at UNCP. Some of her favorite memories include riding to work with her father, former Police Chief Haynes Deese, and her sister, Linda Deese Oxendine, then secretary for the Physical Science Department. Another sister, Valarie Deese, also works at UNCP as a Student Services Specialist in the Biology Department, so there are many “family” memories from Lillian’s years on campus. She also cherishes the memory of being part of a library staff that was “more like family than co-workers” and being able to help hire Carlene Cummings and Nickie Blanton, who are “two of the best assistants a supervisor would ever want.”

Lillian wanted to express her sincere appreciation for the library staff members with whom she has worked over the years and for the dedicated student assistants whom she supervised, particularly those who finished their degrees and came back to the Library as staff. This list of former students includes Eric Chavis, Leah Hammonds, Banessa Hunt, and Saprina Oxendine, as well as Carlene and Nickie. Lillian said, “I truly enjoyed every minute of the time spent working with the awesome employees of the Mary Livermore Library, and I am so proud of my former students and all of their achievements.”

In closing, the staff of the Mary Livermore Library would like to thank Lillian for her dedication to her job, her coworkers, and the campus community. She has left an indelible imprint on the University, the Library, and her colleagues. We would like to wish her well with the words from this “Retirement Blessing”:

Thank you for your insight, your guidance, your companionship, your integrity, and for all the sacrifices you made.

May God bless the path you take.

May God bless your future labors with success.

May your newly found freedom bring you great pleasure and deep satisfaction.

May God bless your body with health and your soul with joy.

May your work here continue to flourish in your absence.

May you continue to spread your kindness and wisdom upon us for many years to come.

May God watch over you and your family and shield you from harm.

May all your prayers be answered.

Amen.

Taken from: http://helpguide.org/life/spirituality_prayers.htm
Lillian D. Brewington, Special Collections Librarian *extraordinaire*, moved into a new phase of her life. After more than 36 years of employment at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Lillian retired July 31, 2009.

Lillian’s distinguished career began in 1964, when she worked as a Records Clerk in the Registrar’s Office for two-and-a-half years. In 1967, she left the University and moved out of state with her family. However, after living in Maryland for eight years, Lillian returned to Pembroke and to UNCP. She began working in the Library’s Technical Services on July 17, 1975. The organizational structure of the technical services area afforded her the opportunity to work in several different capacities including purchasing, accessioning, and labeling. Lillian fondly remembers that she also dealt with “anything else that needed to be done.”

In July 1980, Lillian accepted the position of secretary to the library director, Dr. Robert Hersch. During this period, she also volunteered to serve as the head of Government Documents Services. Later, always looking for a new challenge, Lillian decided to pursue a master’s degree in library science. She continued to work full time in the Library and was promoted to Circulation Librarian. She remained in this position from July 1987 until she graduated from North Carolina Central University with an M.L.S. degree. After earning the M.L.S. degree, she served as the Government Documents/Special Collections Librarian from 1989 until her phased retirement began two decades later on July 1, 2006.

At that time, Lillian took a one-month leave from UNCP and then returned to work half time as the Special Collections Librarian. According to Lillian, her schedule of 20 hours per week allowed her to “come in late and leave early,” thus giving her more time to spend with her husband (Hartman), her children (Carlita, Michael, and Ray), and her beloved grandchildren. Lillian’s phased retirement ended on July 31, 2009, and she “officially” retired from her many years of devoted service to the Library and UNCP; however, she still plans to stay involved by volunteering in Special Collections and staying active with the Friends of the Library.

During Lillian’s years of service to the campus, she worked with four library directors (Miles L. Raisig, Dr. Clarence Toomer, and Dr. Elinor Foster); witnessed campus leadership by five chancellors (Drs. English Jones, Paul Givens, Joseph Oxendine, Allen Meadors, and Charles R. Jenkins); and worked in each of the Library’s service areas except Serials Services.

When asked what she planned to do during her retirement, Lillian said her future looked very bright. She plans to spend lots of time traveling to the beaches and mountains of North Carolina with her family. She
The Library has felt the impact of the financial crisis affecting everyone on the state and national levels. The Library lost three permanent positions this past fiscal year. The Technical Services area lost two full-time positions, the University Library Technician for Cataloging Services and the Serials Administrative Support Associate. Unfortunately, remaining staff members of the Library had to absorb the duties of these positions. We are not able to order, catalog, and process materials for the Library as quickly as we would like, thus increasing wait time for our users’ access to books and media.

We also lost our Special Collections Librarian. Lillian Brewington, a long time librarian at the Library, had held this position; with her retirement, the position was cut. Our University Library Specialist for Special Collections, Carlene Cummins, is available to assist with Special Collections concerns, along with her supervisor, Mrs. Anne Coleman, Assistant Dean for Research Services.

Ordering equipment, supplies, and materials for the Library was impacted during fiscal year 2008-09, when Governor Beverly Perdue froze state spending in April 2009. Although we had expended the majority of our budget, we still had $60,508.65 left in materials invoices received which we could not pay; we also had approximately $35,150.15 in encumbrances and around $10,000 in fixed charges that were not paid. We contacted our vendors to explain the situation and to see if they would allow us to hold invoices or hold our orders until the next fiscal year. Every vendor was understanding and worked with us in this difficult situation. Even though we will pay these costs at the beginning of the new fiscal year 2009-10, this means we will begin a new fiscal year with expenses from the previous year.

Although the final budget for fiscal year 2009-10 has not yet been received, it is anticipated that there will be a reduction of about five to seven percent in the operating budget. It is not anticipated that the reduction will result in funding for academic departments' allocations for purchase of library materials. We hope to be able to maintain all current staff positions and hours of operations and not see major reductions in our spending ability. The final outcome remains to be seen.
Message from the Dean of Library Services

Academic year 2009-10 is upon us and library staff members welcome the opportunity to help make it a successful one for faculty, staff, and students. Our knowledgeable, courteous, and helpful staff persons are our greatest resource, and they are pleased to assist in connecting library users with our excellent information resources available in electronic and print formats. The electronic resources can be accessed in the Library, elsewhere on campus, and from home computers, and we have wireless capability and laptop computers to lend for use in the building.

Speaking of the building, yes, we’re still in the Mary Livermore Library. Planning for the new library/information commons building is on hold until the State’s economy improves.

As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, our annual Friends of the Library benefit evening, held April 17, 2009, was the usual enjoyable event. A special feature was the introduction of the 2009-10 scholarship winners. Introduced by Friends of the Library Board of Directors member Maureen Windmeyer, who served on the Scholarship Committee, were the following scholarship winners: Jorge Piocuda $1,000; Non-endowed; Meiyan Zhang $500 Endowed Honors; Kayla Fowler, $500 Library Generalist; Endowed; Eunah Kim-Therrell, Jianbo Su, Xingzi Sun, and Sang Li, $250 Book Awards. They all spoke eloquently and in the process made the audience feel good about helping further the education of the deserving scholarship recipients. Readers of this message are invited to share in the warm glow by joining the Friends of the Library and attending the April 2010 benefit event.

Message from the FOL President

I am truly excited to be serving as FOL president for the 2009-10 academic year. I cannot think of a more deserving academic institution to support with our time and dollars than the University library. Our community truly has an extraordinary asset with resources at our disposal that are too often overlooked and under explored. The University library faculty and staff are truly appreciative of the members’ support of the library. The University is facing unprecedented budget cuts and your assistance is needed now more than ever.

Your membership in the FOL provides the University staff with supplemental funds that are used for the direct purchase of assets that are added to its already significant library collections. Your donor dollars continue to support the student population by providing several scholarships, which are used for the purchase of tuition and books. The Friends will continue to sponsor cultural programs and schedule special events where authors of interest are presented to include faculty members.

I must confess that my own support of the Library is not totally altruistic but is more selfish in nature. This University library has assisted my law practice on more than one occasion with its immense reference materials that are readily available to the viewing public. The Library has been a source of recreational and educational materials for my family and myself. I do not expect that to change any time soon in that my wife and I were just blessed with our fifth child in August. Membership definitely has its privileges. I will continue to support any charitable cause that rewards my donor dollars with such tangible benefits.

I would like to challenge you, our current members, to increase your support and participation this academic year. We would like to enlist your assistance in expanding the membership rolls by spreading the word about the Friends of the Library. I have challenged myself to give one-year membership gifts to friends who are not members on appropriate occasions such as birthdays or holidays. The costs are nominal but the actual benefits to the recipient are extraordinary.
An Invitation To Join

*A little library growing each year is an honorable part of a man's history.* -Henry Ward Beecher

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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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Friends of the Library to Sponsor Author Appearances

by Robert Arndt

The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke will sponsor two appearances featuring North Carolina authors and two UNCP Faculty Showcases during the fall semester.

Bruce Roberts, former senior photographer and director of photography of Southern Living, will present his latest book, *Just Yesterday: North Carolina People and Places*. Just Yesterday consists of 191 black-and-white and color photographs depicting scenes of North Carolina life and history. Just Yesterday gives vision to Mr. Roberts’s “life-long love for uncelebrated people and his admiration for their efforts to make life better for others.” Mr. Roberts has also authored and done photography for numerous books on the lighthouses of the Atlantic coast. The program will be on October 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the main reading room of the Library.

The second author program will feature Richard Folsom. Mr. Folsom will speak about his most recent book, *Indian Wood: A Mystery of the Lost Colony of Roanoke Island*. Indian Wood began as a classroom project, states Mr. Folsom, “in the late 1960s, I was a history major at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. One of my professors, Dr. Paschal, assigned me to write a paper on the Tuscarora Indian Wars of 1711-13. That led me to his master’s thesis on the last battle with the Tuscaroras at Fort Nooherooka that took place in March of 1712 near Snow Hill, North Carolina. Over 500 Indians died there. After writing that term paper, I was hooked on North Carolina Indians. Some of Paschal’s master’s thesis may have found its way into ‘The Paskil Thesis’ in my story, and I dedicated this book to Dr. Herbert Paschal.” Additional interest was spurred when Mr. Folsom attended the play, *The Lost Colony* and *Indian Wood* read additional books about the Lost Colony and North Carolina his-tory. *Indian Wood* is a murder mystery that involves solving the mys-tery of the Lost Colony. The program is scheduled for November 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the main reading room of the Library.

A Fall Faculty Showcase on September 16 will feature the work of Dr. Stan Knick and Dr. Martin Slann. Dr. Knick, Director/Curator of the Native American Resource Center, will discuss the ethnographic video *Our People: The Lumbee*. This is the fourth film in a series of educational videos about the eight state-recognized Indian tribes of North Carolina. Dr. Slann, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will discuss the second edition of the *Encyclopedia of Terrorism*. Dr. Slann has written numerous books on terrorism and politics. The showcase fea-turing Dr. Knick and Dr. Slann will begin at 10:15 a.m. in the main reading room of the Library.

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