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North Carolina Evening @ the Library

by Susan F. Whitt



One of the great taste treats of North Carolina will be celebrated as the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke hosts “**We ♥ NC BBQ @ the Library.**” This event will be held on April 16, 2010, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Mary Livermore Library and will be the ninth annual benefit supported by the Friends. **John Shelton Reed**, co-author of *Holy Smoke: the Big Book of North Carolina Barbecue*, will be the featured speaker. Exciting silent and live auctions will again offer an array of items that will entice the attendees. **Bobby Jacobs**, who is well known in the community for his barbecue, will be on the Library’s patio cooking the pig. There will be a variety of food stations offering other truly delicious and tempting Southern dishes to accompany the best barbecue around.

The evening will begin with a silent auction and dinner period. During this time, a jazz combo, consisting of students from the **UNCP Music Department** led by **Dr. Larry Arnold**, will provide musical entertainment for the guests. **Raz Autry**, a veteran auctioneer and educator from Raeford, has agreed to return this year as auctioneer for the live auction. His persuasive and entertaining auctioneering skills should prove to be one of the highlights of the evening.



The silent and live auctions will provide an opportunity for ticket holders to take home some unique and interesting items. Among the items offered for auction are a five-day Bahamas cruise with an ocean-view cabin for two on board the Carnival ship Fantasy from Charleston, South Carolina; a handmade cathedral window design quilt by **Margaret Folger**; a signed and framed print by **Gene Locklear**; a \$750 value, framed picture of **Elizabeth Taylor** donated by Ms. Taylor at the request of Friends of the Library Board of Directors’ student member **Wade Allen**; an autographed script from the program *M*A*S*H*; dance lessons; a stay at the Grove Park Resort and Spa in Asheville; North Carolina pottery; handcrafted items; a one-week stay at Fox Run Resort in Lake Lure; and many other exciting items. A current list of auction items is available from the Library’s Web site at www.uncp.edu/library. The list is updated as new donations for the benefit are received.

John Shelton Reed

photo provided by John Shelton Reed.

Many will recognize featured speaker Dr. John Shelton Reed. He is the William Rand Kenan, Jr., Professor Emeritus of Sociology at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He grew up in Kingsport, Tennessee, completed his undergraduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and received his Ph.D. from Columbia University before going to Chapel Hill in 1969. Among the 18 books he has written or edited is *1001 Things Everyone Should Know About the South*. His articles have appeared in professional and popular periodicals ranging from *Science* to *Southern Living*. He has received a number of prizes and awards, including election to the Fellowship of Southern Writers. He has served as a consultant to *Southern Living*, Quaker Grits, and the Turner South cable network. His expertise in barbecue was shown when he served in May as a judge at the Memphis, Tennessee, World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest. He is the only sociologist to be included in *Roy Blount’s Book of Southern Humor*.

“**We ♥ NC BBQ @ the Library**” will be an excellent way to celebrate the arrival of spring. Money raised at this benefit will support the Friends of the Library initiatives such as continuing support for four scholarships established to assist students at UNCP, funding the McNaughton leasing program for popular reading materials and audio books, and sponsoring author appearances and reading programs. Last year’s benefit, “Celebrating Your Southern Self @ the Library,” raised over \$13,000 and was the best attended benefit ever. The Friends hope to have even more attendees and raise more money this year. Come out, enjoy, and participate in a lively, entertaining, and worthwhile evening of support for UNCP students and the Mary Livermore Library. To learn more about the Friends of the Library, how to apply for their scholarships, or to join the Friends of the Library, please call the Mary Livermore Library at 910.521.6212 or go to the Library’s Web page at www.uncp.edu/library. Library staff members **Karen Fritts** (910-521-4242) or **Sherry Locklear** (910-775-4170) may be contacted for tickets and more information. Tickets are \$50 each.

Message from the Dean of Library Services



Dr. Elinor Folger Foster
Dean of Library Services

Photo by Bobby Ayers

Winter brought with it hardships that have not been pleasant to encounter, including two snowfalls that caused library hours to be curtailed on Friday and Saturday nights, an unusually long stretch of cold weather, and the prospect of additional cuts to the library and University budgets. These occurrences do not even take into account the hardships many of our area and state residents are encountering due to the downswing in the economy, including reduced income or even unemployment.

But services were maintained, library staff remained intact and continued to provide assistance as needed, materials were added to our information resources, programs including author talks and African American Read-In events continued. So overall and all things considered, our library patrons thought we were doing just fine to provide services and cultural opportunities to them, and we were. We're grateful we've had the resources to enhance campus and community educational experiences this winter, and we are looking forward to spring and hopefully to an improved atmospheric and economic climate.

Spring always brings the excitement of National Library Week and our annual benefit evening, which you'll read about elsewhere in this newsletter. We're looking forward to these upbeat events and hope to see excellent participation among our readers.

Message from the FOL President

Everyone is invited, yes encouraged, to get involved in the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke. Your membership in and support of Friends' initiatives will be greatly appreciated, if you're not already a member. If you are a member of the Friends of the Library, I sincerely thank you for this extra measure of support for the Mary Livermore Library and UNC Pembroke.



Brian Brooks
President, Friends of the Library of
UNC Pembroke

Photo provided by Brian Brooks

UNC Library Express Pulls into Town

by Robert Arndt

Have you ever wondered if a nearby university had a particular book? For years the students, faculty, and staff of the University of North Carolina system pondered that question. The only way to know was to individually search different library catalogs on the Web and then place an interlibrary loan request for the item.

The University of North Carolina system's President's Advisory Committee on Efficiency and Effectiveness (PACE) study had libraries examine the ways in which they share information and lend materials. System librarians had long wanted a shared catalog that would search the holdings of other schools in the University of North Carolina system.

In January 2010, the University of North Carolina system launched UNC Library Express, a virtual library catalog that searches the library holdings of all 17 institutions. Faculty, staff, and students will also be able to request books from the participating schools directly from the UNC Library Express catalog. Items requested will be delivered in about two days to a library via UPS Ground services.

The UNC Library Express catalog is accessible through BraveCat. It is listed under "Other Searches" and is available in Beta format at this time. For more information, please contact Robert Arndt (robert.arndt@uncp.edu, phone 910.521.6529) or Robert Wolf (robert.wolf@uncp.edu, phone 910.521-6696).



Sondra Oxendine, Dr. Foster, Karen Orr Fritts, and Sherry Locklear display some of the items available at the Library's Annual Benefit, April 16, 2010.



Spoken word artist Trin-A-Thoughtz recites her own work at the Oral Recitations of African American Literature program on February 18, 2010.



Eleanora E. Tate reads from her book *The Secret of Gumbo Grove* during an African American Read-in event on February 2, 2010.

Photo by Michael Alewine



Students from the School of Education spent the day reading to students at R.B. Dean Elementary School on February 12, 2010. Participating UNCP faculty and staff members were Dr. Betty Brown, Robert Canida, Anne Coleman, and Jessica Schirmer.

Katherine Mellen Charron (right) talks with a guest about her book, *Freedom's Teacher: The Life of Septima Clark*, February 4, 2010.



Drs. Craig Shoulders (left) and Mordechai Inbari were featured in the January 27, 2010, Spring Faculty Showcase. Dr. Shoulders discussed his book, *Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting: Theory and Practice*, and Dr. Inbari discussed his book, *Jewish Fundamentalism and The Temple Mount: Who Will Build the Third Temple?*

Anne Coleman, Dr. Valjeaner Ford, Dr. Betty Brown, Trin-A-Thoughtz, Miss UNCP Jenna Walters, Rachel Young, Pia Jessup, Melanie Baker, Sarah Heard, Shanna Porter, Dr. Elinor Foster, Hakeem Brown, and Robert Canida participated in the Oral Recitations of African American Literature program on February 18, 2010.

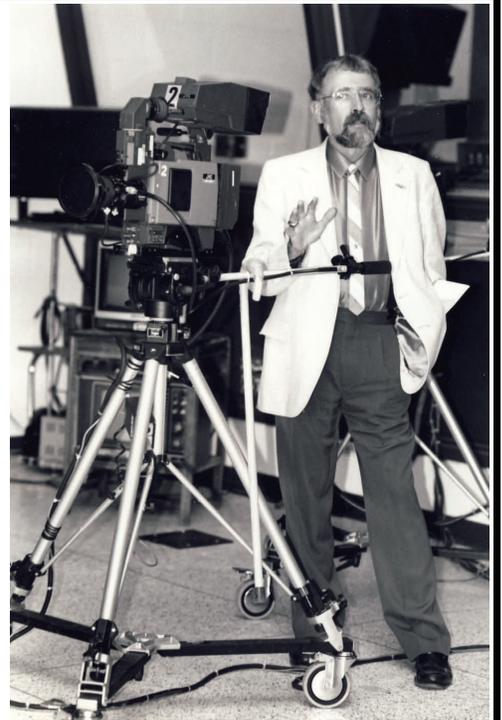


Another Life Member for the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke are pleased to welcome another life member, **Dr. Oscar Patterson III**. A Shelby, North Carolina native, Dr. Patterson is a former UNCP professor. After earning a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee, Dr. Patterson joined the faculty in 1984 in the then-Department of Communicative Arts. He was instrumental in establishing what is now the Department of Mass Communication.

Dr. Patterson, along with the late **Dr. Richard Pisano**, established the broadcasting concentration and WPSU-TV in 1984 with a \$200,000 Department of Commerce grant. In 1996, the channel became WNCP-TV.

Dr. Patterson is a Vietnam veteran with a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry. Dr. Patterson lives in Florida.



National Library Week

The Mary Livermore Library will celebrate National Library Week this year during the week of April 5-9.

National Library Week has been a national event since 1958 and was created to promote the importance of libraries and reading around the country. The American Library Association sponsors the national campaign.

Currently, there are three events planned for the week. First will be the Library's book sale to benefit Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. A portion of the money goes to the Friends to help sponsor some of its endeavors.

Typically, the prices are \$1.00 for hardback items and \$.50 for paperback items. There will also be some specially-priced, bargain-priced, and bid items. There are nonfiction, fiction, and juvenile books as well as videos.

In addition, to honor our Friends members, they will get a 20% discount on all items purchased on the first day of the book sale (April 5).

The second and third events will be on April 7 beginning at 3:00 p.m. The Annual Membership Meeting of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke will be held in the main reading room. At this time the new officers of the Friends of the Library will take office. Following the meeting, the winners of the Poetry/Prose Contest will read their entries and faculty authors will be honored. A reception will follow the readings.

Happenings and Kudos

by Anthony Holderied

The following is a list of scholarly activities and professional service in which staff of the Mary Livermore Library recently participated.

Serials/Digital Operations Coordinator **Robert Wolf** recently published the article "Wading into Digital Waters" in *North Carolina Libraries Online*, volume 67, number 2. Robert also attended a Southeastern Innovative Users Group meeting at The University of North Carolina at Charlotte on January 28. Other library staff attending the meeting included Associate Dean for Collection Management **Susan Whitt**, Electronic Resources/Media Catalog Librarian **Rachel Holderied**, and Access Services/Reference Librarian **June Power**.

Susan Whitt was joined by Assistant Dean for Research Services **Anne Coleman**, Catalog Librarian **David Young**, and Reference/Instructional Services Librarian **Robert Arndt** in attending this year's LAUN-CH (Librarians' Association of UNC) Conference in Chapel Hill on March 8. The theme of this year's conference was "Creating a User-Centered Library."

Anne Coleman attended another conference with University Library Specialist for Special Collections **Carlene Cummings** and Special Collections volunteer **Lillian Brewington** on January 15 in Greenville. The conference was titled "Connecting to Collections," a regional forum bringing together staff and volunteers of the state's cultural heritage institutions to explore ways that the Connecting to Collections (C2C) project can assist institutions with collections care. The C2C project is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

Anne Coleman and Robert Wolf recently completed editorial duties for the Fall/Winter 2009 issue of *North Carolina Libraries* as members of the editorial board. Anne also recently assisted with the editing of the January/February issue of the *Black Caucus of the American Library Association* newsletter.

University Library Technician for Acquisitions Services **Vicky Dial-Jacobs** was recently recognized for 15 years of service to the state of North Carolina.

The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke Present a Spring Faculty Showcase



Dr. Catherine Parisian

author of

*The First White House Library: A
History and Annotated Catalogue*

Wednesday March 31
at 10:15 a.m.
Main Reading Room
Mary Livermore Library



Dr. David H. Nikkel

author of

Radical Embodiment

An Invitation To Join
FRIENDS OF THE MARY LIVERMORE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

“Without Libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.” - Ray Bradbury

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, Mary Livermore Library, UNC Pembroke, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372-1510. phone 1.800.949.UNCP.

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