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The Elmer W. Hunt Photograph Collection

by Anne H. Coleman

The acquisition of this unique and historical collection of photographs was made possible through the work of **Dr. Malinda Maynor Lowery** and her colleagues with the Lumbee River Fund project. The collection consists of photographs taken by **Elmer Hunt Sr.**, a local photographer who died in 1987. Mr. Hunt graduated from the University in 1953 when it was Pembroke State College and he served as the University's photographer from 1953 to 1973. He also took photographs in the local schools and throughout the community, including at funerals and weddings. There are thousands of photographs of members of the Pembroke, UNCP, and surrounding communities in the collection.



Elmer W. Hunt

Photo from University Archives

Dr. Lowery explains, "Elmer Hunt's son **Bill** donated all of his father's photo negatives to the University. After a meeting with **Karen Glynn**, Duke University library's photoarchivist, we determined that the collection was in fairly good shape and contained thousands of photographs. The collection ranges from the late 1940s to the 1980s, and activities covered include family reunions, birthday parties, Lumbee Regional Development Association (LRDA) events, *Strike at the Wind!*, and numerous other public and private occasions. It is a phenomenal record of our life and culture in the twentieth century—most tribes would love to have a collection of this size, completeness, and significance."

Dr. Linda Oxendine, Chair of UNCP's American Indian Studies Department from 1989 to 2006, took charge of preserving the collection and worked to scan the negatives and save them on CDs. Students and interns began to sort, describe, and catalog the negatives.

In spring 2005, with her retirement impending, Dr. Oxendine transferred the collection to the Mary Livermore Library for continued development and preservation. Library staff members **Lillian Brewington** and **Carlene Cummings** spent a year sorting and categorizing the more than 53,000 negatives. The negatives were then sent to the National Archive Publishing Company (NAPC) to be scanned, digitized, and saved to external computer hard drives.

The Library has begun a project to add many of these historical images to an online archival database, CONTENTdm, where the digital images will for the first time be available for public viewing. The Library will be asking for assistance with collecting data on the images. Beginning on June 26, 2010, the Library exhibited some of the photographs for the first time during the week of Lumbee Homecoming. A display was prepared in the Library with three notebooks of photos on a table in the downstairs foyer. Signs asking community members to assist in the identification of the photographs were placed in various locations in the Library and on campus. Community members were also asked to volunteer to work with library staff members to continue to get as much information on the historical photographs as possible.

The Library is planning several events in the near future, when members of the community will be able to come and view the photos, identify individuals, and perhaps tell some stories about Mr. Hunt and the unique Lumbee history that he captured for posterity through his photographs. The first viewing/identification event is scheduled for September 29, 2010, during Pembroke Day; a second event is scheduled for November 9, 2010, during Native American Heritage Month. A full schedule of planned events is listed on Page 6 of this newsletter.



Message from the Dean of Library Services

Academic year 2010-11 is upon us and Library staff is excited about having the opportunity to assist campus and community library users in taking advantage of our excellent information resources and comfortable facility.

One way we can provide value-added programs is by use of funds realized through Friends of the Library memberships and the annual benefit evening. The 2010 event was held April 16. Among the projects that proceeds from the benefits underwrite is the provision of tuition assistance and book awards. The winners of the 2010 awards were introduced by Friends of the Library President **Dr. Judy Curtis** at the April 16 event.

Dr. Elinor Folger Foster
Dean of Library Services

Photo by Raul Rubiera

The three tuition scholarship winners and four book award recipients who were recognized are: the \$1,000 non-endowed scholarship, **Rigoberto Ma. P. Quizon Jr.**; the \$500 endowed Honors College scholarship, **Allison Soles**; the \$500 Library Generalist endowed scholarship, **Heather O' Malley**; and the four \$250 book awards, **Hassanah Bolton**, **Regina Branch**, **Laura Howell-Cranford**, and **Ashley Smith**.

It should be noted that the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke made the \$3,000 in scholarships and awards happen, despite the lack of funds available through the Foundation for the endowed scholarships this year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the students who won the scholarships and awards through a competitive application process, and I encourage our present and future Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke members to continue the good work this organization generates.

Message from the FOL President

As the President of the Friends of the Library for 2010-2011, I would first like to thank everyone on the campus and in the community who supports the Mary Liv-ermore Library and the excellent services its staff provides.

As we all are well aware, North Carolina and its university system are still facing a budget crunch. Everyone is working hard to maintain excellence with a little less financial backing as support. As the library staff decides where to dedicate their precious funding, so are students facing increased tuition and textbook costs.

The Friends of the Library are more important than ever during these hard financial times. The programs the Friends provide take some of the financial burden from the Library, the students, and the community. We provide an excellent entertaining and educational set of programs open to everyone to enjoy at the Library. We provide additional materials that can be borrowed from the Library. We provide scholarships to students to help with their tuition and textbook costs.

The Friends of the Library are being counted on in this upcoming year. We look forward to making a difference for everyone on our campus and in our community. Won't you consider joining with us this year? I look forward to meeting you at one of our exciting upcoming programs.



Dr. Judy Curtis,
President, Friends of the Library

Photo provided by Dr. Judy Curtis

Faculty Author Showcases Resume

by Elinor Foster

The Friends of the Library organization for several years has presented UNC Pembroke authors of books and other full-length publications as they introduce their work to the campus community in showcase events. The 2010-11 showcase series resumes September 22. Another fall showcase is planned for October 27. Spring showcases have also been scheduled and will be publicized at a later date.

Introducing their new books September 22 will be **Dr. Lydia L. Gan** and **Dr. Michael L. Menefee**. Dr. Gan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, Finance, and Decision Sciences of the School of Business. The title of the book she co-authored is *Principles of Economics* (Asian edition) from McGraw Hill press. Dr. Menefee, Thomas Family Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship, is co-author of *Human Behavior in Organizations*, Second Edition, from Prentice Hall.

Speaking October 27 will be **Dr. Roger A. Ladd**, Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Program in English Education in the Department of English and Theatre, and **Dr. Jeffrey K. Lucas**, Assistant Professor in the Department of History. Dr. Ladd's new book is *Antimerchantism in Late Medieval English Literature* from Palgrave and Dr. Lucas' recently published book is from Edwin Mellen Press, *The Rightward Drift of Mexico's Former Revolutionaries: The Case of Antonio Díaz Soto y Gama*.

The Faculty Author Showcase programs are held in the main reading room of the Mary Livermore Library during the Wednesday morning activity period, from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Comments from the speakers are followed by a reception during which the authors' publications are made available for purchase and for signing by the authors.

The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke are pleased to highlight the impressive level of scholarship of the University faculty through sponsorship of the Faculty Author Showcases.



Dr. Jeffrey Lucas

Photo provided by Dr. Lucas



Dr. Roger Ladd

Photo provided by Dr. Ladd



Dr. Lydia Gan

Photo provided by Dr. Gan



Dr. Michael Menefee

Photo provided by Dr. Menefee

Poetry/Short Prose Contest Winners 2010

The Friends of the Library and the Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton are proud to announce the winners of the 11th annual Poetry/Short Prose Contest.

The winning entries were read by the authors on April 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the main reading room of the Library. At the reception which followed, people mingled and enjoyed the fellowship.

Thanks go to our judges, Ms. Linda Ammons, Ms. Julie Arndt, and Dr. Charles Tita.

UNCP students

1 st Jane T. Pait	“Dance Hall Girl or Southern Belle”
2 nd Grant Merritt	“The Space between the Nail and the Hammer”
3 rd Darius Johnson	“Ramen”

High school students

1 st (tie) Mercedes Bright	“Papa”
1 st (tie) Julia Dent	“The Snow”
3 rd Stoney Mark Locklear	“For the Love of the Race”

General public

1 st Jerry Turner	“A Simple Poem”
2 nd Jane Haladay	“Road Prayer”
3 rd Sherry O. Lofton	“Don’t Want to Die”



UNCP student winners from left:
Grant Merritt, Jane T. Pait, and
Darius Johnson

Library Welcomes Downloadable Audio Books

by Susan F. Whitt

The Mary Livermore Library strives to keep abreast of the various formats used to provide information to patrons. As a response to user requests, the Library recently purchased more book titles on CDs and invites you to come in and browse these titles housed in the Library. The Library is excited to move into the world of downloadable audio books. With the help and support of NC LIVE, the Library has joined with a group of North Carolina libraries to form a consortium to purchase downloadable audio books. This group has been named SEAL, which is the acronym for Shared E-Audio Library. With the start of a new fiscal year, more titles are in the process of being purchased. NC LIVE is providing the platform so there is no additional cost for this. Moreover, the Library always will have ownership of these titles. There is no yearly cost to continue to maintain ownership of purchased books and any money spent will not be lost. All titles purchased are jointly shared, which increases the titles that are offered to our users.

In addition to those titles which will be purchased by SEAL, more than 500 new downloadable audio books have been added to the current NC LIVE holdings of downloadable audio books and are currently ready for listening. Patrons have free, online access to a collection of approximately 1300 audio books, which are compatible with most iPods and MP3 devices. These audio books are accessible from the Library or from home. Subjects in the NC Live collection include language learning, classic literature, history, and biography. SEAL will focus on purchasing bestsellers and current reading.

Access to these audio books is from the Library's website at <http://www.uncp.edu/library/>. Click on the link Electronic Resources. Go to Databases by Title and click on "M." Then click on MyiLibrary. If you are accessing this from home you will be asked to identify yourself with your University ID and your library account password. Once you are on the MyiLibrary homepage, you will have the option to browse titles by subject or all titles. You will need to set up an account in order to check out an audio book. Once this is done, you will be given the option to download, save, and install Ingram Media Manger to your PC or MAC computer. After Media Manager is installed, just click on it to get your title and it will be downloaded chapter by chapter. At the end of the download, you will be asked if you want to play or transfer to an iPod, chip, or other device to listen "on the go." It is a very straightforward transfer. This conversion to a portable device needs some time but is very clear-cut. Each audio title can be checked out for seven days. Options are available to contact NC LIVE for assistance if necessary. There are easily available telephone numbers to call if you are having specific technical problems such as setting up your account.

A particularly nice feature with these titles is that they are playable on your PC, as well as downloadable to iPods or MP3 players. Portable devices such as Window's mobile or palm devices can also play them. Please let the Library know of suggestions for improving these services as you enjoy this new media outlet.

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The Elmer W. Hunt Photograph Collection

Special Viewing & Identification Events

September 29—Interactive displays during Pembroke Day
(10:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.)

November 2—Special viewing with Lumbee Elders featuring Dr. Malinda
Maynor Lowery as guest speaker

January 18—Special viewing for area churches featuring comments by
Dr. Michael Cummings

March 15—Special viewing for retired teachers featuring
Dr. Ben Chavis as guest speaker

June 27-July 2—Interactive displays during Lumbee Homecoming

These events are free and open to the public. The year-long schedule of events is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Do you know the gentlemen in this photograph? You can help us identify them and other subjects of photographs by Elmer Hunt during our special viewing and identification events.

A Virtual Mary Livermore Library, Help with Research in a New Dimension!

by Melanie E. Wood

UNCP has a new campus -- in Second Life (SL), an online virtual world developed by Linden Lab. The SL software, needed for entering this environment, is available for free at www.Secondlife.com. The website describes SL this way: "Second Life is a free 3D virtual world where users can socialize, connect and create using free voice and text chat." The software is free, but it does take a fairly sophisticated computer to run the software: a machine with a very good graphics card and processor, similar to what is needed for computer gaming.

The Mary Livermore Library recently received an LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant to purchase several computers capable of operating Second Life. The grant was prepared by **Karen Fritts**, Government Documents/Development Librarian, and was awarded through the State Library of North Carolina. Two computers will be available in the Electronic Resource Center (ERC) for faculty, staff, students, and the community: one laptop will be used by library staff for SL activities; and a final computer will be used at the instructor station in the electronic classroom. These should all be ready and available for use by the end of August. Since the launch of SL in 2003, many educators have utilized its online environment in the classroom as a teaching and learning tool for themselves and their students. Second Life provides a collaborative workspace/learning environment, an exercise in learning a new technology, and a meeting space for conferences for people who are geographically separated.

The next step for the Mary Livermore Library in the implementation of this sophisticated learning tool is to collaborate with faculty, staff, and students to fully utilize services and activities on the UNCP SL campus and beyond. Some library activities planned for SL include instructional videos, virtual tours, access to electronic resources, the catalog, and special collections.

The UNCP Second Life Library is open for business right now. Currently, the Library is offering office hours on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Also a librarian is available to receive a reference chat IM, even when offline from Second Life.

During the development of its SL resources, the Library plans to maintain close, collaborative relationships with instructional faculty, particularly **Dr. Tony Curtis**, who built and maintains the UNCP Second Life campus, and **Dr. Maryanne Maisano**, an assistant professor in the School of Education, who is already using SL in her classroom. Hopefully, the collaborative relationships with faculty will be enhanced and expanded during the fulfillment of the LSTA grant activities.

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Screen shot of the Mary Livermore Library in Second Life. Visit the SL Library at:

Circ Desk - <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Dotoorak/226/181/401/>
Ref Desk - <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Dotoorak/225/195/406/>
Video Room - <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Dotoorak/225/198/401/>
Classroom - <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Dotoorak/220/207/401/>

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This year, the UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology (TLT) summer conference was held entirely in Second Life. The conference was hosted by the UNCP virtual campus, and library faculty and staff participated via the Library's electronic classroom.

The virtual TLT conference, held on July 14, 2010, was a success. The presenters gave a great overview of many hot topics in teaching and teaching with Second Life. Programs were led by educators from across the United States and included "Educational Roleplaying in a Renaissance-Era Village" by **Lorraine Stanton**, "Digital Storytelling" by Dr. T. Curtis, and "Creating Machinima in Second Life" by **Randy Olsen**.

Be on the lookout for more faculty and staff training to come. The Library plans to provide workshops and support for using SL in the classroom, starting in fall 2010.

The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke celebrated their ninth annual benefit on April 16, 2010.



The audience listens to the live auction.



Dr. John Shelton Reed was the featured speaker for this event. He recently published *Holy Smoke: The Big Book of North Carolina Barbecue*.



The live auction items were on display before bidding.

Staffing Updates, Achievements, and Scholarship at the Library

by David W. Young

The staff of the Mary Livermore Library would like to take this opportunity to welcome a new librarian, say farewell to three employees, recognize achievements, and acknowledge the scholarship endeavors of other library staff over the past several months.

Staffing Updates



Melanie Wood

Photo taken by
Raul Rubiera

On June 21, **Melanie Wood** joined the staff of the Library as Instructional Services/Reference Librarian. Melanie's job responsibilities include coordinating and scheduling library orientation or instruction classes, assisting the Reference/Instructional Services Librarian with the management of reference resources, aiding in the creation of instructional handouts and user guides, and helping the Serials/Digital Operations Coordinator with library classroom maintenance.

Originally from Rochester, New York, Melanie now resides in Laurinburg and has family currently living in Richmond, Virginia. She obtained a Master of Library Science in May 2003 from Long Island University in Brookville, New York. Prior to her arrival, Melanie worked fulltime as Reference Librarian at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library and was also employed as Reference Librarian on a part-time basis at Johnson and Wales University. She said that the best aspect of her job is helping patrons use the Library.

In her spare time, Melanie enjoys hiking, cooking, and relaxing with friends.

On August 2, **Virgil Oxendine** joined the staff of the Mary Livermore Library as University Library Technician for Reference Services. Virgil has various job responsibilities, including providing late evening reference service, staffing the Circulation and Serials service desks when needed, and helping to maintain the list of new books for the Library. When asked about his job, Virgil said, "I like to interact with the students and my new colleagues."

Prior to becoming a member of the library staff, Virgil worked at the Robeson Health Care Corporation where his main duties included payroll and accounts payable. In 1990, Virgil earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business management from Pembroke State University. He is currently president of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce and secretary for the Diversity Committee for the Communities of Interest at UNCP.



Virgil Oxendine

Virgil was reared in the Prospect Community and currently resides in Pembroke. In his spare time, Virgil enjoys traveling, volunteering for special causes, pine needle basket weaving, and spending time with his family and friends.

Three employees ended their employment recently: **Anthony Holderied**, former Instructional Services/Reference Librarian, ended his employment on April 9. He is now the Reference Librarian at the Alamance Community College Learning Resources Center in Graham, North Carolina. **Todd Robertson**, former University Library Technician for Reference Services, left the Library on June 22. Todd's plan was to enroll in the occupational therapy assistant program at Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington in order to pursue career interests. August 18 **Rachel Holderied** left the University library as Electronic Resources/Media Cataloger. Rachel accepted employment as Technical Services Librarian at Guilford Technical Community College.



Anthony Holderied



Rachel Holderied



Todd Robertson

Achievements



Michael Alewine

Michael Alewine, Outreach/Distance Education Librarian, completed the Master of Science in Instructional Technology at East Carolina University in May 2010. Michael has been at the Library since 2003 and he serves as the main contact for both students and faculty involved in distance education programs.

June Power, Access Service/Reference Librarian, was awarded the rank of Associate Librarian and granted tenure effective in August 2010. June has been with the Library since 2004 and is responsible for overseeing circulation services, interlibrary loan, and course reserves. She also coordinates the work assignments for all of the Library's student workers, and oversees the maintenance of patron records in the *Millennium* database.

David Young, Catalog Librarian, was recognized May 7 at the final faculty meeting of 2009-2010 for 10 years of service to the State of North Carolina. David has been a permanent employee of the Library since 2001.

Scholarship

Anne Coleman, Assistant Dean for Research Services, and **Robert Arndt**, Reference/Instructional Services Librarian, completed a bibliography of scholarly output by UNCP scholars, *Campus Scholarship, 2009-2010: A Bibliography*. Anne also created an electronic copy of the bibliography to become part of the Library's online collections. Anne currently serves as an associate editor for *North Carolina Libraries* and as a member of the editorial boards for the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) newsletter and Round Table for Ethnic Minority Concerns (REMC) newsletter.

On April 24, 2010, Anne, June Power, and **Susan Whitt**, Associate Dean for Collection Management, co-presented on the UNCP campus a session entitled *Docking Your Scholarship: The UNC Digital Repository Initiative and BraveDocks* for the 2010 Digital Content Consortium.

June Power attended the annual ILLiad Conference March 24 to 26 at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Jean Sexton, Coordinator of Cataloging Services, has authored the following articles: "A Game of Snakes and Lizards" was published in *Communique #55* (July 2010); "Dread Pirate Aldo" was edited by Jean and published by Amarillo Design Bureau, Inc (June 2010); "Kumerian's Karisma" and "Input Guide" were published in *Captain's Log #41* (June 2010).

Susan Whitt, **Carl Danis**, Collection Development/Electronic Resources Librarian, and **Robert Wolf**, Serials/Digital Operations Coordinator, attended the 20th annual North Carolina Serials Conference which was held on April 15 in Chapel Hill.



David Young and June Power



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