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The silent and live auctions will provide an opportunity for ticket holders to take home some unique and interesting items. Raz Autry, a veteran auctioneer and educator from Raeford, has agreed to return yet another year as auctioneer for the live auction. Among the items offered are two Southwest Airline tickets, a cruise to the Bahamas on the Carnival Cruise ship Fascination, a week at Rumbling Bald Resort at Lake Lure, a quilted wall hanging by Margaret Folger, pottery, framed art, and many more sought after items. A current list of auction items is available at the Library’s website at www.uncp.edu/library. The list is updated as new donations for the benefit are received.

Many of you will recognize featured speaker Bill Leslie, who is a veteran anchor and environmental reporter for WRAL Television in Raleigh. He has won more than 70 major news awards including five Emmys and two Peabody Awards, considered the Pulitzer Prize of broadcasting. Famed cellist Yo-Yo Ma called Leslie "one of the greats in modern Celtic music." He is also a popular storyteller and author. Bill is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Tar Heel Tales and Tunes @ 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 continued support for four scholarships established to assist students at UNCP, funding the McNaughton leasing program for popular reading materials and audio books, and sponsorship of author appearance and reading programs. To learn more about the Friends of the Library, how to apply for the 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 webpage at www.uncp.edu/library. Library staff members Karen Fritts (910-775-4242) or Sherry Locklear (910-775-4170) may be contacted for tickets and more information. Tickets are $50 each. We look forward to seeing you there!

Friends Celebrate Tenth Annual Library Benefit
by Susan F. Whitt
What’s Happening at the Mary Livermore Library?

by Melanie Wood

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Library Staff Keeps Busy With Scholarship Activity

by David W. Young

The staff of the Mary Livermore Library continues to engage in scholarship activities which benefit the larger campus community.

Robert Arndt, Reference/Instructional Services Librarian, presented “Organizing Research Using RefWorks” on January 28. Sponsored by the UNCP Teaching and Learning Center, this session illustrated how faculty could successfully use the RefWorks bibliographic management program in their courses.

Anne Coleman, Assistant Dean for Research Services, and Rob Wolf, Serials/Digital Operations Coordinator, continue to serve as associate editors for North Carolina Libraries. Anne also remains active as part of the editorial board for the Round Table for Ethnic and Minority Concerns (REMCo) newsletter. On December 15 Anne participated in an online webinar, “An Introduction to Digital Preservation,” that was sponsored by WebJunction, an online community for library staff.

On November 28, Jessica Karpel, University Library Technician for Systems, earned her CompTIA A+ certification. Generally this designation is given to computer support personnel. In order to qualify for the certification, a candidate must pass two exams: CompTIA A+ Essentials and CompTIA A+ Practical Application.

June Power, Access Services/Reference Librarian, received notification that she would have two articles published in the January-March 2011 edition of the Journal of Access Services. The titles are “Access the Web: Fire Plans” and “Access Interviews: An Interview with Karen Glover.” Also, June and Susan Whitt, Associate Dean for Collection Management, attended the Southeastern Innovative Users Group annual meeting at UNCG-Charlotte on January 25. The main focus of this meeting was to coordinate efforts between libraries for use of a shared Innovative Interfaces (II) database system.

Jean Sexton, Coordinator of Cataloging Services, published an article, “Input Guide: Mean Jean vs. the Writers of the SFU,” in Captain’s Log #42 which was published by Amanito Design Bureau Inc. in autumn 2010. Recently, Jean earned an addition to her Director of Proof-reading designation. Jean is now also Director of Marketing for Amanito Design Bureau.

Apart from his editorial duties for North Carolina Libraries, Rob Wolf also contributes a “Lagniappe” column for each issue of the North Carolina Library Association publication.

David Young, Catalog Librarian, received notification on January 19 that his review of the Michael J. Crawford book, The Having of Ne-groes Is Become a Burden: the Quaker Struggle to Free Slaves in Revolutionary North Carolina, was accepted for publication in the next edition of North Carolina Libraries, which is due out in early 2011.

Message from the FOL President

The Friends of the Library are hard at work on our upcoming 10th annual benefit to be held on April 8. The theme to mark a decade of commitment of support for the Mary Livermore Library is “Tar Heel Tales and Tunes @ the Library.”

The benefit is an opportunity to mingle with others who appreciate our Library from the community, faculty, staff, and administration, as well as the student recipients of our annual scholarships. The Library will be festively decorated as you browse the silent auction items displayed on tables that weave their way through the stacks. Preview the items for the live auction and decide whether you might like to bid on the fantastic do-nated finds. There might be a cruise, artwork, fine jewelry, or maybe a handmade quilt.

While you chat with friends and mark your bids in the silent auction, you’ll be entertain-ed by guitar music softly played by musicians near the Circulation Desk. Filling your plates with choice delicacies from a lavish dinner buffet, you’ll sit with your friends in the Library’s main reading room at the brightly decorated Library tables adorned with cen-terpieces and guest bags filled with goodies.

The experience is quite unlike any other event on campus in its setting, choice of auc-tion items, entertainment, and featured speaker. This year’s speaker will be Bill Leslie, an award-winning broadcast journalist and current news anchor for WRAL television in Raleigh. In addition to more than 70 major awards as a broadcast journalist, this Mor-ganton native is also well known for his musical talents as a composer, performer, pro-ducer, and arranger.

By the end of the evening, I guarantee you will have thoroughly enjoyed yourself. The Library in its evening dress, the music, food and drink, the convivial fellowship, the competition of the silent and live auctions, and the inspired words of the guest speaker will all combine to leave you in a state of happy contentment, feeling your time was well spent.

This opportunity to sustain the Friends’ projects for next year by taking home an original piece of pottery or artwork, a golf getaway, or other treasured auction discovery makes the evening that much more memorable. The good feeling of knowing you’ve helped our Library and our students adds a sweet ending to the evening. This 10th Annual Friends Benefit will be a special evening that’s not to be missed. So, save the date, and I’ll join you there.

Vetern’s Day Parade November 1967.

Do you know the women in this photo? You can help indentify them and many others. Albums with images from the Elmer W. Hunt collection are available for viewing at the Library.
The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke
Mark Their 20th Anniversary
by Elinor Folger Foster

It’s been 20 years since the Library’s support organization, the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke, began. There have always been library users who wanted to exert a special effort to contribute moral and financial support to the furthering of the mission of the Mary Livermore Library and they welcomed the founding of the Friends group in the academic year 1990-91.

The first meeting of persons interested in founding a Friends of the Library group was held November 28, 1990, in the Chancellor’s Dining Room. The meeting was organized by Dr. Elinor Bridges (now Foster), who invited Robert Fisher, Director of the Robeson County Public Library, to talk about the organization and activities of the public library’s Friends organization. Also present was Mrs. Lillian Brewington, who to this day remains active in leadership roles for the Friends group.

By National Library Week in April 1991 the group was in place, headed by its first president, UNC Pembroke alumna and published author Barbara Braveboy-Locklear. National Library Week activities that year included a reception for campus authors, a book sale, and a musical program. A memorable event of the first year of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke was a sonnet recitation program organized by Professor of English Dr. Raymond Rundus, held November 13, 1991. Barbara Braveboy-Locklear and a number of campus personalities recited sonnets selected by Dr. Rundus, a specialist in that form of poetry. During 1992 Dr. Rundus succeeded Barbara as President of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke, which had about 50 members by the fall of 1992.

Over the next several years the Friends group sponsored the library newsletter Library Lines, essay contests, book sales, author readings, and receptions. A memorable event of April 1998 was an auction of autographed catalog cards managed by Cindy Saylor and Jean Sexton which added $4,200 to the treasury. Funds from the book sales, the card auction, and membership dues were used to finance the projects mentioned above.

During National Library Week 2000 a Poetry/Short Prose Contest was initiated and managed by Jean Sexton. Winners were awarded cash prizes provided by the Friends of the Library. That contest continues under the leadership of Jean Sexton, and the reading program combined with a UNCP campus authors’ recognition segment is held each April during National Library Week. In 2003 Kiwanis of Robeson (and later, in 2009, Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton) became partners in the awarding of prizes, so as to aid in the promotion of literacy among area high school students.

Beginning with National Library Week in April 1992, an annual dinner program open to the public was sponsored by the Friends of the Library of UNCP. The speaker for the April 23, 1992, program was retiring UNC Chapel Hill University Librarian Dr. James Govan.

In 2002 the annual evening dinner event became a fundraiser, as the Friends group sought to become more active in providing “value added” to available library services. They were interested in sponsoring programs featuring well known authors as well as scholarships for students and in providing McNaughton popular reading materials for all library users.
National Library Week
by Carl Danis

The Mary Livermore Library will hold three main events in honor of National Library Week. 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.

The first event is the annual weeklong book sale held in the Library. A portion of the proceeds from this event helps the Friends of the Library of UNCP by assisting the Friends with some of its endeavors throughout the year. This year the sale will be held April 10-15, 2011, on the first floor of the Library. Typically, the prices are $1.00 for hardbacks, $.50 for paperbacks, and $1.00 for media. However, some items will have special pricing. In addition, on the first day, to honor our Friends members, they will receive a 20% discount. There will be a variety of items including a couple of encyclopedia sets for people to “silent bid” on.

On April 13, 2011, there will be two events. First, at 10:15 a.m. will be Dr. Jay Vest, faculty member in the Department of American Indian Studies, speaking about his new book Will-of-the-Land: A Philosophy of Wilderness Praxis and Environmental Ethics in the main reading room of the Library.

Also on April 13, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. in the main reading room of the Library, there will be the annual membership Friends of the Library meeting which includes the installation of new officers. Immediately after the meeting, we will honor the faculty authors. In addition, the winners of the Poetry/Short Prose Contest will read their works, with a reception following the reading program.

The campus and community are invited to join in this annual celebration of the value of libraries, National Library Week.

The scholarship awards the Friends envisioned as funds were realized through the benefit events were initiated in 2003 when a check for $7,000 was presented to the UNCP Foundation, Inc. Awarded for the fall semester of 2004 were a non-endowed $1,000 scholarship and an endowed award of $500 for an Honors College student, as well as four $250 Bookstore account awards. Each subsequent year these awards have been made available through a competitive application process, with winners announced and introduced at the annual benefit evening. An additional endowed scholarship in the amount of $500 was added in 2007.

Programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library of UNCP have featured area and nationally known authors. Some of the authors have included Allen Gurganus, Doris Sanders, and Bland Simpson (2003); D.G. Martin (2004); Clyde Edgerton (2005); Tim Tyson (2007); and Mildred Council, “Mama Dip,” (2009).

A popular series of presentations featuring campus authors, the “Faculty Authors Showcase” programs, began in 2006. During the Wednesday activity period, faculty members briefly introduced their new full-length publications to the campus. About 20 authors have provided presentations to date.

Leadership of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke has included campus and community members, including the following who have served as president:

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The Board of Directors currently includes 14 members and consists of faculty, staff, student, alumni, and community representatives. The Board meets as needed, usually about six times per year, at the discretion of the president.

Through the years many persons have evidenced a special interest in the Mary Livermore Library, or “friended” us, to use social networking terminology. At present there are 15 lifetime members, one corporate life member (Cargill), and about 100 members scattered among the Patron, Sustaining, and Annual membership categories.

The contributions of all those who have served in leadership capacities have been greatly appreciated by Library staff, who believe the Friends group has added significantly to the cultural and educational opportunities available to the campus and community through the past 20 years. We’re looking forward to a continuing productive partnership with the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke.
The Dr. Thomas E. Ross Special Collection of Carolina Bays Literature

by Anne H. Coleman

In December 2010, Dr. Thomas Ross donated his personal collection of materials on the Carolina Bays to the Special Collections area of the Mary Livermore Library. This collection consists of books, journal articles, manuscripts, letters, photos on cds, and other items relating to the Carolina Bays. Dr. Ross is a recently retired professor of geography at UNC Pembroke. He joined the faculty in 1969. He received his B.A. and M.S. degrees from Marshall University and his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee. Dr. Ross is the author/editor of a number of books, including Carolina Bays: An Annotated and Comprehensive Bibliography, 1844-2000.

His primary interest in the Carolina Bays is with the cultural landscape, both in how the bays impact upon the cultural landscape and how people have altered the natural landscape of the bays to suit their needs.

The Carolina Bays are elliptical geologic depressions located in the Atlantic Coastal Plain. They are concentrated along the Atlantic seaboard within coastal Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and northern Florida. Carolina Bays vary in size from one to several thousand acres. It has been estimated that as many as 500,000 bays are located on the Coastal Plain. The densest concentration of these bays is in North and South Carolina, especially in Bladen and Robeson Counties, North Carolina, and Horry and Dillon Counties, South Carolina.

Although they are called bays, they are not in any fashion connected to the ocean. They are called bays because they are usually surrounded by a variety of bay trees (e.g. sweet bays, loblolly bays and red bays). The Carolina Bays support a broad variety of plants, amphibians, and birds, some of which are unique to the bays. When the bays formed thousands of years ago, they were shallow lakes. Today, many are marshy, and only a few of the bays remained as lakes (Lake Waccamaw, White Lake, Jones Lake).

Most bays have been drained, either naturally or by humans who use the land for farms. However, some bays remain as predominantly open water with large scattered pond cypress, while others are composed of thick, shrubby areas, with vegetation growing on floating peat mats. Generally the southeastern end of a Carolina Bay has a higher rim composed of sand.

Some of the bays have been greatly modified to accommodate highways, housing developments, and golf courses. For instance, Carvers Bay, in Georgetown County, South Carolina, was used as a bombing practice range during World War II. It has since been drained and is mostly used for tree farming today. Others bays have been drained and are being used for growing vegetables or field crops like cotton, hay, or wheat.

In South Carolina, Woods Bay, on the Sumter-Clarendon County line, has been designated a state park to preserve it as much as possible in its natural state. Also in Clarendon County, another bay, Bennett’s Bay, is a Heritage Preserve.

Some other Carolina Bays that are now protected can be found in the following North Carolina state parks: Jones Lake State Park – Elizabeth City; Lake Waccamaw State Park – Whiteville; and Singletary Lake State Park – White Lake.

There has been a lively and ongoing interest in these distinctive geographical formations since they were first described in 1848 by Michael Tourney, the State Geologist of South Carolina. Early research focused on the contentious question of how the bays were formed, but according to Dr. Ross, “During recent years, the trend has been away from papers concentrating upon theories of origin toward vegetation and ecological-biological studies.” Ross added that “while we still do not have a definitive cause for the origin of bays, recent scientific and technological advances could provide answers to that problem. We have faculty in the Geography/Geology Department at UNCP conducting Carolina Bay research using some of the best scientific equipment available in the U.S. I am gratified that UNCP will continue to make contributions in research on these most intriguing geographical anomalies.”

The interest in and the discussion of these unique geological structures continue unabated. This collection promises to be a valuable research resource for scholars in this region and across the country. The Library is very appreciative of Dr. Ross’s donation.
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Although they are called bays, they are not in any fashion connected to the ocean. They are called bays because they are usually surrounded by a variety of bay trees (e.g. sweet bays, loblolly bays and red bays). The Carolina Bays support a broad variety of plants, amphibians, and birds, some of which are unique to the bays.

When the bays formed thousands of years ago, they were shallow lakes. Today, many are marshy, and only a few of the bays remained as lakes (Lake Waccamaw, White Lake, Jones Lake). Most bays have been drained, either naturally or by humans who use the land for farms. However, some bays remain as predominantly open water with large scattered pond cypress, while others are composed of thick, shrubby areas, with vegetation growing on floating peat mats. Generally the southeastern end of a Carolina Bay has a higher rim composed of sand.

Some of the bays have been greatly modified to accommodate highways, housing developments, and golf courses. For instance, Carvers Bay, in Georgetown County, South Carolina, was used as a bombing practice range during World War II. It has since been drained and is mostly used for tree farming today. Others bays have been drained and are being used for growing vegetables or field crops like cotton, hay, or wheat.

In South Carolina, Woods Bay, on the Sumter-Clarendon County line, has been designated a state park to preserve it as much as possible in its natural state. Also in Clarendon County, another bay, Bennett’s Bay, is a Heritage Preserve.

Some other Carolina Bays that are now protected can be found in the following North Carolina state parks: Jones Lake State Park – Elizabeth City; Lake Waccamaw State Park – Whiteville; and Singletary Lake State Park – White Lake.

There has been a lively and on-going interest in these distinctive geographical formations since they were first described in 1848 by Michael Tourney, the State Geologist of South Carolina. Early research focused on the contentious question of how the bays were formed, but according to Dr. Ross, “During recent years, the trend has been away from papers concentrating upon theories of origin toward vegetation and ecological-biological studies.” Ross added that “while we still do not have a definitive cause for the origin of bays, recent scientific and technological advances could provide answers to that problem. We have faculty in the Geography/Geology Department at UNCP conducting Carolina Bay research using some of the best scientific equipment available in the U.S. I am gratified that UNCP will continue to make contributions in research on these most intriguing geographical anomalies.”

The interest in and the discussion of these unique geological structures continue unabated. This collection promises to be a valuable research resource for scholars in this region and across the country. The Library is very appreciative of Dr. Ross’s donation.
National Library Week
by Carl Danis

The Mary Livermore Library will hold three main events in honor of National Library Week. 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.

The first event is the annual weeklong book sale held in the Library. A portion of the proceeds from this event helps the Friends of the Library of UNCP by assisting the Friends with some of its endeavors throughout the year. This year the sale will be held April 10-15, 2011, on the first floor of the Library. Typically, the prices are $1.00 for hardbacks, $.50 for paperbacks, and $1.00 for media. However, some items will have special pricing. In addition, on the first day, to honor our Friends members, they will receive a 20% discount. There will be a variety of items including a couple of encyclopedia sets for people to “silent bid” on.

On April 13, 2011, there will be two events. First, at 10:15 a.m. will be Dr. Jay Vest, faculty member in the Department of American Indian Studies, speaking about his new book Will-of-the-Land: A Philosophy of Wilderness Praxis and Environmental Ethics in the main reading room of the Library.

Also on April 13, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. in the main reading room of the Library, there will be the annual membership Friends of the Library meeting which includes the installation of new officers. Immediately after the meeting, we will honor the faculty authors. In addition, the winners of the Poetry/Short Prose Contest will read their works, with a reception following the reading program.

The campus and community are invited to join in this annual celebration of the value of libraries, National Library Week.

Participants from the African American Read-in Speaking our Works, Oral Recitations, from Left Virgil Oxendine, Qi Liu, Nick Vigari, Brandon Payton, Malcolm Griffin, Dontae McDowell, Laura Chavis, Robert Canida, Latish Sullivan, Daniel Kimball, Jaena Franke, Renae Eades, Dr. Mark Canada, Dr. Sheila Smith-McCoy, Amanda Marshall, Rachelle Carr, Anne Coleman, Ulysses Preston, Chastity Chavis

Speaker for the first benefit evening, held March 22, 2002, was author Robert Morgan. The benefit evenings continue, with the tenth anniversary such event occurring April 8, 2011.

The scholarship awards the Friends envisioned as funds were realized through the benefit events were initiated in 2003 when a check for $7,000 was presented to the UNCP Foundation, INC. Awarded for the fall semester of 2004 were a non-endowed $1,000 scholarship and an endowed award of $500 for an Honors College student, as well as four $250 Bookstore account awards. Each subsequent year these awards have been made available through a competitive application process, with winners announced and introduced at the annual benefit evening. An additional endowed scholarship in the amount of $500 was added in 2007.

Programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library of UNCP have featured area and nationally known authors. Some of the authors have included Allen Gurganus, Dori Sanders, and Bland Simpson (2003); D.G. Martin (2004); Clyde Edgerton (2005); Tim Tyson (2007); and Mildred Council, “Mama Dip,” (2009). A popular series of presentations featuring campus authors, the “Faculty Authors Showcase” programs, began in 2006. During the Wednesday activity period, faculty members briefly introduced their new full-length publications to the campus. About 20 authors have provided presentations to date.

Leadership of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke has included campus and community members, including the following who have served as president:

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The Board of Directors currently includes 14 members and consists of faculty, staff, student, alumni, and community representatives. The Board meets as needed, usually about six times per year, at the discretion of the president.

Through the years many persons have evidenced a special interest in the Mary Livermore Library, or “friended” us, to use social networking terminology. At present there are 15 lifetime members, one corporate life member (Cargill), and about 100 members scattered among the Patron, Sustaining, and Annual membership categories.

The contributions of all those who have served in leadership capacities have been greatly appreciated by Library staff, who believe the Friends group has added significantly to the cultural and educational opportunities available to the campus and community through the past 20 years. We’re looking forward to a continuing productive partnership with the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke.

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It’s been 20 years since the Library’s support organization, the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke, began. There have always been library users who wanted to exert a special effort to contribute moral and financial support to the furthering of the mission of the Mary Livermore Library and they welcomed the founding of the Friends group in the academic year 1990-91.

The first meeting of persons interested in founding a Friends of the Library group was held November 28, 1990, in the Chancellor’s Dining Room. The meeting was organized by Dr. Elinor Bridges (now Foster), who invited Robert Fisher, Director of the Robeson County Public Library, to talk about the organization and activities of the public library’s Friends organization. Also present was Mrs. Lillian Brewington, who to this day remains active in leadership roles for the Friends group.

By National Library Week in April 1991 the group was in place, headed by its first president, UNC Pembroke alumna and published author Barbara Braveboy-Locklear. National Library Week activities that year included a reception for campus authors, a book sale, and a musical program. A memorable event of the first year of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke was a sonnet recitation program organized by Professor of English Dr. Raymond Rundus, held November 13, 1991. Barbara Braveboy-Locklear and a number of campus personalities recited sonnets selected by Dr. Rundus, a specialist in that form of poetry. During 1992 Dr. Rundus succeeded Barbara as President of the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke, which had about 50 members by the fall of 1992.

Over the next several years the Friends group sponsored the library newsletter Library Lines, essay contests, book sales, author readings, and receptions. A memorable event of April 1998 was an auction of autographed catalog cards managed by Cindy Saylor and Jean Sexton which added $4,200 to the treasury. Funds from the book sales, the card auction, and membership dues were used to finance the projects mentioned above.

During National Library Week 2000 a Poetry/Short Prose Contest was initiated and managed by Jean Sexton. Winners were awarded cash prizes provided by the Friends of the Library. That contest continues under the leadership of Jean Sexton, and the reading program combined with a UNCP campus authors’ recognition segment is held each April during National Library Week. In 2003 Kiwanis of Robeson (and later, in 2009, Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton) became partners in the awarding of prizes, so as to aid in the promotion of literacy among area high school students.

Beginning with National Library Week in April 1992, an annual dinner program open to the public was sponsored by the Friends of the Library of UNCP. The speaker for the April 23, 1992, program was retiring UNC Chapel Hill University Librarian Dr. James Govan.

In 2002 the annual evening dinner event became a fundraiser, as the Friends group sought to become more active in providing “value added” to available library services. They were interested in sponsoring programs featuring well known authors as well as scholarships for students and in providing McNaughton popular reading materials for all library users.
Library Staff Keeps Busy With Scholarship Activity

by David W. Young

The staff of the Mary Livermore Library continues to engage in scholarship activities which benefit the larger campus community.

Robert Arndt, Reference/Instructional Services Librarian, presented “Organizing Research Using RefWorks” on January 28. Sponsored by the UNCP Teaching and Learning Center, this session illustrated how faculty could successfully use the RefWorks bibliographic management program in their courses.

Anne Coleman, Assistant Dean for Research Services, and Rob Wolf, Serials/Digital Operations Coordinator, continue to serve as associate editors for North Carolina Libraries. Anne also remains active as part of the editorial board for the Round Table for Ethnic and Minority Concerns (REMCo) newsletter. On December 15, Anne participated in an online webinar, “An Introduction to Digital Preservation,” that was sponsored by WebJunction, an online community for library staff.

On November 28, Jessica Karpel, University Library Technician for Systems, earned her CompTIA A+ certification. Generally this designation is given to computer support personnel. In order to qualify for the certification, a candidate must pass two exams: CompTIA A+ Essentials and CompTIA A+ Practical Application.

June Power, Access Services/Reference Librarian, received notification that she would have two articles published in the January-March 2011 edition of the Journal of Access Services. The titles are “Access the Web: Fire Plans” and “Access Interviews: An Interview with Karen Glover.” Also, June and Susan Whitt, Associate Dean for Collection Management, attended the Southeastern Innovative Users Group annual meeting at UNC-Charlotte on January 25. The main focus of this meeting was to coordinate efforts between libraries for use of a shared Innovative Interfaces (III) database system.

Jean Sexton, Coordinator of Cataloging Services, published an article, “Input Guide: Mean Jean vs. the Writers of the SFU,” in Captain’s Log #42, which was published by Amarillo Design Bureau Inc. in autumn 2010. Recently, Jean earned an addition to her Director of Proofreading designation. Jean is now also Director of Marketing for Amarillo Design Bureau.

Apart from his editorial duties for North Carolina Libraries, Rob Wolf also contributes a “Lagniappe” column for each issue of the North Carolina Library Association publication.

David Young, Catalog Librarian, received notification on January 19 that his review of the Michael J. Crawford book, The Having of Groes Is Become a Burden: the Quaker Struggle to Free Slaves in Revolutionary North Carolina, was accepted for publication in the next edition of North Carolina Libraries, which is due out in early 2011.

Message from the FOL President

The Friends of the Library are hard at work on our upcoming 10th annual benefit to be held on April 8. The theme to mark a decade of commitment of support for the Mary Livermore Library is “Tar Heel Tales and Tunes @ the Library.”

The benefit is an opportunity to mingle with others who appreciate our Library from the community, faculty, staff, and administration, as well as the student recipients of our annual scholarships. The Library will be festively decorated as you browse the silent auction items displayed on tables that weave their way through the stacks. Preview the items for the live auction and decide whether you might like to bid on the fantastic donated finds. There might be a cruise, artwork, fine jewelry, or maybe a handmade quilt.

While you chat with friends and mark your bids in the silent auction, you’ll be entertained by guitar music softly played by musicians near the Circulation Desk. Filling your plates with choice delicacies from a lavish dinner buffet, you’ll sit with your friends in the Library’s main reading room at the brightly decorated Library tables adorned with centerpieces and guest bags filled with goodies.

The experience is quite unlike any other event on campus in its setting, choice of auction items, entertainment, and featured speaker. This year’s speaker will be Bill Leslie, an award-winning broadcast journalist and current news anchor for WRAL television in Raleigh. In addition to more than 70 major awards as a broadcast journalist, this Manton native is also well known for his musical talents as a composer, performer, producer, and arranger.

By the end of the evening, I guarantee you will have thoroughly enjoyed yourself. The Library in its evening dress, the music, food and drink, the convivial fellowship, the competition of the silent and live auctions, and the inspired words of the guest speaker will all combine to leave you in a state of happy contentment, feeling your time was well spent.

This opportunity to support the Friends’ projects for next year by taking home an original piece of pottery or artwork, a golf getaway, or other treasured auction discovery makes the evening that much more memorable. The good feeling of knowing you’ve helped our Library and our students adds a sweet ending to the evening. This 10th Annual Friends Benefit will be a special evening that’s not to be missed. So, save the date, and I’ll join you there.

Veteran’s Day Parade November 1967.

Do you know the women in this photo? You can help indentify them and many others.

Albums with images from the Elmer W. Hunt collection are available for viewing at the Library.
The conclusion of the 2010-11 academic year is at hand and, as always, the Library wraps up the year with a big celebration, the observation of National Library Week. The 2011 celebration, April 11-15, will immediately follow the kickoff event, the 10th annual Friends of the Library Benefit evening, to be held April 8. Details about both National Library Week and the benefit evening are available in related articles located in this newsletter.

The academic year contained many highlights, foremost among them the series of programs pertaining to the Elmer Hunt photos. I’d like to thank five of our staff members who worked diligently to prepare for and present the photo identification program series: Lillian Brewington, Eric Chavis, Anne Coleman, Carlene Cummings, and Robert Wolf. By the conclusion of the year-long series during Lumbee Homecoming, it is expected that most of the persons shown in the photographs will be identified and access to the photos can be added to the Special Collections area of the Library website.

Thanks also go to the Friends of the Library Board of Directors for their support of this series of programs as well as expenditures for supplemental library materials and equipment, notably iPads, and scholarships for books, a laptop computer, and tuition assistance. President Judy Curtis was always present to introduce program speakers and preside at Board of Directors meetings and I appreciate her service as well as the support of other Board of Directors members. The 2010-11 academic year marked the 20th anniversary of our outstanding Library support group, the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke, as is discussed in a related article.

Finally, I’d like to recognize our Library users. They’re why we’re here, and I think they enjoy using the Mary Livermore Library. One of the activities that takes place during National Library Week is an exit survey of library services and library users always overwhelming rate their satisfaction level as “extremely satisfied” or “very satisfied.” We plan to keep striving for such ratings in the future.

The Elmer Hunt Photograph Collection Special Viewing & Identification Events
March 15—Special viewing for retired teachers and 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 will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke.

The Library will host a distinguished author lecture featuring Dr. Robert Reising. Join us on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. for a talk by the author of Chasing Moonlight: The True Story of Field of Dreams' Doc Graham.

The Library will host an Anime & Manga Cosplay Festival on Monday, March 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the University Center Annex. This event is to support the Library Anime (Japanese Animation) film collection and the Manga (Japanese Graphic Novel) collection and there will be a chance to collaborate with the Asian Studies Department in celebration of their visiting author Dr. Anne Allison on Thursday, April 7.

The Library will support the Library Anime (Japanese Animation) film collection and the Manga (Japanese Graphic Novel) collection with a special viewing event for retired teachers and community members alike. This series will begin on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. with a review of financial resources available through NCLive. The next session will be May 8, at 7:00 p.m. and cover computing basics such as Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and Internet basics. Please visit the Library website to register or contact Melanie Wood for more information 910.775.4174.

All events mentioned above will be held in the main reading room of the Mary Livermore Library, except the Anime & Manga Cosplay event at the University Center Annex; the Second Life Book Club, which will be held in the virtual world Second Life; and “Train Your Brain” which will be held in the Library’s electronic classroom. All events are free and open to the public except the Annual Friends Benefit for which tickets are $50.
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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Friends Celebrate Tenth Annual Library Benefit

by Susan F. Whitt

Hold this date! The tenth annual Friends of the Library Benefit will be held on April 8, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. in the Mary Livermore Library. “Tar Heel Tales and Tunes @ the Library” will feature Bill Leslie, an Emmy Award winning journalist and internationally acclaimed musician and composer. The Friends will celebrate their tenth anniversary by beginning the evening with a silent auction and dinner. The UNCP Guitar Ensemble directed by Derek Day, a faculty member in the Music Department, will entertain during the dining and bidding hours. Guests will dine from food stations reflecting an international variety of foods. These will include a British Carving Station, China Town, Little Italy, and assorted desserts.

The silent and live auctions will provide an opportunity for ticket holders to take home some unique and interesting items. Raz Autry, a veteran auctioneer and educator from Raeford, has agreed to return yet another year as auctioneer for the live auction. Among the items offered are two Southwest Airline tickets, a cruise to the Bahamas on the Carnival Cruise ship Fascination, a week at Rumbling Bald Resort at Lake Lure, a quilted wall hanging by Margaret Folger, pottery, framed art, and many more sought after items. A current list of auction items is available at the Library’s website at www.uncp.edu/library. The list is updated as new donations for the benefit are received.

Many of you will recognize featured speaker Bill Leslie, who is a veteran anchor and environmental reporter for WRAL Television in Raleigh. He has won more than 70 major news awards including five Emmys and two Peabody Awards, considered the Pulitzer Prize of broadcasting. Famed cellist Yo-Yo Ma called Leslie “one of the greats in modern Celtic music.” He is also a popular storyteller and author. Bill is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

“Tar Heel Tales and Tunes @ 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 continued support for four scholarships established to assist students at UNCP, funding the McNaughton leasing program for popular reading materials and audio books, and sponsorship of author appearance and reading programs. To learn more about the Friends of the Library, how to apply for the 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 webpage at www.uncp.edu/library. Library staff members Karen Fritts (910-775-4242) or Sherry Locklear (910-775-4170) may be contacted for tickets and more information. Tickets are $50 each. We look forward to seeing you there!