



# Library Lines

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## LIVERMORE LIBRARY CLOSES CARD CATALOG



Mary Livermore Library closed the card catalog on October 1, 1993. This watershed event marked the end of an era, as Mary Livermore Library continues its efforts to complete retrospective conversion of its collection. Closing the card catalog permits precious and

limited resources to be used for adding online records to the computerized catalog.

What does this mean for library users? At present, it means that neither the card catalog nor the online catalog has a complete listing of all holdings of the library. Titles purchased after October 1, 1993 will only be found when searching the online catalog. As before, if the desired title was published prior to 1984 the card catalog must be checked. In the future, library users will be able to access complete holdings information through the online catalog from the library or from remote sites.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This academic year continues to be a productive one for Mary Livermore Library, thanks to the library staff and student assistants working toward the library's goals to acquire, organize, maintain and administer resources and services to meet the research and information needs of students and faculty. In this issue of *Library Lines*, we highlight a few of the activities in which we are engaged.

The library faculty and staff are increasingly more involved in attendance and active participation at professional associations and meetings. I strongly feel that it is important to support staff development and to provide opportunities for keeping pace with new and changing patterns in librarianship.

Collection development continues to be a priority. During the fall semester, budget appropriations for library materials were allocated to academic departments. Arrangements ensure that all faculty members have an opportunity to select materials in their disciplines.

We invite all of you to make total use of Mary Livermore Library and to make us aware of your research and information needs. Enjoy our newsletter and let us hear from you regarding library concerns.



## ----- FOCUS ON: GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Livermore Library is a partial depository for state and federal government documents. Selected documents are sent to the library upon publication. Documents do not circulate so information is always available.

Information is published by the federal government each year on subjects ranging from agriculture to zoology. This information is published by governmental agencies in the form of books, maps, pamphlets, magazines, microfiche and electronic formats. Examples include the *Code of Federal Regulations*, *Budget of the United States Government*, and the Warren Commission Report on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Federal documents are located on the second floor in the rooms next to the Folio Room. Classification numbers "A" through "N" are in the first room, and "P" through "Y" are in the second room. Maps and posters are in the map case in the adjoining room. Federal documents received in microfiche are located in the grey file cabinets to the right of the Vertical File on the first floor.

Each publication is assigned a SuDoc (Superintendent of Documents) number, e.g., HE 2.4010:2/3. The initial letter or letters represent the agency responsible for the document, with the exceptions of Congressional hearings and reports which are classified "X" and "Y". Documents are shelved according to SuDoc classification.

There are five indexes in the library from which the SuDoc number may be obtained, including *InfoTrac*, *Publications Reference File*, *Monthly Catalog*, *Public Affairs Information Service (PAIS)*, and the *Index to U.S. Government Periodicals*.

*InfoTrac* provides the *Government Publications Index* in addition to the popular *Academic Index*. Documents are accessed by subject, title, agency, etc., and the citation includes the title, author, SuDoc number and a note if the document was issued in microfiche.

The *Publications Reference File* is located on the microfiche reader table to the right near the entrance. It contains microfiche provides access by subject, title, SuDoc number and agency. The *Monthly Catalog* is received in twelve monthly issues which are bound at the end of each year. It provides access through subject, title or keyword. PAIS indexes government documents as well as periodicals. Located in "Biblio Ref," it provides access by subject. The *Index to U.S. Government Periodicals* indexes all federal government periodicals and is also located in "Biblio Ref." Information is gained through author and subject access.

Livermore Library has also been a partial state depository since the creation of the North Carolina State Documents Depository System in October 1987. The depository system enables citizens to have timely access to valuable current and historical publications of the state government. Livermore Library has approximately 4,300 North Carolina State documents in its collection. All state documents can be accessed through Livermore Library's online public access catalog.

Most state documents are selected in microfiche and are located in the file cabinet behind the Reference Desk. Documents received in microfiche are cataloged using the call number assigned by the North Carolina State Documents Clearinghouse. A few state documents, received in paper, are cataloged using the Library of Congress classification numbers. These include *North Carolina Manual*, *North Carolina State Budget*, *House Journal*, *Senate Journal*, *Session Laws*, *Education Laws in North Carolina*, and *County Salaries in North Carolina*.

Government documents are authoritative sources which may be used for many types of research. Library users are encouraged to take advantage of the wealth of information provided by the depository systems.

## "VARIED CAROLS OF AMERICANS" LITERATURE IN PERFORMANCE PROGRAM



The members of the Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University are pleased to announce that the third Literature in Performance program, entitled "The Varied Carols of Americans: At Work, At Play, At War", will be presented Wednesday, March 23rd from 10:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. at the Chavis University Center. Literature in Performance programs are becoming an annual cultural event sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to join the Friends of the Library in enjoying live performances of poetry and songs related to Americans at work, at play and at war.

The theme for this year's performance is taken from Walt Whitman's "I Hear America Singing." Choral groups, including Felicia Maynor Locklear's Pembroke Elementary School Chorus and the Pembroke State University Gospel Choir, will perform. Pembroke State University students, staff, faculty and citizens of the larger community will also participate. Among the many highlights of the program will be Shelby Stephenson singing a western medley, John Bowman reciting "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and Kim Thompson reciting her original poem, "I Don't Care". Creating and directing this program once again will be Dr. Raymond Rundus, Professor of English and immediate past President of the Friends of the Library.

Among the poets to be featured are Walt Whitman, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Robert Wallace, Henry Reed, John Gillespie McGee, Jr., Randall Jarrell, Maya Angelou, and Kim Thompson (of Pembroke State University's Public Information Office). Songs to be sung will include "America the Beautiful," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," "John Henry", "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "Sweet Georgia Brown," "The Field Artillery Song," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Last year's program, "Literature in Performance: A Sonnet Recital," has been selected to be featured in the annual "Report to the People" published by the North Carolina Humanities Council. It is an honor to have photographs and a write up of the performance program promoted by the prestigious North Carolina Humanities Council, which provided funding for the program. Come join us on March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. as we enjoy the performances of friends and colleagues.

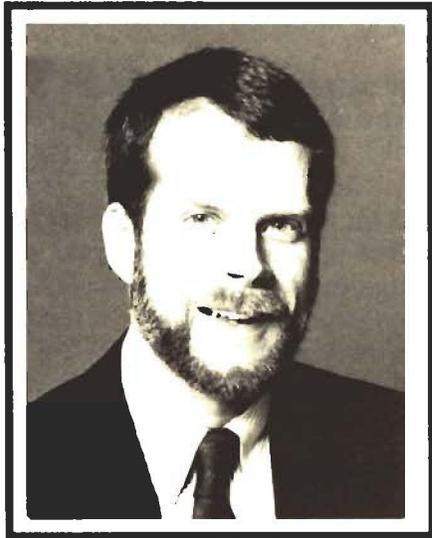
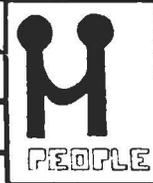
### NEW CATALOG SYSTEM SELECTED

Mary Livermore Library is making progress in its transition to a new computer system to replace its current online catalog, LS/2000. Once this transition is complete, Pembroke State University, Fayetteville State University and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will all be part of the Coastal Carolina Library Consortium. Collaboration and sharing of library computer systems through establishment of consortia for institutions of higher education in the University of North Carolina system is a common pattern being utilized across the state as libraries migrate to new online public access catalogs.

The new online public access catalog, featuring boolean searching and superior information retrieval, will result in improved service to Mary Livermore Library's user community. Livermore Library's new online public access catalog will be an integrated system called INNOPAC, provided by Innovative Interfaces. The new library computer system should be implemented and available for public use within the next year.



**Good News!**



On February 14, 1994, **Albert Hallenberg** joined the library faculty as Serials Librarian. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, he worked in customer service for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kentucky. He obtained his B.A. degree in English from the University of Louisville and his M.L.S. degree from the University of Kentucky. Albert worked as a graduate assistant in the reference department in King Library at the University of Kentucky.

Albert enjoys reading, in particular modern American literature (Hemingway, Faulkner, etc.), African-American literature (James Baldwin and Toni Morrison), and contemporary writers (Barbara Kingsolver and Jim Harrison). Albert

enjoys the outdoors, and is glad to be in North Carolina -- the perfect place for mountain day hikes, beach excursions, and horseback riding.

Albert looks forward to establishing strong liaisons with faculty in meeting their needs. He enjoys providing strong public service to students and will want to know their concerns.

**Julie Blake**, Automated Public Services Librarian, joined the library faculty on September 1, 1993. Julie earned her undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University, and her M.L.S. from Indiana University in 1993. She has resigned effective May 1994.

**Lonnie Baldwin** joined the staff on March 1, 1994 as Serials Library Clerk. Previously, Lonnie was employed as circulation supervisor at Howard University's Moorland Springarn Research Center. Lonnie is married and has two daughters.

**Eric Chavis** joined the Circulation Department as part-time Library Clerk III. Eric is a 1991 Pembroke State University graduate.

**Carlene Cummings**, former Serials Library Clerk, is now Circulation Library Clerk III.

**Banessa Hunt** and **Jason Jacobs**, former staff members in the Circulation Department, resigned as of December 1993 to pursue graduate studies at North Carolina Central University's School of Library and Information Sciences.

## PSYCLIT CD-ROM AVAILABLE

Livermore Library announces its newest CD-ROM database, PsycLit. PsycLit is the automated version *Psychological Abstracts*.

PsycLit provides citations and abstracts of articles from over 1,300 journals, and chapters from over 40,000 books. The database consists of journal articles, 1974 to 1986; books and journal articles, 1987 to the present.

## NEW POLICIES

Livermore Library has implemented two new policies. Beginning Monday, May 9, 1994, patrons who have paid for a lost book will not receive refunds should they find the book. Computerized indexes will now have sign-up sheets. Patrons may sign up in advance for up to 30 minutes per day per machine. Slots not assigned are available on a first come, first served basis. Comments on the new policies are welcomed and appreciated.



## INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS GIVE GRANT TO LIBRARY

The library received a \$5,000 grant from the Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina in October 1993. The funds are being used to purchase a CD-ROM workstation which will provide access to government documents in electronic form. The faculty, students, staff and community of library users at Pembroke State University are very appreciative of the generous grant provided by the Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina (IIANC), represented by Robert McVay of Insurance Consultants of Pinehurst and President of the IIANC, Bob Bird, Executive Vice President of IIANC, and David Walker, District Director of the IIANC. Livermore Library and its community are fortunate to count among their supporters the Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina.

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

National Library Week, April 17th through April 23rd, will be celebrated with the annual Book Sale and Friends of Livermore Library Banquet. The annual Friends of Livermore Library Banquet will be held on April 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chancellor's Dining Room.

To make reservations, please contact Dr. Clarence Toomer at 521-6212. The Book Sale will feature bargains and some bid items. Both events are opportunities to show your support for the Friends of Livermore Library.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

We want you to join the Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University. Joining the Friends is easy and carries benefits including invitations to cultural events, banquets, and special privileges at the Book Sale. Members help support the library and back its fundraising projects. As a member, you will receive this newsletter. Support for the Friends can also be provided through endowments, donations, company sponsorships of fundraising activities and corporate memberships.

We look forward to seeing you soon at the Literature in Performance program on March 23rd at 10:00 a.m. in the Chavis University Center, and at the annual banquet on April 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chancellor's Dining Room. Please join us!

*Sybil Lowmy Collins, President, Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University*

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature." — Emerson

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY

Mail this form and your check, made out to **PSU Friends of the Library**, to: Friends of the Library Committee, Mrs. Lillian Brewington, Pembroke State University, Pembroke, NC 28372.

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