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National Library Week A Success

National Library Week events during the week of April 19-25, 1998, proved to be a great success at the Sampson-Livermore Library. As has become a tradition, fine-free week brought in many overdue books, accompanied with sighs of relief from the borrowers. During the book sale, many of our bound *Life* magazines found homes. These have been replaced with microfilm copies of the issues.

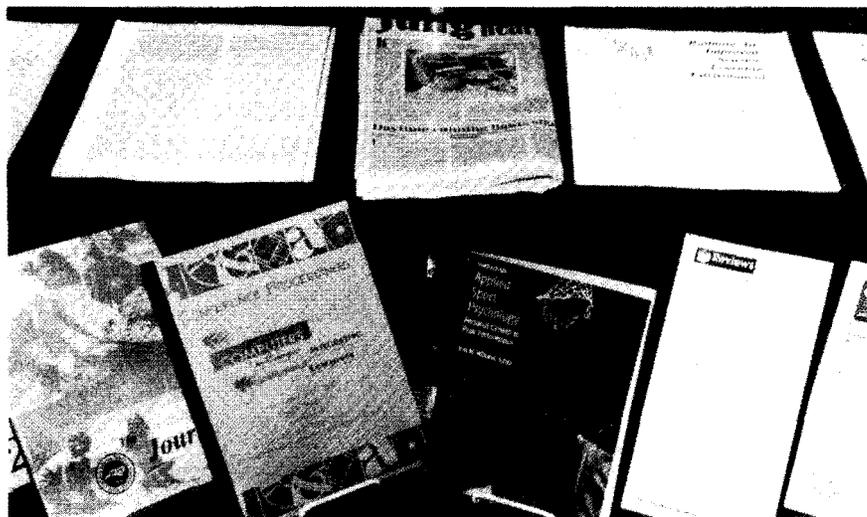


Photo by Cynthia E. Saylor

The reception honoring faculty authors was held in the future Special Collections room, which was decorated for the occasion. Displays of the authors' works were viewed by the many people who attended this popular event.

The Friends of the Library banquet had entertainment by Shelby and Linda Stephenson, longtime supporters of the library. For some of the guests, the performance brought remembrances of the very first Friends of the Library banquet, when Shelby Stephenson was the first guest performer.

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Cindy Saylor with a few autographed cards

The authors' autographs auction was indeed a unique event. The card catalog cards were signed by the authors and some were personalized by meditations upon past library experiences or memories of the book represented by the card. Some were illustrated. One was autographed by Midnight Louie, a cat who reminds one of Sam Spade, well-known fictional detective. Although Chancellor Joseph Oxendine's autograph went for \$100, the highest bid of \$110 was reserved for Nancy Reagan's autograph. Librarian Cindy Saylor put in a great deal of work and time on this project which was her and Librarian Jean Sexton's brainchild. The auction brought in over \$4000.

Already the planning is starting on the events for the next National Library Week at the Sampson-Livermore Library. These will be revealed in the next issue of *Library Lines*.

Jean Sexton



Portraits of Oscar R. Sampson and Mary Livermore

Photo by Cynthia E. Saylor

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

On behalf of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, the staff of Sampson-Livermore Library and Executive Board of the Friends of the Library, I send you Season's Greetings.

I would like to take this time to say THANK YOU for your use and generous support of the Sampson-Livermore Library.



During my tenure at UNC Pembroke and my present position as Interim Director of Library Services, I have seen the library achieve great accomplishments, accomplishments that make us very proud. For me to mention all the accomplishments would take this newsletter and several more to follow.

The one thing that we accomplish year after year is the QUALITY SERVICE we provide to everyone who enters our portals of knowledge.

The Sampson-Livermore Library welcomed the 1998-1999 academic year, students, faculty, staff and community to a new library with a new look, a new name and a renewed dedication to the library user.

The success of our library comes from the continual support and hard work of the staff, six-hundred plus Friends of the Library, Executive Board of the FOL, UNC Pembroke and the Pembroke community.

As the library continually strives to meet your informational needs and prepares for the 21st century, I am honored to have this opportunity to serve you. If there is anything the Sampson-Livermore Library staff can do to broaden your academic, personal or professional horizons, please let us know.

With your continual support, the Sampson-Livermore Library will remain the vital thread that holds and brings UNC Pembroke and the Pembroke community to the world of information.

Thank you again for all of your support.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.



Robert L. Canida, II
Interim Director for Library Services



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

*Message from the President
Jerry Owen*



Dear FOL Community,

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to send a message to FOL participants. First, I want to thank all of you for your continuing support of The Friends of the Library. For those of you who have not seen our new library, I would recommend that you visit it. As FOL President, I want to thank the library faculty and staff for all their hard work and cooperation during the renovation and building of the new library. It is truly a beautiful library and an asset to the University.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for having the privilege to serve as President of the FOL of the Sampson-Livermore Library. It is my firm belief that a person in today's society will need a strong humanities background to be successful in the future. Our new library is the place to start in obtaining a strong humanities background. I will be looking forward to the coming years and I am sure they will be rewarding.

Jerry Owen
President, FOL of Sampson-Livermore Library



Technology and the Information Highway: Preparing for the New Millennium



Everywhere you look, turn, stand, sit and the list goes on, you are faced with technology. The reason for this is simple according to twentieth-century author, Alvin Toffler. In one of my favorite technological quotes, he states, "Technology feeds on itself. Technology makes more technology possible." When you enter into the Sampson-Livermore Library, you are immediately faced with technology. The finished product of our addition and renovation project affords us the opportunity to provide a library with much needed technological capabilities. From the Circulation Desk being equipped with several PC workstations, to all library staff members having access to a number of electronic resources (including BraveCat, the library's online catalog) from their desks, to a thirty-three workstation Computer Lab (located on library's second floor), to the entire library being wired for the future, our library is definitely a driver on that "Super Highway of Information."

I would be remiss and do the library great injustice if I did not mention two areas that receive the most attention, and usage, and make us very proud.

The first is the Electronic Resources Center (ERC). Located on the first floor of the library behind the Reference Desk, this Center is equipped with ten Pentium PC's, all networked to a laser printer. Students, faculty, and staff can access a wide variety of valuable resources, appropriate for their research needs. From the library's homepage, <http://www.uncp.edu/library>, library users can begin their informational journey/quest. BraveCat, the library's online catalog, Encyclopedia Britannica Online, NCLIVE (North Carolina Libraries for Virtual Education), which is North Carolina's first statewide electronic initiative available to every North Carolinian, and full-text newspapers and periodicals, are just a few of the resources available at a simple click and available from any Internet accessible microcomputer on campus. The library's Electronic Resources Committee has made it possible for many of the databases to be accessible for students, faculty, and staff from home.

The second is the library's Electronic Classroom (EC). The library is now offering students and faculty hands-on instruction in the use of electronic information resources in its new Electronic Classroom. Equipped with 20 multi-media Pentium Internet accessible microcomputers, one lap-top microcomputer for the instructor, a laser printer, scanner and a state-of-the art projection system, the EC has set the stage for faculty and students to receive personalized library instruction in searching a host of electronic databases. At present, the EC is available for scheduled library instruction only.



On October 27, 1998, the library hosted its first Continuing Education workshop sponsored by the State Library of North Carolina, entitled "Internet 102: Using the Internet for Reference." The trainer and participants were very impressed with the facility and inquired about having future workshops held at our library.

The evidence of automation and the use of electronic resources at Sampson-Livermore Library demonstrate that information technology has become an essential part of the library's infrastructure now and for the new millennium. Libraries are taking the lead in adopting new electronic information resources and the Sampson-Livermore Library strives to stay abreast and offer the best electronic resources possible.

Please visit our website and see for yourself what it has to offer.



Sampson-Livermore Library Expands ADA Accommodations



With the recent completion of the renovation and expansion of the Sampson-Livermore Library, the facility now provides patrons with upgraded accommodations in compliance with ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) regulations. These improvements in accessibility are not restricted to the library facility itself. Although the building covers over 60,000 square feet and many of the changes have taken place inside, the surrounding grounds of the library also display improved access.



From the outside, one of the first recognizable changes is the wheelchair ramp in front of the library that provides both a gradual grade of 12% and handrails. The library entrance doors are designed within ADA guidelines to need only five pounds of force to open. The parking area behind the

library has doubled its handicapped parking availability from last semester, from two spaces to four spaces.

Access to information resources has improved inside the library also. All shelving stands at least 36" apart for ease of movement through the stacks. The Circulation, Reference, and Periodicals service desks provide a wheelchair accessible area for providing assistance. And, the new furniture is at least two feet in height, providing adequate space for wheelchair access.

The Electronic Resources Center (ERC) has ten networked PC stations designed for academic research only. The counter which holds the PCs is over two feet in height, allowing for accessibility and ease of use. Computer station PCLRF9 is reserved for handicapped access and displays a sign that reads: *First priority access to this computer station is reserved for handicapped patrons.*

On the second floor of the library, Room 240A has been designed for patrons with physical disabilities. The room has been equipped with a new table and chairs, and a television monitor with an electronic eye which enlarges and projects the scanned information on the screen. The room is also wired to the university network for students with their own computer-assisted technology. Students needing access to the room must borrow the key at the Circulation

Desk.

The library now provides handicapped accessible restrooms on both floors. Three sets of restrooms are located on the second floor (two in the old section and one in the new addition), and one set of restrooms is located on the first floor in the new addition.

Also in compliance with ADA regulations is the new elevator, which provides both Braille to assist with user operation and a wider door opening for ease of loading and unloading.

As always, patrons are encouraged to ask for assistance at any time that they need assistance with accessing or locating information. Please ask for help at any of the three service desks: Circulation, Reference, and Periodicals.

Cynthia E. Saylor

HOLIDAY HOURS

The hours of operation during the holiday period will be as follows:

December 16	8 am - 7 pm
December 17	8 am - 5 pm
December 18	8 am - 5 pm
(Closed 12 noon - 2 pm)	
December 19-20	Closed
December 21-23	8 am - 5 pm
December 24-January 3	Closed
January 4-6	8 am - 5 pm
January 7	8 am - 6 pm
January 8	8 am - 5 pm
January 9-10	Closed

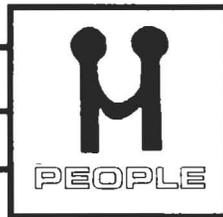
Library will resume regular hours on
Monday, January 11, 1999



Friends of the Library - Executive Board Members

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PERSONNEL

Normie Bullard Retires



Normie Bullard retired on August 18, 1998. The University of North Carolina at Pembroke and Sampson-Livermore Library lost a dedicated employee and a good friend. Many of her friends from the UNCP community attended a reception to honor her on September 11th.

On November 29th, a luncheon was prepared by the staff of Sampson-Livermore Library to pay their tribute to a co-worker. She was more than that, however; she was a friend to everyone she came in contact with. Normie is one of a kind and that point was made very clear as each staff member paid tribute to her. Traditionally, the retiree gets the gifts; Normie gave each staff member a gift selected especially for them and her farewell words were special words selected for each person. Normie was given a pictorial history of her 28 years of service to the library compiled by Susan Cummings. This history covered her time in the library with four library directors, starting in 1969.

Normie was hired on November 9, 1969, as the secretary to the Director of Library Services. Normie was not a person to be where there was not much action; therefore, whenever she got the chance, she was substituting at the Circu-

lation Desk. Within a few months she was moved to the Circulation Desk full time. She began taking classes while working full time and received her B.S. degree in Education in 1980. She soon began taking graduate classes in hopes of getting her M.L.S. Normie achieved that goal in 1988, when she received her Masters of Library Science from North Carolina Central University. Normie still wanted to be where the action was so she became a reference librarian. She was the Interlibrary Loan Librarian for a few years but she often said that reference was her favorite area. She liked meeting new people and helping the new freshman who was here for the first time to find the exact piece of information that was needed. She was a person whom the students felt comfortable asking for help. She was always encouraging the staff to work together and to plan social events. She will be missed by all of us in the library and by the many library patrons she helped find the information they needed, especially the questions concerning local history and genealogy.

Normie plans to remain active in the university and as a board member of the Friends of the Library. She enjoys working to raise money for the Friends. She likes to visit the sick in her community. She plans to do that more often and when her health permits, bake a pie or a cake and take it along. The library staff hopes that she will continue to shop for the people on the staff who do not enjoy shopping as much as she does.

All of us in the Library hope that she enjoys all of her retirement activities!

Lillian Brewington

Season's Greetings from all of us



Names of library staff with years of service in parenthesis. Back row, left to right: Lillie Oxendine (21); Normie Bullard (28); June Mills (2); Carlene Cummings (8). Front row, left to right: Susan Cummings (21); Charles Green (5); Patsy Hunt (25); Jean Sexton (15); Mary Ellen Majors (1).



Left to right: Susie Harris (18); Tela Brooks (12); Eric Chavis (5); Brenda Bullock (28); Lillian Brewington (26); Cindy Saylor (4). Front row, left to right: Shirley Learn (1); Geraldine McMillan (2); Robert Canida, II (5); Gwendolyn Locklear (12). Not present: Vivian Mullin-Oxendine (13). Total years of service, 252.

An Invitation To Join

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

FRIENDS OF THE SAMPSON-LIVERMORE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

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 Friends of the Library," should be mailed to: Friends of the Library Committee, Mrs. Lillian Brewington, Chairperson, Sampson-Livermore Library, UNC Pembroke, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372-1510.



I would like to support the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke through the following (please check as appropriate):

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