National Library Week is from April 11-17, 1999, and the Sampson-Livermore Library has activities planned for the whole week. The theme is "Read! Learn! Connect @ the Library!" and we invite you to do so.

From April 1-13, come in and sign up for prizes donated by local and information services businesses. The drawing will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 10:00 am (see related story on page 2).

We begin the activities with Fine Free Week Running the entire week of April 11-17. During those days, you can return any overdue book for free. No fines will be charged during the entire week. To see if you have overdue books, just view your circulation record by clicking on the hot link from the library's home page URL, <http://www.uncp.edu/library>. This is the perfect time to give back the book that's been sitting around so long it's become dusty. You will also be helping the library spend its money (and your tax dollars) thriftily by not having to replace long-gone books.

The Library Book Sale begins on April 12, with a Friends of the Library Only day from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. The sale will be held in the Library on the first floor. There will be books, magazines, and other media up for sale, including some bid items. Tuesday, the sale opens to the general public and runs from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. Wednesday through Friday, the hours are 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Come early for the best
selection. Sales of donated materials benefit the Friends of the Library, so if you have materials that you no longer need, bring them by the library. If they complement our collection, we'll add them. If not, they will be sold in the book sale, and you'll be benefiting the Friends of the Library.

We are reintroducing the Reading and Reception Program. UNCP authors will be reading from original creative works on Thursday, April 15, at 2 p.m. This will take place in the Native American Resource Center's Thomas Assembly Room in Old Main. Afterwards, there will be a reception honoring the readers and other UNCP authors. A bibliography of UNCP authors' works published from March, 1998, through March, 1999, will be available as well as a display of some of those works. This display will be in the library throughout National Library Week.

The Friends of the Library Dinner will be held on Friday, April 16, at 6 pm in the Chancellor's Dining Room. A reception beginning at 5:30 pm will precede the banquet. This year, the UNCP Friends of the Library are teaming up with the North Carolina Writers Symposium to present journalist and novelist, Howard Owen. He has written *Fat Lightning* and *Littlejohn* among other books. More about him can be found in this newsletter. Join us for an evening of dining and listening pleasure. This year, the cost per person is $20.00.

Come and join us as we Read! Learn! Connect! @ the Sampson-Livermore Library!

Jean E. Sexton

**New at the Library . . .**

... a more user-friendly security gate at the library entrance.
... in conjunction with the new one-card system for university library borrowers, a state-of-the-art checkout system at the Circulation Desk.
... a double bookcase to display Best Sellers and new book arrivals in the Great Hall (near the Circulation Desk).
... an acrylic wall display for newspapers in the Periodicals Department.
... two display cases to showcase library material in thematic fashion, (i.e., Black History Month, contests of UNCP time capsule).
... a roomier reading area complete with carpeting near the Periodicals Desk.
... a faculty research room on the second floor.
... an evening and weekend assistant in the UCIS computer lab.
... a book drop on Faculty Row for convenient book returns when the library is closed.

Cynthia E. Saylor

**Celebrate National Library Week With Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!**

To celebrate National Library Week, the Sampson-Livermore Library is going to give away prizes donated by local and information service businesses. Prizes will be distributed on Wednesday, April 14, at 10:00 am during activity period. To enter the prize giveaway, visit the library between April 1 and April 13 and fill out an entry form. Prizes include food certificates, gift certificates, oil changes, an eye exam, shoe repair, a clock-radio, a lumbar pillow, tools, mouse pads, video and game rentals, and books. Although your presence at the prize drawing is desired, it is not required.

Cynthia E. Saylor
New Library Director Named

Dr. Elinor Folger Foster was appointed Director of Library Services, effective January 1, 1999. She replaced Dr. Clarence Toomer, who left the University last summer to head the library at Chicago State University. Interim Library Director was Robert L. Canida, II, Electronic Resources / Access Services Librarian.

Dr. Foster actually returned to a position she had previously held, from July, 1989, through August, 1993. During the intervening five years and four months, she served as Library Director at The University of Texas-Pan American.

Prior to her work at Pembroke State University, Dr. Foster was Director of Learning and Library Resources at Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia. She has also worked as librarian at Stanly Community College in Albemarle and in the public schools of Stokes County.

Elinor Foster holds the B.A. in English from Wake Forest University, as well as the Master's Degree in Library Science and the Doctorate in Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

When asked in a recent interview by Dr. Joseph Oxendine on WNCP TV how she felt about returning to her former position, Dr. Foster stated that she was delighted to have been given such a wonderful opportunity to return to her home state. She is a native of Henderson in Vance County.

Elinor Foster is married to Jay L. Foster and they have six adult children: Phillip, Edwin, Richard, and Elizabeth Vaughan, Michael and Michelle Foster.

Summer Hours

Effective May 31 - August 8, 1999

The hours of operation during the summer will be as follows:

- **Sunday**: 2 pm - 10 pm
- **Monday - Thursday**: 8 am - 10 pm
- **Friday**: 8 am - 5 pm
- **Saturday**: 10 am - 5 pm

Exceptions are:
- July 1, hours are 8 am - 7 pm
- July 3 - 5, library closed
- August 9, hours are 8 am - 7 pm
It's been déjà vu all over again, as Yogi Berra is supposed to have said at one time or another. After an absence of five years and four months, I have returned to the Director's position and have been renewing old acquaintances on campus and making new ones. Eleven of twenty library staff members are still serving the Library and University; eight others and myself are new or returning employees.

While some parts of the library are the old familiar areas, it has been pleasant to wander about and become acquainted with the benefits afforded by the new spaces. The furniture in the public areas is attractive and comfortable. The equipment and databases are outstanding especially in the Electronic Resources Center. A wonderful new automated library has been installed, and NCLIVE is such an asset!

I am grateful for the opportunity to return to North Carolina and UNC Pembroke and look forward to working with the fine staff of Sampson-Livermore Library as we continue to bring about innovations and improvements in library service for faculty, staff, students, and the Pembroke community.

Elinor F. Foster
Director of Library Services

Dear FOL Community,

For those who have not visited our new library, I would encourage you to visit it and meet our new director, Dr. Elinor F. Foster. Both she and the renovations are a wonderful addition to our University.

The new library director, Dr. Foster, and the Friends of the Library Board would like to encourage all of the FOL members to attend the annual FOL dinner meeting on Friday, April 16. We may be voting on the changes in the bylaws. There are a great many positive changes we are making and would invite you to be a part of them.

We are planning a fund-raiser, reviewing the board bylaws, updating our (FOL) membership list, and planning our annual officer and FOL membership dinner. As customary, we are having a noted author, Mr. Harold Owen, for our guest speaker. His newest work, *Harry and Ruth*, is scheduled for publication next year.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at our annual dinner.

Jerry Owen
President, FOL of Sampson-Livermore Library
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Library Services Are Added
to University's Braves One Card

On February 1, 1999, the Sampson-Livermore Library began making the switch from having students, faculty, and staff using their library cards to using their Braves One Card for library services.

The Braves One Card affords all University personnel access to a wide array of University services, including checking out library materials, and making photocopies inside the library.

This new library service was received with great enthusiasm. Many students have commented, saying, "Congratulations!" and "Thanks for making our lives a little easier."

As of March 31, over 500 students, faculty and staff have one less card to carry, and now can use their Braves One Card to perform a number of library services.

Robert L. Canida, II

Computer Lab News

Effective January 11, the library computer lab is staffed by a full-time employee of University Computing and Information Services. Kelvin Townsend in now available five days a week to help students use computing resources located in the lab. His hours in the lab are 2:30 - 11:30 pm Monday through Thursday evenings and 2:30 - 10:30 pm Sundays.

Mr. Townsend, a native of Fairmont and graduate of Fairmont High School, graduated from Howard University, where he majored in Biology. Prior to joining the University as Computer Lab Coordinator, he was employed for five years by the Public Schools of Robeson County. His most recent position was Technology Specialist at Fairmont Middle School.

The library computer lab is available to faculty, staff, and students, and users must have a University identification card. In the near future, a device will be installed on the door of the computer lab which requires that the ID card be swiped in an electronic access unit before a person enters the lab.

Mr. Townsend, when asked if he had any comments for this article, stated that he wished to encourage a learning rather than recreational environment in the computer lab, and he invited faculty, staff, and students to come by the lab and meet him.
Howard Owen, speaker for the Eighth Annual Friends of the Library Banquet, to be held April 16, has provided the following biographical information.

Howard Owen was born March 1, 1949, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1971) and has a master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University (1981).

Mr. Owen and his wife of 25 years, Karen Van Neste Owen (the publisher of Van Neste Books), live in Midlothian, Virginia. He has been deputy managing editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch since 1995; before that, he was sports editor. He came to the Times-Dispatch in 1978. He has been a journalist since 1971 and has been sports editor of four daily newspapers around the country.

Owen's first novel, Littlejohn, was written in 1989, when he was 40. It was bought by The Permanent Press and published in 1992. Random House bought it from the Permanent Press and reissued it as a Villard hardcover in 1993 and a Vintage Contemporary paperback in 1994. It was nominated for the Abbey Award (American Booksellers) and Discovery (Barnes & Noble) award for best new fiction. It has sold, in all, more than 50,000 copies. It has been printed in Japanese, French, and Korean; it has been a Doubleday Book Club selection. Audio and large-print editions have been issued, and movie option rights have been sold.

His second novel, Fat Lightning, came out as a Permanent Press book in 1994. It was bought by HarperCollins and was reissued as a Harper Perennial paperback in 1996. It received a starred review from Publisher's Weekly.

Owen's third novel, Answers to Lucky, was published by HarperCollins as a hardcover in 1996 and as a paperback in 1997. It received favorable reviews in The New York Times, Southern Living, GW, Publisher's Weekly, the Atlanta Constitution, the Baltimore Sun, the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and numerous other publications.

Owen's fourth novel, The Measured Man, was published in hardcover by HarperCollins in 1997. It was praised in The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times, Publisher's Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, the Raleigh News & Observer, the Orlando Sentinel, the Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, and many other publications.

Owen's fifth novel, Harry and Ruth, will be published by the Permanent Press in September 2000. He is working on another manuscript at present.
A Brief History of the Friends of the Library

In 1982, Dr. Robert C. Hersch, Director of Library Services at Pembroke State University, founded a Friends of the Library organization. The intention was to provide an avenue for persons who wanted to contribute moral and financial support to the furthering of the mission of the Mary Livermore Library, over and above that of other library users. A constitution and bylaws were drawn up, and there were a few meetings of interested persons, but the fledgling organization did not obtain many members, and it became latent for some time.

In 1990, Dr. Hersch's successor, Dr. Elinor Bridges, became interested in revitalizing the Friends of the Library of Pembroke State University. The first meeting of interested persons was held November 28, 1990, in the Chancellor's Dining Room. By the end of the year, there were 44 members. Activities sponsored by the group during the spring of 1991 included a National Library Week reception and a book sale and a musical program. Initially guided by an internal library staff committee, the first president of the Friends of the Library, Mrs. Barbara Brayboy-Locklear, was elected in April, 1991. A memorable event or her presidency was a sonnet recitation program held November 13, 1991. Dr. Raymond Rundus, Barbara's successor as president in 1992, developed this enjoyable program. A second sonnet reading program was planned by Dr. Rundus the following year, and this one was also presented at the Laurinburg Public Library due to a grant received by Dr. Rundus from the North Carolina Humanities Council.

During 1991-93 the Friends continued to sponsor National Library Week activities, including an essay contest, book sales, and author receptions. The First Annual Friends of the Library Banquet was held April 16, 1992. Mrs. Sybil L. Collins served as President from April 1993-94. Presidents succeeding Mrs. Collins with the term of office running from April to April were:

- 1994-95 Dr. Douglas C. Norman
- 1995-96 Mr. James Byrne
- 1996-97 Dr. Lennie Holmes
- 1997-98 Dr. Lennie Holmes
- 1998-99 Mr. Jerry Owen

An outstanding project sponsored by the Friends of the Library in recent years was the April, 1998, auction of autographed card catalog cards. Managed primarily by librarian Cindy Saylor and Jean Sexton, the auction raised over $4,200 for the organization.

Other library staff members who have provided outstanding service to the Friends of the Library are Normie Bullard, Lillian Brewington, and Patsy Hunt. Normie is an expert at solicitation of donations and good will for the organization; Lillian has served as membership coordinator since 1990; Patsy has maintained financial records that long also.

Since 1990, 777 people have joined the Friends of the Library of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Currently, there are about 333 active members.

Dr. Elinor F. Foster
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):

☐ UNCP Student Membership ........................................... $5.00
☐ Annual Membership ....................................................... $10.00
☐ Contributing Membership ............................................. $25.00
☐ Sustaining Membership .................................................. $50.00
☐ Patron Membership ....................................................... $100.00
☐ Life Membership ......................................................... $1,000.00
☐ Corporate Membership .................................................. $400.00
☐ Corporate Life Membership ........................................... $5,000.00

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This edition of Library Lines was edited by Shirley Learn. Members of the Newsletter Committee were: Robert Canida, II, Dr. Elinor F. Foster (ex-officio), Gwendolyn Locklear, Mary Ellen Majors, and Jean Sexton. Contributors included Cynthia E. Saylor. Photography was by Bobby Ayers.

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