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## The Sampson-Livermore Library's Electronic Resources Keep On Growing



*Project*  
**MUSE**<sup>TM</sup>



It is a most exciting and challenging time for libraries, as electronic resources bring new learning opportunities and the Library strives to provide the highest quality reference and educational support services.

In addition to the numerous resources available through NC LIVE, (North Carolina Libraries for Virtual Education), and the ten plus database subscriptions, five other Web databases were purchased by the Library.

Sampson-Livermore Library is pleased to announce the availability of:

**JSTOR** (an acronym for Journal STORage). JSTOR is a powerful and unique database that currently contains full-text backfiles for over one hundred important scholarly journals. These core scholarly journals have been digitized, starting with the very first issues, many of which date from the 1800s. Over two million pages are now available.

**Project Muse.** In one of the first ventures of its kind, the Johns Hopkins University Press and the Milton S. Eisenhower Library have joined forces to launch Project Muse, an initiative enabling worldwide networked access to the full text of over forty of the Press's scholarly journals. Originally funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Project Muse makes works of scholarship more widely available within individual university

communities by using online technology to produce affordable electronic journals in the humanities, the social sciences, and mathematics.

**Literature Online.** Literature Online, (LION), is a fully searchable library of more than 260,000 works of English and American poetry, drama, and prose, plus biographies, bibliographies, and key secondary sources.

**Social Work Abstracts.** Social Work Abstracts contains information in the fields of social work and human services from 1977 to present. This database provides exceptional coverage of more than 450 journals in all areas of the profession, including theory and practice, social issues, and social problems.

**Criminal Justice Abstracts.** This criminology database contains comprehensive coverage of international journals, books, reports, dissertations, and unpublished papers on criminology and related disciplines.

These five new databases and fifty plus other Web databases enhance the overall missions of the Library and University. They can be accessed via the Library's homepage, <http://www.uncp.edu/library>, under "Electronic Resources." If you need additional information regarding any of the Library's electronic resources, do not hesitate to call the Reference Desk at 521-6656.

Robert L. Canida, II



## *Message from the F. O. L. Co-Presidents*



The 1999 - 2000 academic year marks an exciting transition time for The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and for the Sampson-Livermore Library. The Friends of the Library must play an important part in those transitions.

On January 1st, we begin the much anticipated Year 2000, heralding the 21st century, with all the hope and promise of a new beginning. The next century is certain to see changes of many kinds, technological, social, economic, and more, changes that will create new information needs and demands to meet those needs. The Library will have to confront and adapt to such changes. In another age, libraries were simple repositories for printed information. In today's wired

world, libraries have become primary gateways to the oceans of information on the Internet, as well as to that distributed as print and other media. The Library's administration and staff have done an excellent job, within available resources, to provide access to that information, but emerging needs are likely to mushroom over the near term. The Friends of the Library must actively promote the Library's ability to provide access to that information.

In July, UNCP welcomed Dr. Allen Meadors as our new Chancellor. One of his immediate challenges was to deal with budgetary issues. A strong state and national economy offers some hope that financial support will be available for all the programs at UNCP, including the Library. But even a casual reading of recent news stories shows that there are major difficulties within the UNC System to be wrestled with, and that the North Carolina Legislature cannot be entirely relied upon to provide the means to meet documented needs. Again, the Friends of the Library must assist in whatever ways we can.

Projections indicate a wave of new students will be enrolling at the University. Educating more students naturally means greater demand for the Library's services and resources. Indeed, promoting the intellectual, cultural, and economic health of the entire UNCP service region must utilize the Library's resources. Those resources, in turn, are likely to require inputs beyond budgeted funds. The Friends of the Library must stand ready to contribute to the growth of the Sampson-Livermore Library's resources necessitated by increased enrollments and by regional development.

What does all this mean for the Friends of the Library? We believe that there are two priority issues. First, we will need to work vigorously to recruit new members (and to retain existing ones), particularly among the campus community, but also among residents in the area who care about the Library. Second, we will need to find innovative ways to supplement the services and resources the Library provides. This second element has two additional implications: (1) We will want to look for ways to increase resources the Friends of the Library can supply and, (2) We will want to find ways to involve a larger proportion of UNCP's varied constituencies in activities sponsored by the Friends.

It is said that the Chinese character for "crisis" is a combination of the separate characters for "danger" and "opportunity." There is a bit of danger that we could become complacent about the resources we now have available and thus miss growth opportunities the future may afford us. In recent years, the Friends of the Library has progressively manifested its role as a source of support for the Sampson-Livermore Library. The coming year will, we hope, show additional gains in both Friends of the Library membership and in support for the Library. We are enthusiastic about the promise of the future and pledge our own efforts to meet those goals during the exciting days ahead. We ask the same commitment from each of you.

Drs. Patrick and Suellen Cabe

## Director's Column



It's been an outstanding year for the University library. Thanks to additional appropriations from the Legislature, our collections and computing resources have been greatly enhanced. We're proud to now offer the research community hundreds of additional periodicals resources, full-text and online (see related article). We have doubled the number of computing workstations available to library users. Additional information has been added to our homepage. Many new books have been ordered.

Students will be happy to learn that there are now more study rooms available and bookshelf ranges are clearly labeled.

The beautiful new addition to our library continues to draw admiring comments from library users. Additional display cabinets and lighting fixtures, art work, and plants all contribute to the feelings of comfort and serenity that can be experienced in the Sampson-Livermore Library.

Library staff is looking forward to sharing our outstanding resources with the UNC Pembroke community as we approach the final academic year of the millennium.

Elinor Folger Foster

## UNCP Employee of the Quarter

Patsy Hunt, Library Technician I in the Acquisitions/Collection Development Department, was honored by being chosen "Employee of the Quarter" at UNCP in July. Dr. Allen Meadors, our new Chancellor, presented a plaque to Patsy. Members of the campus community and the UNCP Employee Recognition Committee helped celebrate with Patsy and the library staff at a reception in the Library on July 7, 1999.

Patsy has worked at UNCP for twenty-five years. She started in Purchasing as a replacement for Patty Deese, who was out for medical reasons. When Mrs. Deese returned after three months, Patsy started working for Miss Billie F. Evans in the Library and has been here ever since. Patsy, a dedicated, loyal employee, always has a kind word for everyone she meets. She tries to help everyone and does the best she can in her work. Patsy has had a number of different supervisors through the years. She has helped each of them with the job and continued her own work at her usual excellent standards. She is a wonderful, warm, caring person and the staff of the staff of Sampson-Livermore Library is proud of her.

Patsy is also very active in her community and church commitments. She has a daughter, Donna Hunt Locklear, a son, Patrick Hunt, and four beautiful grandchildren.



Shirley Shick Learn

## Susan F. Whitt

Among the new faces on campus for the fall 1999 semester, there is a familiar one returning to the Sampson-Livermore Library. Susan Whitt is excited to again be part of the UNCP family. Susan was the Librarian for Automated Public Services from 1990 to 1993. In 1993 she left the Mary Livermore Library to be the Reference Librarian at the Robeson County Public Library in Lumberton. In 1994 Susan and her family moved to Houston, Texas. While in Houston she was Branch Librarian for the Octavia Fields and Northwest Branch Libraries of the Harris County Public Library System. These libraries served populations of over 600,000 people. While the wide open spaces and people of Texas were very beautiful and friendly, nothing beats the warmth and closeness of Robeson County. Here one is greeted by a friendly face and a welcoming comment. The wide open spaces of Houston, snarled and congested with traffic, are a fading memory.



Susan's family moved back to Lumberton in July. She began working as the Reference/Instructional Services Librarian for the Sampson-Livermore Library on August 2. Susan was born in Princeton, West Virginia, but moved to Lumberton at the age of eleven. She received her BA in Political Science from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her Masters of Library Science from North Carolina Central University. She has worked in school and community college libraries as well as public libraries. Her husband works in the Pembroke area. Their son, Nathan, is a senior English major at The University of Texas at Austin.

The excitement and promise of a new academic year on the university level is hard to match. Working with the excellent students, faculty, and staff is what Susan looks forward to. She invites everyone to stop by and say "hi." Please do not hesitate to ask her for assistance with any reference question or request.

Susan F. Whitt

## A Winning Dessert



Susie Harris, Serials Library Assistant and eighteen-year university employee, was a winner recently at the Second Annual Summer Dessert Break baking competition sponsored by UNCP's Employee Relations Committee. Her entry, Strawberry-Studded White Chocolate Mousse Cake, won second prize (with a monetary award of \$25) in the general division. She first spotted the recipe in an issue of *Southern Living*. An excellent cook, Susie was not put off by the number of hours needed to prepare the dessert, which had two layers of angel food cake filled with white chocolate mousse. The top and sides were then frosted and piped with Almond Buttercream Frosting. Fresh North Carolina strawberries dipped in white chocolate were placed on top. The confection was presented on a glass

platter with a festooned silver cake server and definitely caught the collective eyes of the judges. There were a total of 26 entries in the general division and five in the low-calorie division. As a member of the Library's Social Concerns Committee, Susie always volunteers to bring a dish for a staff social function, which makes everyone else in the Library a winner too, since we all get to eat up what Susie bakes. Congratulations, Susie!

Mary Ellen Majors

## Reference / Public Services Receives New Multimedia Computer Workstations



The Library is constantly striving to improve physical access to the collection and World Wide Web research. It also seeks to offer the best possible facilities to fulfill the mission of providing "resources conducive to learning, research, and the building of an intellectual community."

Thanks to financial resources provided by The University of North Carolina's General Administration, the Sampson-Livermore Library increased its number of computer workstations during the 1998-99 academic year.

Approximately ten workstations will be added to accommodate students, faculty, staff and the general public with their research needs. The workstations will provide access to the Library's Online Catalog (BraveCat), Internet, and a host of other electronic resources.

Robert L. Canida, II

## Library Honors Summer Workers



Left to right: Anne Marie Famulari, Jeri Locklear, and Michael Cummings (Nickie Blanton not shown)

These individuals were honored at a library staff luncheon on July 29, 1999. Their outstanding efforts made it possible for the Library to accomplish a number of projects this summer.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday .....	8:00 am - 12:00 am
Friday .....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday .....	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday .....	2:00 pm - 11:00 pm

### REFERENCE DESK HOURS

Monday - Thursday .....	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday .....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday .....	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday .....	2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### EXCEPTIONS

September 4-6 ..... Closed

### FALL SEMESTER BREAK

October 13 .....	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
October 14 .....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
October 16 .....	Closed
October 17 .....	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

### THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 24 .....	8:00 am - 7:00 pm
November 25 - 27 .....	Closed
November 28 .....	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

### LAST DAY OF EXAMS

December 15 ..... 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

### INTERSESSION HOURS

December 16 .....	8:00 am - 11:00 am; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
December 18 - 19 .....	Closed
December 20 - 23 .....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
December 24 - 31 .....	Closed
January 1 - 3 .....	Closed
January 4 - 5 .....	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Sampson-Livermore Library Benefits from State-Sponsored Master Trainer Program



Instructional Services/Reference Librarian Cindy Saylor has assumed a new responsibility, conducting library staff training in computer technology and information research skills. This responsibility is the result of her acceptance and participation in the State of North Carolina's Master Trainer Program, which she completed in August.

The Master Trainer Program is a statewide program designed to increase the ability of selected academic and public librarians and library staff to conduct effective internal staff training with a focus on technology. As a participant, Ms. Saylor learned principles of training design and presentation skills. Then she developed training modules to present to the staff of the Sampson-Livermore

Library. Upon the completion of the program, Ms. Saylor joined a statewide network of trainers who have the skills and knowledge to implement staff development programs in their respective libraries.

The State Library sponsors the program to help libraries respond to enormous challenges: a) developing new services and programs incorporating information technology and networked information while maintaining traditional services; b) keeping pace with rapid and on-going technological change; and c) identifying



sufficient staffing and financial resources to meet staff training needs. Acceptance into the program is competitive, and only twelve participants are selected from among the applicants.

August 4, Ms. Saylor conducted the first product of this training program, "Pegasus Mail - How to Manipulate Attachments," a class on sending and reading e-mail with attachments. Future staff training classes are planned for topics in WorkPerfect, Windows '95, and database and Internet searching. Since 1996 Ms. Saylor has performed the majority of the library use instruction to students and faculty at UNCP.

Cynthia E. Saylor

## Reading, Recognition, and New Leaders

April 15, during National Library Week 1999, campus authors were celebrated, readers shared their creations with an audience, and new officers for the Friends of the Library were elected. These elements were the focus of the "Campus Authors and Reception Program" held in the Native American Resource Center.

**Cindy Saylor**, organizer of the Library's National Library Week celebration, led the author recognition events. Reading from a bibliography of campus author submissions she had compiled, Ms. Saylor recognized each. Then she introduced a program of campus authors reading from original material. Readers were: students **Steven Byrd** and **Jennifer Dawn Watson**, and faculty and staff members **Dr. Nancy Barrineau**, **Dr. Mary Boyles**, **Dr. Mark Canada**, **Dr. Stan Knick**, **Dr. John Memory**, and **Dr. Richard Vela**.

In a brief business session which preceded the reading program, the following new officers of the Friends of the Library were elected: Co-presidents - **Drs. Patrick and Suellen Cabe**, Co-vice presidents / presidents-elect - **Orvil and Chris White**, Secretary - **Betsy P. McNeill**, Treasurer - **Patsy Hunt**

Honored for his service as President during 1998-99 was **Jerry Owen**.

Following the reading program, a reception honoring campus authors sponsored by the Friends of the Library was held.

Elinor Folger Foster

## Staff Development Tour



Photo by Cynthia E. Saylor

Eleven library employees recently participated in a Staff Development Day. They toured the Governor's Mansion and the State Library in Raleigh. Viewed as an opportunity to visit other library and cultural establishments, these staff development opportunities are geared toward enlightenment into how other professionals do their job as well as giving the staff a chance to get to know each other away from the office.

The group left promptly at 8:00 am with Acquisitions / Collection Development Librarian Shirley Learn at the wheel. The first stop was the Governor's Mansion. We arrived on time for our 10:00 am guided tour. Security was tight, as Governor Hunt uses the home for business meetings. In fact the dining room was set for a business luncheon the Governor was hosting later that morning. All remarked on the First Ladies gallery of portraits which were on display.

From there we walked a block to the State Library Building. The building is undergoing renovation, but we did find our way to the Local History Division where we were given a brief tour and had plenty of time to ask questions. This department receives visitors from around the world who come to work on genealogies. We also viewed the Reference Department which receives a lot of business calls while the legislature is in session. After buying lunch at some of the eateries in downtown Raleigh, we boarded the van and headed back to Pembroke. All agreed it was a nice day.

Other staff development programs in the past have included a lecture and demonstration on Personal Safety, a hands-on demonstration on how to operate a fire extinguisher, and a trip to Browns Summit to tour Southeastern Library Bindery. Staff are encouraged to sign up for the "away" programs; however, the Library remains open on these days and is staffed with volunteers who stay behind.

Mary Ellen Majors

*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, should be mailed to: Membership Chair, Friends of the Library Committee, Sampson-Livermore Library, UNC Pembroke, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372-1510.



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