

What's New at the Libraries?

ADDITIONAL EXTERIOR LIGHTING PLANS

In spring 1996 the University Library Committee (ULC) questioned the adequacy of the exterior lighting around the D. H. Hill Library. Larry Ellis (Crime Prevention) conducted a survey, and in his report cited three areas of concern: nonfunctioning lights on the northside of the Erdahl-Cloyd Wing (which was rectified some

months ago), the extreme darkness at the loading dock, and lack of lighting on the north side of the East Wing. The latter two concerns are in the process of being resolved through the efforts of numerous university personnel: Carl Fulp (Physical Plant), Don Ferree and Sallie Ricks (Facilities Planning and Design), and Terry Wright (Public Safety and a ULC member).

Based on their findings, a brighter lighting fixture will replace the present light at the loading dock, and a new pole light will be installed on the north side of the East Wing within a few months. The ULC has monitored this effort and is an ardent proponent of increased safety for library staff and users. ♦

wwwWorld

The American South Pages database presents primary sources documenting the culture of the American South from the viewpoint of Southerners. Plans are in place to scan and encode texts and digitize images so that faculty and students at colleges, universities, and secondary schools throughout the South—and the world—can use them. The first stage of the project has begun with testimonial materials, because students use them heavily and they are of interest to a larger audience. All the selected materials are encoded according to the Text Encoding Initiative (TEI P3) SGML-based Guidelines, using TEILite.DTD (version 1.6). SoftQuad PanoramaPro (the SGML-browser for the WWW) or its free version—SoftQuad Panorama Free—are required to read the files. An HTML version is provided as an alternate format for all the electronic editions encoded in SGML/TEI. The translation from SGML to HTML was generated using a perl script.

<http://sunsite.unc.edu/docsouth/>

DUCKDATA provides a comprehensive bibliography of published literature on the ecology, conservation, and management of North American waterfowl and their wetland habitats. DUCKDATA offers access to the extensive literature concerning North American waterfowl, including references emphasizing wetlands that also have implications for waterfowl ecology, conservation, and management. It also includes selected authoritative references on wetland ecosystems. References to literature published on other continents or concerning species and habitats not found in North America are indicated whenever possible, but they were not actively sought and are limited to sources published in English. Primary emphasis was placed on widely distributed scientific journals, books, graduate theses, and natural resource agency publications. Inclusion of literature from less accessible sources (e.g., progress or administrative reports), popular literature, and state ornithological journals was based on perceived merit

of the source in providing original data or insight into the ecology of waterfowl or wetlands.

<http://www.nwrc.gov/duckdata/duckdata.html>

Chemical Processing is a monthly trade magazine issued through Putnam Publishing. Issues from July 1996 through April 1997 are currently online. This magazine is indexed in *Engineering Index/Ei Compendex*Plus*, which is available through the NCSU Libraries in print and electronically. The magazine requires a one-time user registration survey and generates a login ID and password for each user. It is currently a free online publication, and it includes all of the editorial and advertising content of the print product.

<http://www.chemicalprocessing.com/>

In-depth coverage of the recent British parliamentary elections is available at the Election 1997 Web page. This site uses frames for navigation and uses them well. Interesting features include an "A-Z of British Politics," "Constituency Profiles," and a "Virtual Britain." Election results are broken down regionally and illustrated with VRML (Virtual Reality Markup Language) maps. There are VRML specific browsers available for many platforms. Netscape 3.0 (or higher) and Microsoft Internet Explorer 3.0 (or higher) support VRML through the use of plug-ins.

<http://www.election.co.uk/>

Schedule of Hours for the NCSU Libraries
Summer Sessions, May 20, 1997, through August 16, 1997

5/13/97

D. H. Hill Library

BUILDING/CIRCULATION/RESERVES/PSC

Monday through Thursday	7:00 A.M.-1:00 A.M.
Friday	7:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Sunday	1:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M.

REFERENCE/MICROFORMS

Monday through Thursday	8:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Sunday	1:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

MEDIA CENTER

Monday through Thursday	8:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Sunday	1:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

INTERLIBRARY CENTER, PHOTOCOPY CENTER, TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER

Monday through Friday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

Monday through Friday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Sunday	1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

Exceptions to the Above Building Hours

MAIN LIBRARY/SUMMER TERMS

Final Exams	June 22 (Sunday)	1:00 P.M.-3:00 A.M.
	June 23 (Monday)	7:00 A.M.-3:00 A.M.
1st Summer Break	June 29 (Sunday)	CLOSED
University Holiday	July 4 (Friday)	9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Final Exams	August 5 (Tuesday)	7:00 A.M.-3:00 A.M.
	August 6 (Wednesday)	7:00 A.M.-3:00 A.M.
2nd Summer Break	August 10 (Sunday)	CLOSED

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

Circulation / 515-3364	Telephone Renewal: 515-6065
Interlibrary Center / 515-2116	E-mail Renewal: library_circulation@ncsu.edu
Media Center / 515-2977	E-mail Reference: LIBREF@ncsu.edu
Microforms Room / 515-3370	Libraries WWW site: http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/
Periodicals Room / 515-3136	
Photocopy Center / 515-2343	
Reference Desk / 515-2935	
Reserve Room / 515-2597	
Technical Information Center / 515-2830	

Branch Library Hours

DESIGN LIBRARY

(209 BROOKS HALL, Box 7701, 515-2207)

Monday through Thursday	7:30 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday	7:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	12:00 M.-6:00 P.M.

NATURAL RESOURCES LIBRARY

(1102 Jordan Hall, Box 7114, 515-2306)

Monday through Thursday	7:30 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday	7:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	12:00 M.-6:00 P.M.

TEXTILES LIBRARY

(4411 College of Textiles Building, Centennial Campus, Box 8301, 515-3043)

Monday through Thursday	7:30 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday	7:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	12:00 M.-6:00 P.M.

VETERINARY MEDICAL LIBRARY

(A113, College of Veterinary Medicine, 4700 Hillsborough St., Box 8401, 829-4218)

Monday through Thursday	7:30 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday	7:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Sunday	12:00 M.-6:00 P.M.

Other Libraries/Reading Rooms on Campus

LEARNING RESOURCES LIBRARY

(400 Poe Hall, Box 7801, 515-3191)

Monday through Friday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	CLOSED

AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER READING ROOM

(Witherspoon Student Center, Box 7318, 515-1397)

(Summer hours not known at this time.)

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE SCHEDULES. Branch library schedules may vary during semester vacations and breaks and during exam periods. Branches usually close on official university holidays. Check the individual branch libraries for these exceptions.