Instructional Technology Assistant Program Offered

The Instructional Technology Assistant Program (ITAP) offered by NC State University's Learning Technologies Service (LTS) provides free, directed training in the technologies and resources used widely on campus to develop online instructional materials. The program is designed to help address the need for local-, college-, and departmental-level technical support in instructional technology. The pilot class of participants began in fall 1999. A second class will begin in spring 2000.

ITAP is open to all NC State students and staff who want to learn how to develop Web-supplemented or Web-based instruction. Faculty are encouraged to send staff and students who would apply these skills to instructional projects in colleges and departments.

Successful ITAP participants will master the suite of software tools currently supported by LTS and learn about campus resources available for creating online instruction. Those who complete all requirements will receive a "Recognition of Completion" document and will be added to an LTS list of staff resources for online course development.

Interested participants should have basic desktop-computing skills, including file management and word processing, and they should have a project in mind that supports instruction at NC State. Participants are required to attend a total of twelve workshops (nine core workshops and three elective workshops) and to complete a supervised project to finish the program. Completing all workshops for the ITAP program involves an approximate thirty-hour time commitment, not including the required project.

For more information about ITAP, including registration information for the spring semester, visit the ITAP Web site at **http://lts.ncsu.edu/itap/**, or contact ITAP Director Donna Petherbridge by phoning ext. 3-3737 or sending an e-mail message to **donna_petherbridge@ncsu.edu**. ◆

NCSU Libraries Fellows Program Launched

The North Carolina State University Libraries launched the innovative NCSU Libraries Fellows Program to address a major personnel issue facing most libraries today. Not only has the number of library school graduates declined in recent years, but libraries face stiff competition from private sector companies that can pay higher salaries for librarians with specialized skills in information technology. At the same time, the Libraries is committed to increasing the diversity of its staff.

The Fellows program is aimed at attracting highly qualified librarians with potential for science and engineering or information technology librarianship, and those from diverse backgrounds. A successful program will benefit the profession as a whole, through the identification of talented new graduates who are introduced to exciting opportunities in research libraries.

To advance their careers, Fellows receive two-year appointments to both a home department, to cultivate professional expertise in the day-to-day practice of librarianship, and to one of the Libraries' innovative projects such as digital library initiatives. In fall 1999, the NCSU Libraries appointed an outstanding first "class" of Fellows: E. Sebastian Hierl, Rachel Kuhn, Timothy Mori, Rhodney "Tripp" Reade, and Bradley Warren. ◆

NCSU Libraries Makes Contract with netLibrary

The NCSU Libraries has contracted with netLibrary to provide the NC State community with a virtual library of almost 4,000 online books, which includes more than 1,300 recently published titles purchased by the NCSU Libraries. The netLibrary company sells electronic editions of recently published books to libraries and

provides a library-like World Wide Web interface to the books. There is also a large collection of free electronic books for the users of participating libraries. The entire netLibrary collection is full text and keyword searchable, and all purchased titles are listed in the Libraries' online catalog with links to the full texts. Users can create a netLibrary account that will enable them to check out books and create personnel "bookshelves." To learn more about netLibrary features, go to URL: **http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/libraries/netlibrary/**. Questions can also be directed to the Collection Management Department at ext 5-3833. ◆

Chadwyck-Healey Online Poetry Databases

T he NCSU Libraries now provides access to several of Chadwyck-Healey's individual literature collections through NC LIVE. Chadwyck-Healey is one of the leading electronic publishers in the humanities and social sciences. The databases, listed below, are searchable by authors' names and keywords and offer full-text access to poems. Also included are a biography and a detailed table of contents for each author. The twentieth-century and Faber databases provide a direct link to Amazon.com, matching a particular poem with the corresponding volume by the author.

CHADWYCK-HEALEY DATABASES

African-American Poetry (1750-1900)
Provides access to approximately 3,000 poems.

American Poetry (1600-1900)
Includes more than 40,000 poems by roughly 200 American poets.

English Poetry (600-1900)
Includes more than 165,000 poems, containing most of the English poetic canon from 600 to 1900.

Faber Poetry Library
Contains the work of thirty-one influential twentieth-century poets, including Ted Hughes, Seamus Heaney, T. S. Eliot, and Sylvia Plath.

Twentieth Century African-American Poetry (1901-1998)
A collection of more than 6,000 poems written by forty-six influential African American poets..

Twentieth Century American Poetry
Modern and contemporary American poetry from the early-twentieth century to the present. Presently includes 36,000 poems by 217 poets.

On-campus access is unlimited and off-campus access is available through the NCSU Libraries' proxy server. Users may access the databases via the NC LIVE Databases link on **http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/disciplines/index.html**. Click on "NC LIVE Databases," select "Advanced" from the "Electronic Resources" list, and then choose "Chadwyck-Healey" from the NC LIVE "Advanced Search Page." For more information, call Sebastian Hierl at **ext. 5-3136** or send an e-mail message to **Sebastian_Hierl@ncsu.edu**. ◆

Schedule of Hours for the NCSU Libraries
Spring Semester, January 10, 2000, through May 22, 2000

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D. H. Hill Library

BUILDING/CIRCULATION/ RESERVES/PERIODICALS*
Sunday—9:00 A.M. with 24-hour service
 until Friday, 10:00 P.M.
Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

* Building access is restricted to NC State students, faculty, and staff between MIDNIGHT and 7:00 A.M. A current university picture ID is required.

REFERENCE DESK
Sunday—9:00 A.M. with 24-hour service
 until Friday, 10:00 P.M.
Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

INTERLIBRARY & DOCUMENT DELIVERY/ TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER
Monday–Friday—8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

MEDIA CENTER
Sunday—1:00 P.M. to MIDNIGHT
Monday–Thursday—7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT
Friday—7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

MICROFORMS CENTER
Sunday—1:00 P.M. to MIDNIGHT
Monday–Thursday—7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT
Friday—7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

PHOTOCOPY SERVICES*
Monday–Friday—8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
*NIGHT & WEEKEND ATTENDANT ON DUTY:
Monday–Thursday—5:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
Friday—5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday—9:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS/ARCHIVES
Sunday—1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Monday–Friday—8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE BUILDING HOURS

Spring Break	March 12 (Sunday)	9:00 A.M.–1:00 A.M.
	March 13–16 (Monday–Thursday)	7:00 A.M.–1:00 A.M.
	March 17 (Friday)	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	March 18 (Saturday)	RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE
Final Exams	May 5–7 (Friday–Sunday)	24-HOUR SERVICE (Bldg. & Circulation)
	May 12–14 (Friday–Sunday)	24-HOUR SERVICE (Bldg. & Circulation)
Semester Break	May 16 (Tuesday)	Building closes 10:00 P.M.
	May 17–19 (Wednesday–Friday)	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	May 20–21 (Saturday & Sunday)	9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
	May 22 (Monday)	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	May 23 (Tuesday)	BEGIN SUMMER SCHEDULE

EXCEPTION FOR MEDIA CENTER AND MICROFORMS CENTER:

March 12 (Sunday) .... 9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.

Branch Library Hours
DESIGN, NATURAL RESOURCES, TEXTILES, VETERINARY MEDICINE

REGULAR HOURS:
Sunday—1:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Monday–Thursday—7:30 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Friday—7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday—9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

BREAK/INTERSESSION HOURS:
Sunday—1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Monday–Friday—8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday—1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday (VET.MED.)—9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

EXCEPTIONS:

BREAK/INTERSESSION HOURS IN EFFECT AT BRANCH LIBRARIES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

March 11–18 (Saturday–Saturday)
May 16–22 (Tuesday–Monday)

BRANCH HOURS WILL VARY FROM THE ABOVE SCHEDULES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

January 17 (Monday) .... 9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
January 17, Vet. Med. (Monday) .... 12:00 M.–8:00 P.M.
April 21 (Friday) .... 9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.

AFFILIATED LIBRARIES AND READING ROOMS

African American Cultural Center Reading Room (Witherspoon Student Center, Box 7318, 515-1397)

Monday through Thursday .... 9:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M.
Friday .... 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday .... 1:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.

Learning Resources Library (400 Poe Hall, Box 7801, 515-3191)

Monday through Thursday .... 8:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M.
Friday .... 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday .... CLOSED

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Circulation	515-3364
Design Library	515-2207
Distance Learning Services	513-3657
Interlibrary & Document Delivery	515-2116
Media Center	515-2977
Microforms Center	515-3370
Natural Resources Library	515-2306
Periodicals/Reserves	515-2597
Photocopy Services	515-2343
Reference Desk	515-2935
Special Collections/Archives	515-2273
Textiles Library	515-3043
TRIPSaver	515-7470
Veterinary Medical Library	513-6218

Telephone Renewal: 515-6065
E-mail Renewal: library_circulation@ncsu.edu
E-mail Reference: LIBREF@ncsu.edu
E-mail TRIPSaver: tripsaver@ncsu.edu
Library WWW Site: http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/