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Conservatory with dichroic glass sculpture by artist Joy Wulke.
Gift of Susan K. Nutter in honor of Dr. Deborah Winslow Nutter.

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Roscoe R. Braham Jr., a pioneering meteorologist and visiting professor at NC State, received an honorary Doctor of Sciences degree from Chancellor James L. Oblinger during NC State’s fall commencement on December 20, 2006. Braham and his wife Mary Ann are life members of the Friends of the Library and established the Edith B. Braham Endowment, which supports the Libraries’ meteorology collections in all formats and is named for Braham’s mother. Their son, Richard R. Braham, is a professor of forestry and environmental resources at NC State and chaired the University Library Committee in 1988–89.

Roscoe Braham is an educator and noted expert in cloud precipitation physics. During his fifty-year career, he served as a research meteorologist at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and at the University of Chicago, as professor of physics and founding director of the Institute of Atmospheric Physics at the University of Arizona, as professor of meteorology at the University of Chicago, and as visiting scientist at NC State.

As a scholar, Braham has made numerous seminal contributions to his field. He helped lead the 1940s Thunderstorm Project—the first large-scale meteorological study undertaken—and co-wrote *The Thunderstorm*, which is required reading for meteorologists. He is also credited with the discovery of cell organization of thunderstorms and the coalescence-freezing mechanism of precipitation formation in natural clouds. Braham has published more than eighty scientific reports, books, and monographs during his academic career. Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Susan Nutter said,

This is an honor that Roscoe so richly deserves, as his contributions to the university and to the field of meteorology are extensive. His numerous publications, scientific discoveries, and important meteorological research are so impressive and have brought NC State a great deal of national attention. We are fortunate to have him. I am pleased that he is such a faithful friend to the NCSU Libraries. His generosity and support exemplifies the faculty stewardship that has allowed us to excel among research libraries.

Library Advocate Awarded Honorary Degree

By Jim Mulvey, Library Development

[Left to right] Roscoe R. Braham Jr. and NC State Chancellor James L. Oblinger.
As NC State heads into the last year and a half of its historic $1 billion Achieve! campaign, the NCSU Libraries has made steady progress toward its Carousel of Knowledge campaign goal of $10 million. Through the end of December 2006, the Libraries’ fund-raising total had reached $8.4 million, or 84 percent of its goal. Special thanks go to those whose generous year-end gifts pushed the total to this level. The Libraries is pleased to acknowledge the following significant gifts received during fall 2006:

Suzanne Kennedy-Stoskopf, professor of environmental immunology in the College of Veterinary Medicine, completed funding to create the Michael K. Stoskopf Library Endowment in honor of her husband. The endowment supports the Libraries’ aquatic wildlife health collections.

Richard Loeppert, professor emeritus of chemistry, completed funding to create the Richard and Adeline Loeppert Endowment in support of the Libraries’ chemistry collections.

In addition, Lois Madden Todd and Hope Hall Tate each pledged gifts to create endowments in support of the Libraries’ innovative Fellows program, which attracts top graduates with potential for academic library careers in science, engineering, digital librarianship, and library management.

New Incubator Endowments have been created by Richard and Cynthia Bernhard, C. Tim Kelley, Robert P. Upchurch, and Garnett Whitehurst.

The Libraries’ also received several gifts for the library renovation, which are recognized on page 5 under the “Naming Opportunities” list. These building and renovation gifts are vital in helping to make the renovated spaces in the East Wing of the D. H. Hill Library more comfortable and attractive.

This issue’s special campaign insert highlights the need for support of the Libraries at the grassroots level. Gifts of all sizes are needed for the Libraries to reach its $10 million fund-raising goal. In addition to supporting the Friends of the Library through memberships, many other opportunities are available for donors, such as the Buy a Brick campaign, Honor with Books option, or Incubator Endowment opportunity.

For more information about the Libraries’ Carousel of Knowledge fund-raising campaign, please visit the Web at www.lib.ncsu.edu/support/capital. Questions may be directed to Associate Vice Provost for Library Advancement Suzanne Weiner by calling (919) 515-2841 or sending an electronic-mail message to suzanne Weiner@ncsu.edu.

NC State Community Memorials

Whenever the NCSU Libraries learns of the loss of an NC State student, faculty, or staff member, a special memorial is prepared. Librarians purchase a title reflecting the academic or personal interests of the deceased individual, mark it with a bookplate in his or her memory, and include the person’s name in the catalog record. In this way, the NC State community member is permanently honored and remembered in the Libraries’ collections and the intellectual life of the campus. Between November 1, 2006, and January 31, 2007, the Libraries commemorated the following

Walter Glenn Andrews Sr.  Vince Robert Parman
Thomas Michael Hare  Daniel Townsend Pope
Laura Nicole Parker  Randy Lynn Rose
Honor with Books

One way to pay a lasting tribute to a friend, colleague, or family member is to request that gifts be made in their name. The NCSU Libraries is pleased to acknowledge the generous and thoughtful gifts made in honor or memory of the following individuals since the last issue.

In memory of Robert E. Beasley Jr.
Henry and Jo Ann Bernhardt

In memory of his parents, Micou and Katharine Browne
Micou Browne

In memory of Jack Cumiskey
Jerry and Jinnie Davis

In memory of Dr. Deitz’s father, Charles Phillip Deitz
Lewis L. Deitz

In memory of Jared Goldstein
Melba and J. Ray Sparrow

In memory of David H. Greenlaw
Ralph and Alice Greenlaw

In memory of Arnold Addison and Mildred Barner Jackson
William and Jacqueline Jackson

In memory of Marian Jud
Howard and Lyn Satisky
Marguerite and Drew Schuld

In memory of Dr. Joseph E. Meritt
Doris B. Meritt

In memory of Kenneth A. Raschke and Marian Jud
Marianna K. Kelley

In memory of Hood Waldo and Mary Munch Rood
Grayce Broili
Richard B. Rood
Robert T. Rood

In memory of his brother, Lawrence S. Rudner
Earl J. Rudner

In honor of Charles D. “Zack” Arthur
The Bell Family Foundation

In honor of Hans Petter Bernhard
Richard and Cynthia Bernhard

In honor of Harold Christian Bernhard II
Richard and Cynthia Bernhard

In honor of Jinnie Davis
Audrey Pleasant

In honor of husband, Lt. Gov. Robert B. Jordan III
Sarah C. Jordan

In honor of Professor Emeritus Clay Stalnaker
Larry and Harriet Grand

In honor of husband, Professor Michael K. Stoskopf
Suzanne Kennedy-Stoskopf

Establishing a named Incubator Endowment requires an initial donation of $1,000, but for any donation of at least $100, the Libraries prepares a bookplate naming the person commemorated by the gift. To learn more about memorial or honorary gifts, please contact Senior Development Officer Michael Gulley at (919) 513-7315 or send an electronic-mail message to michael_gulley@ncsu.edu.
**Naming Opportunities**

The Libraries would like to acknowledge the following gifts made since November 1, 2006, to support the East Wing renovation. For more information, please visit [www.lib.ncsu.edu/renovation/namingOp/](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/renovation/namingOp/) or call Michael Gulley at (919) 513-7315.

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**Bricks (White)**

- Lee Fowler
- Chris R. Gould
- J. Anthony and Gloria Houser
- Francis P. O’Dell
- Page Marsh
- Leroy and Charlotte Martin

*Special Collections Reading Room table and chairs, many of which are still available as naming opportunities.*
Focus, a newsletter published three times a year, seeks to promote the services, activities, needs, and interests of the NCSU Libraries to the university, the Friends of the Library, and beyond.
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