

## Smaller List of Journals Proposed for Cancellation

**A**t the beginning of the semester, as part of this year's serials review process, a list of periodical and serial titles was sent to faculty and graduate students by academic department, to the Graduate Student Association, to NC State's Student Government, and to the *Technician*. These groups were asked to review and distribute the list and to respond regarding the inclusion of titles that merited additional examination before cancellation. At the time this appeals list went out for review, conservative budgetary indications signaled that the Libraries should prepare for a state-appropriated budget allocation that would create an approximate \$350,000 shortfall for library materials. The Libraries went forward to the faculty to prepare for this contingency.

After the appeals lists were provided to faculty, the NC General Assembly finalized the state budget, including additional funding to offset partially the inflationary increases. Additionally, Provost Stiles provided \$185,000 in one-year funding to avert a major cancellation. This funding, combined with the NCSU Libraries' internal cancellation (\$35,566) of indexes covering duplicate journal titles and of library science journals, reduced the proposed cancellation to the fifty-two titles listed below, totaling \$13,933. This list was approved by the University Library Committee for forwarding to the faculty. The list represents a small fraction of the titles appearing on the appeals list and reflects

efforts to include titles in such a manner that no academic discipline is disproportionately targeted.

The titles shown here received no responses indicating use by faculty in the usage survey conducted in spring 1995 and received no appeals in response to the list distributed at the beginning of the semester. If this list fails to represent accurately the feedback you provided in the original survey or during the appeals process, please call John P. Abbott, acting head, Collection Management, at ext. 5-3833 or send an e-mail message to [john\\_abbott@ncsu.edu](mailto:john_abbott@ncsu.edu).

The often repeated but essential caveat is that the provost's funding is one-time and the legislative continuing increase is insufficient to provide for the 1996 inflation in book and journal pricing. The predicted budget shortfall next year will be larger than this year's and will initiate a larger cancellation in 1996 unless new funding is provided. If a cancellation is necessary, the Libraries is committed to broad involvement of faculty and students to formulate an equitable review and cancellation of journal titles in 1996. The Collection Management Department will contact each academic department to arrange meetings for discussion of cancellation issues. Additionally, the Libraries will consult with the University Library Committee, Faculty Senate, and other campus bodies regarding an equitable methodology. Your input into this process is welcomed.

SERIALS TITLES	CALL NUMBER	LOCATION
<i>Acta Botanica Fennica</i> .....	QH7.A25 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Animals' Agenda</i> .....	HV4701.A7 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Biodeterioration Abstracts</i> .....	QH705.B45 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>British Journal of Radiology</i> .....	QC1.B72 .....	Vet Med Library
<i>Constructive Approximation</i> .....	QA221.C767 .....	Book Stack Tower
* <i>Current Advances in Cancer Research</i> .....	RC261.A1 C87 .....	Book Stack Tower
* <i>Current Advances in Clinical Chemistry</i> .....	RB40.C87 .....	Book Stack Tower
* <i>Current Advances in Ecological &amp; Environmental Sciences</i> .....	QH540.C87 .....	Book Stack Tower

<i>Cytometry</i> .....	QH573.C95 .....	Vet Med Library
<i>Dissemination Services on the Middle Grades</i> .....	L11.D57 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Folia Histochemica et Cytobiologica</i> .....	QH611.F64 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Gifted Education International</i> .....	LC3991.G55 .....	Learning Resources
<i>Helping Out in the Outdoors</i> .....	SB481.A1 H44 .....	Natural Resources
<i>Japanese Journal of Ornithology=Nihon Chogakkai shi</i> ....	QL671.T6 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Journal of Adhesion</i> .....	QC183.J63 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Journal of Foraminiferal Research</i> .....	QL368.F6 J74 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Journal of Mathematical and Physical Sciences</i> .....	QA1.J556 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Journal of Northeast Asian Studies=</i> <i>Tung pei Ya-chou yen chiu</i> .....	DS501.J3 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Journal of the Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics</i> ....	HD1421.I48 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>K-theory</i> .....	QA612.33.K27 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>LDB Interior Textiles</i> .....	HD9850.1.L52 .....	Textiles Library
<i>Leading Edge (Tulsa, Oklahoma)</i> .....	TN269.C414 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Managing Automation</i> .....	HD30.2.M38 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Materialprüfung</i> .....	TA401.M35 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Measurement Science &amp; Technology</i> .....	QC39.M397 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Middle East (London, England: 1985)</i> .....	HC410.7.A1 M47 .....	Microforms
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<i>Migrant (Nashville, Tennessee)</i> .....	QL671.M54 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Moscow University Mechanics Bulletin</i> .....	TA349.M6513 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Nation's Health (Washington, D.C.)</i> .....	RA421.N3 .....	Periodicals
<i>Nauchnye Doklady Vyssei Shkoly.</i> <i>Biologicheskie Nauki</i> .....	QH301.N385 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>NCA Quarterly</i> .....	L11.N753 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>New Beacon</i> .....	HV1571.N48 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>New Leader</i> .....	HX1.N37 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Noise Control Engineering Journal</i> .....	TD891.N655 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Nordic Hydrology</i> .....	GB651.N67 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Nos Oiseaux</i> .....	QL671.N66 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Nuclear Law Bulletin</i> .....	K.N82 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Nuovo Saggiatore</i> .....	QC1.N95 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Opsearch</i> .....	HD20.5.O638 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Pacific Science</i> .....	QH301.P32 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Pedobiologia</i> .....	QH84.8.P43 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Research &amp; Development (Barrington, Illinois)</i> .....	T175.I494 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Russian Education and Society</i> .....	L11.S82 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Russian Forest Sciences</i> .....	SD1.S69 .....	Natural Resources
<i>Scandinavian Studies</i> .....	PD1505.S32 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Spray Technology &amp; Marketing</i> .....	TS198.P7 S67 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Technical Physics</i> .....	QC1.S75 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>TJI</i> .....	HD9130.1.T33 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Water International</i> .....	GB651.W313 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Wei Sheng Wu Hsueh Pao. Acta Microbiologica Sinica</i> ....	QR1.W420 .....	Book Stack Tower
<i>Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine</i> .....	QH301.Y3 .....	Book Stack Tower

## TRLN Document Delivery Trial

**F**or a limited time during the spring semester, your assistance is needed to test a new document delivery service being developed by members of the Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN)—the libraries of Duke, NCCU, NC State, and UNC–Chapel Hill. Faculty, graduate students, staff, and undergraduate students are eligible to participate. The system is designed to provide access to materials not available on the NC State campus. The Document Delivery Trial will afford participants the following services:

- Provide a convenient way to get loans and photocopies from TRLN libraries
- Provide a convenient electronic gateway to the NCSU Libraries' interlibrary loan service if the materials requested are not available within a TRLN library
- Provide delivery of many items to the offices of faculty, graduate students, and staff through intercampus mail or, where feasible, departmental/office fax machines
- Provide convenient pick-up of materials at a campus library selected by the participant
- Provide a twenty-four-hour, online capability to request materials and check the status of pending requests

Information on accessing and using the system will be provided as the Libraries approaches the test period. Questions concerning the Document Delivery Trial and your participation in it should be addressed to Dave Goble (Resource Delivery Manager) at: [dave\\_goble@ncsu.edu](mailto:dave_goble@ncsu.edu), by calling ext. 5-3594, or by visiting him in Room 1141 on the first floor of the D. H. Hill Library. ♦

## Serials Holdings Online

**O**n October 13, 1995, a milestone in the history of the NCSU Libraries' online catalog occurred. On that date, members of the Cataloging Department finished inputting the detailed holdings data (i.e., which volumes or pieces are actually available) for serials titles held by the Libraries. Users may now rely entirely on the online catalog for all information pertaining to serials holdings—whether those holdings are for print titles or titles in other formats, such as microform or videocassette. Records for all serials titles have been available in the online catalog for some time, but the arduous task of inputting detailed holdings has been a ten-year project.

If you have any questions about serials holdings, please call the Client Services Center in the Cataloging Department at ext. 5-2603. ♦

## Research and Information Services Department

**T**he NCSU Libraries seeks to provide services that meet client needs in the face of a rapidly expanding information environment and fiscal constraints. This challenges library staff to assess continually whether they are making the most of resources, to experiment with new approaches, and, in some cases, to change how they do business.

A significant change this semester involved the formation of the Research and Information Services Department. The new department, made up of the former Reference and Documents departments, was created on July 1, 1995. It is one of the library's first steps to reengineer its programs to meet challenges of the future. Although presently continuing to operate on separate floors, plans are underway to merge the two service points during the 1996 spring semester. At that time, the documents reference collection currently housed on the D. H. Hill Library's second floor will be moved to the first floor and users will be offered a single reference and information desk. Questions will be answered with professional attention but without regard to whether the required information is available in a commercially or government-published resource. This "one-stop shopping" approach will make the research process easier and less time consuming.

All department staff are involved in implementation efforts. This is a significant undertaking that requires extensive planning, a major reorganization and movement of collections and service areas, and staff-training programs. Throughout the project, however, the primary goals are to give first consideration to improving services for library users and to accomplish the merging of collections and service desks with minimal disruption to clients.

If you have questions or comments about the reorganization, please feel free to address them to Kathy Green, ext. 5-2936, or via e-mail:

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**T**he library's CD-ROM collection covering government documents has been updated to include the *1994 County and City Data Book*, an excellent source of statistical information. The disc contains demographic, economic, and governmental data for states, counties, cities of 25,000 or more, and places of 2,500 or more. Topics covered include: age, agriculture, banking, building permits, climate, crime, earnings, education, elections, government, health, households, housing, income, labor force and employment, manufactures, population, poverty, retail trade, services industries, social programs, veterans, vital statistics, and wholesale trade.

Contributors to the disc include the Bureau of the Census, the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Social Security Administration, the American Medical Association, the Elections Research Center, and other public and private organizations.

The *County and City Data Book* is a companion to the *1994 Statistical Abstract of the United States*. Both titles are available in print and on CD-ROM in the D. H. Hill Library. ♦

## wwworld

The Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) has obtained several hundred pages of FBI documents concerning the Clipper Chip and encryption. EPIC obtained the documents from the FBI under the Freedom of Information Act. The released material appears to demonstrate the FBI's belief that federal legislation is required to prohibit the use of encryption products that do not provide law enforcement agencies real-time access to encrypted communications. In other words, the FBI (with the concurrence of the National Security Agency) has strongly advocated that non-Clipper encryption techniques must be outlawed.

[http://www.epic.org/crypto/ban/fbi\\_dox/](http://www.epic.org/crypto/ban/fbi_dox/)

The Labyrinth is a global information network providing free, organized access to electronic resources in medieval studies through a World Wide Web server at Georgetown University. The Labyrinth's easy-to-use menus and hypertext links provide automatic connections to databases, services, and electronic texts on other servers around the world. In addition, the Labyrinth includes a full range of new resources: an electronic library, online forums, professional directories and news, bibliographies, an online "university" of teachers and scholars available for electronic conferencing, and an archive of pedagogical tools. The project not only provides an organizational structure for electronic resources in medieval studies, but also serves as a model for similar, collaborative projects in other

fields of study. The Labyrinth project is open-ended and is designed to grow and change with new developments in technology and in medieval studies.

<http://www.georgetown.edu/labyrinth/>

The Nobel Foundation has mounted a web site at their headquarters in Sweden. It includes details of the nomination and selection process, a searchable database of Nobel laureates, press announcements of the 1995 prizes, and many other resources and services.

<http://www.nobel.se/>

VolcanoWorld brings modern and near-real-time volcano information to specific target audiences and other users of the Internet. VolcanoWorld draws extensively on remote sensing images (AVHRR, Landsat TM, Magellan, Gloria, etc.) and other data collections. Value is added to these data by relating each image to geologic processes and by encouraging users to analyze images with provided algorithms. The project is a prototype for the future distribution of a wide variety of remote sensing data to nontechnical users when the Earth Observing System data stream is established. The team includes volcanologists, a grade school teacher, a curriculum development specialist, computer scientists, an artist, and staff from major volcanic parks.

<http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/>