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Reference & LTS Librarians Offer New Workshop Series

The summer Instructional Technologies Workshops at NC State have begun. In addition to the many opportunities these workshops present to learn about tools and skills for creating course-related Web pages, a special set of workshops is being offered for the first time by librarians from the Research and Information Services Department and the Learning Technologies Service. These workshops demonstrate how librarians can help faculty to DISCOVER, ORGANIZE, and INTEGRATE information in all formats to enrich online instructional materials. They are entitled "Showcasing Resources for Online Learning." Each one uses a sample topic to illustrate broadly applicable principles and techniques.

A listing of the "Showcasing" topics follows. Please consider attending some of them to find out what a librarian can offer to your project or team. Also, we encourage you to forward this information to others in your department or college who may be interested.

To REGISTER, GO TO URL:

http://lts.ncsu.edu/schedule98/library_res.html

Full details on the Instructional Technologies Workshop series are available at URL:

<http://lts.ncsu.edu/schedule98/>

SHOWCASING RESOURCES FOR ONLINE LEARNING

Creating a good online course requires more than technical expertise—course content is critical. The NCSU Libraries collects a vast amount of information that can support courses in all subject areas and bring them alive for students. Each of the following workshops will illustrate this process by highlighting a variety of information sources

relevant to a particular topic and showing how they could be incorporated into an online course. Select a topic that interests you and see what can be done.

Workshops are scheduled for the following days and times in the ITTC PC lab on the second floor of the East Wing, D. H. Hill Library.

Near-Earth Asteroids

Karen Collins, Engineering Reference Librarian
Tuesday, June 23 9:00–11:00 A.M.

So You Want To Be a White House Intern? . . . Researching Executive Privilege

Jean Porter, Government Documents Reference Librarian
Tuesday, June 30 2:00–4:00 P.M.

Chemistry of Plants

Barbara Hedges, Science Reference Librarian
Monday, July 13 2:00–4:00 P.M.

Pfiesteria

Alesia McManus, Science Reference Librarian
Tuesday, July 21 9:00–11:00 A.M.

From Old Letters to Current Research: Resources on the Civil War

Cindy Levine, Humanities Reference Librarian
Monday, July 27 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Foreign Direct Investment

Bryna Coonin, Business and Economics
Reference Librarian
Monday, July 27 2:00–4:00 P.M.

Laws of Salvage and the Atocha Treasure

Jack McGeachy, Government Documents
Reference Librarian
Thursday, July 30 2:00–4:00 P.M.

Welfare Reform

Mary Ellen Spencer, Government Documents
Reference Librarian
Wednesday, August 5 9:00–11:00 A.M.

Technology Implementation in Schools

Steve Backs, Social Science Librarian
Tuesday, August 11 2:00–4:00 P.M.

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ELECTRONIC COURSE RESERVES

A Pilot Project at the D. H. Hill Library Reserve Room

Reserve materials may now be placed in electronic format and are accessible from the Libraries' Web page at:
<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/>

Electronic Reserves FAQ

- WHO:** NC State Faculty, Summer 1998
- WHAT:** Supplemental course materials (journal articles, book chapters), instructor's class notes, homework, past exams, etc. As with print reserves, electronic reserves should not be used as a substitute for a course pack.
- WHEN:** SUMMER SESSION II (July 6—August 7)
- Electronic-reserve material for the second session may be submitted to the Reserve Room after June 12. Items will be processed in the order they are received. Every attempt will be made to process material within three to four days.
- WHERE:** The D. H. Hill Library Reserve Room. For more information:
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| Contacts: | Joanne Tetrault, Kate Anthony |
| Phone: | 515-2597 |
| Fax: | 515-7098 |
| E-mail: | reserves@ncsu.edu |
| Mail: | Campus Box 7111, attn: E-Reserves Staff |
- HOW:** Complete the *Reserve Room Request Form* with full citations to indicate print and electronic requests. For example, you may place a book on print reserve and request a chapter for electronic reserves.
- CRITERIA:** Full citations are mandatory for all copyrighted materials placed on print or electronic reserves. Electronic reserves is an extension of traditional library services and respects fair use rights, the rights of copyright holders, and current copyright law. The library will not place materials on the electronic-reserve system without permission of the copyright owner if the nature, scope, or extent of copying is judged to exceed reasonable limits of fair use. ♦

NCSU Libraries Founding Member of SPARC

The NCSU Libraries is pleased to announce its participation as a founding member of the Association of Research Libraries' Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition Initiative (SPARC). SPARC was founded in fall 1997, in response to the spiraling costs of library materials acquired from large commercial publishers and the resulting negative effect on the system of scholarly communication. Its mission is to be a catalyst:

- To create a more competitive marketplace for research information by providing opportunities for new publishing ventures; endorsing new publications and information products; and recruiting authors, editors, and advisory board members.
- To promote academic values of access to information for research and teaching, the

continuation of fair use and other library and educational uses in an electronic information environment, and the ethical use of scholarly information.

- To encourage innovative uses of technology to improve scholarly communication by collaborating in the design and testing of new products; advancing new publishing models as appropriate applications of electronic networks, such as Internet2; and developing systems and standards for archiving and managing research findings.

As of May 6, 1998, seventy-six institutions of higher education have joined SPARC, and it continues to grow. With such enthusiastic support nationwide, SPARC should be able to move academia closer to acceptable solutions to current impediments to the scholarly communication process. The Libraries will take an active part in this effort. ♦

Japan Foundation Grant

The Japan Foundation Library Support Program awarded the NCSU Libraries a grant for ¥2,000,000, or \$15,000. The award will be used to purchase Japanese-language books, especially reference sets and collections of primary works in literature and history. These materials will provide a basic collection of readings for Japanese-language students, support research by Japanese Studies faculty on campus, and act as a resource for community outreach activities of the North Carolina Japan Center.

The Japanese Studies program has expanded significantly in recent years, and this award allows the Libraries to continue to strengthen its holdings in this area. Joanne Oud (collection management librarian for Humanities and Social Sciences), Richard Jaffe (Department of Philosophy and Religion), and Francis A. Moyer (North Carolina Japan Center) helped with the grant application. ♦

Jersey Cattle Registry

The NCSU Libraries is adding a valuable resource for people doing research on cattle pedigrees, the *Herd Register of Jersey Cattle*, donated by the Randleigh Foundation. The registry began in 1871 as a publication of the American Jersey Cattle Club. It includes lists of breeders throughout the U.S. and, for those doing pedigree research, lists of bulls, cows, and heifers. The library's holding covers from 1871 until 1914 and later issues from 1925 through 1930. The NCSU Libraries is one of seventeen libraries in the U.S. with the register in its collection. The library also has a collection of the *Herd Register of Guernsey Cattle*. The Jersey herd register is currently undergoing preservation and should be available for use by mid-July. ♦

New JSTOR Electronic Journals Available

The JSTOR electronic journal-publishing project provides access to archived back files of major humanities and social sciences journals. Six new titles have been added to this electronic collection, which are available to the NC State University community. The titles are:

- *International Family Planning Perspectives* vols. 1–21, 1975–1995 (includes coverage of the journal's previous titles, *International Family Planning Digest* and *International Family Planning Perspectives and Digest*)
- *Population: An English Selection*, vol. 44, 1989; vols. 2–7, 1990–1995
- *Family Planning Perspectives*, vols. 1–28, 1969–1996
- *Annual Review of Anthropology*, vols. 1–21, 1972–1992 (includes coverage of previous title, *Biennial Review of Anthropology*, vols. 1–7, 1959–1971)
- *Political Science Quarterly*, vols. 1–107, 1886–1992/1993
- *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, vols. 1–33, 1960–1992 (includes coverage of previous title, *Journal of Health and Human Behavior*)

Access to the journals and more information about the JSTOR electronic-publishing project can be found at:

<http://www.jstor.org/about/>

Other titles available to the NC State community through the Libraries' expanding electronic journals collection can be viewed at:

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/disciplines/index.html>