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## Collections Update

### NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS ADDED

**T**he NCSU Libraries recently added current subscriptions to several U.S. and foreign newspapers, including:

*Detroit News*  
*Houston Chronicle*  
*USA Today* (ask at the Reserve Room desk)  
*Times* (London)  
*Sddeutsche Zeitung*  
*Corriere della Sera*  
*Voz de Carolina*

Titles were chosen based on user requests and the availability of indexing in major sources, such as *Newspaper Abstracts*, owned by the NCSU Libraries. Recent issues can be found in the newspaper section of the Periodicals Reading Room, on the first floor of the Erdahl-Cloyd Wing, D. H. Hill Library. Subscriptions to the *Globe and Mail* (Toronto), *Al-Hayat*, and the *Chapel Hill News* have also been started, and issues should begin to arrive soon. If you have questions, please call the Collection Management Department at ext. 5-3833.

### NEW ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Several new electronic databases are now available to the NC State community. All can be used at computer terminals at the NCSU Libraries; several can also be used via telnet (at [library.ncsu.edu](http://library.ncsu.edu)) or the Libraries' homepage (<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/>) using a Web browser such as Netscape. For more information or questions about searching these databases, please call the Research and Information Services Department at ext. 5-2935.

#### RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARIES:

CollegeSource  
Datapro Worldwide IT Analyst  
Disclosure: World's Leading Companies  
Ergonomics Abstracts  
Ethnic Newswatch  
Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Index  
Historical Abstracts  
ISTP (Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings)

Journal Citation Reports (science and social science editions)

Periodical Contents Index

RESOURCES AVAILABLE BOTH IN THE LIBRARIES AND VIA TELNET OR WEB BROWSERS:

International Index to Music Periodicals (Web only)

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) (Web only)

Mental Measurements Yearbook

Social Work Abstracts ♦

## SOLINET Microfilm Project

**T**he NCSU Libraries has completed 40 percent of a one-year project to begin microfilming its entomology collection.

This is the first phase of a two-phase project to produce preservation-quality microfilm of all entomology monographs published between 1800 and 1950 and housed in the library's general collection. The second phase is proposed for July 1998 through June 1999.

The historical depth and ongoing usefulness of the NCSU Libraries' entomology collection make it notable as one of the field's top resources and an excellent candidate for preservation microfilming. The *North American Title Count* (Chicago: American Library Association, 1994) ranked the Libraries' collection of invertebrate and vertebrate zoology, which includes the entomology collection, first among libraries of comparable size and thirteenth among all research libraries in the country.

The project is part of a larger, regional preservation microfilming project administered by SOLINET and funded by a grant from the Preservation and Access Division of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Unlike most preservation microfilming projects, about 10 percent of the NCSU Libraries' microfilm will be in color to capture accurately the collection's plates and photographs. Until recently, preservation microfilming projects did not include color microfilm because the colors faded. Recent advances in dyes and long-term storage facilities suggest that color microfilm may last several centuries. ♦

## TRIPSAver Request Forms Available on Web

**T**RIPSAver—the service that enables students, faculty, and staff to obtain books and photocopies of articles from Duke University, UNC–Chapel Hill, and NC Central University when those materials are not owned by the NCSU Libraries—is now on the Web. Request forms for books and journal copies can be accessed from the Libraries' homepage at URL:

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/>

Members of the NC State community may select request forms as well as information about the service by clicking on "TRIPSAver on the Web," located at the bottom of the homepage, or by selecting the TRIPSAver option found under "Services & Information about the Libraries." You may register to use TRIPSAver at any NCSU Libraries location. ♦

## Anne Schiller To Speak at FOL Fall Luncheon

**N**orth Carolina State Associate Professor of Anthropology Anne L. Schiller will speak at the Friends's annual Fall Luncheon on October 23, 1997. The luncheon will be held at the McKimmon Center from 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. Tickets are \$12.50 for Friends members and \$15 for the general public. Schiller will speak about religious change and cultural identity among the Ngaju, an indigenous rain forest people of Central Kalimantan, Indonesia, in a presentation entitled, "Journey to the Village of Souls." Schiller, who specializes in Asian studies and comparative religion, has been featured on the National Geographic Society's "Explorers" television program.

Schiller's exploration of rituals, beliefs, and attitudes associated with treatment of the dead among the Ngaju has taken her deep into the rain forests of Borneo, the world's third-largest island. Fluent in Indonesian, Schiller lived among the natives of Central Kalimantan to study "tiwah," a host of rituals that specifies the final treatment for mortal remains and the process that ultimately leads human souls to a "seventh sky" upon completion of existence in this world.

For tickets or more information, call the Friends' office at ext. 5-2841. ♦

## Center for Research Libraries

**N**orth Carolina State University faculty, staff, and students are eligible to borrow materials from the Center for Research Libraries (CRL). The center is an international not-for-profit consortium of 164 colleges, universities, and libraries that collects and makes available scholarly research resources to member institutions and users everywhere. Collections currently total more than 4 million specialized research materials in English and foreign languages, including books, journals, newspapers, archival publications, major microform sets and reprint collections, foreign doctoral dissertations, and area studies sources on Africa, Latin America, Middle East, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Faculty and student researchers at NC State have found CRL materials useful, and their requests reflect a broad range of scholarly fields: anthropology, botany, communication, economics, education, engineering, English, food science, history, materials science, mechanical and aerospace engineering, sociology, textiles, toxicology, wood products, and zoology.

All cataloged materials, including serials, newspapers, and microforms, can be searched in the CRL online catalog at the following URL:

<http://wwwcrl.uchicago.edu/>

or via telnet at

[crlcatalog.uchicago.edu](http://crlcatalog.uchicago.edu)

However, about two thirds of the center's holdings are not cataloged; these materials mainly fall into the categories of foreign dissertations, U.S. state publications, U.S. and foreign college catalogs, and textbooks. Descriptions by subject of the uncataloged collections can be found in the *CRL Handbook*, available in the reference area in D. H. Hill Library or online at CRL's Web site.

Starting in October, the NCSU Libraries will have a display highlighting the variety of materials available from CRL in the main lobby of the D. H. Hill Library. For further information or to borrow materials, please call Resource Delivery at ext. 5-2116. ♦

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