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Laptop Lending Service at the NCSU Libraries

This fall the NCSU Libraries is launching a new Laptop Lending Service. Laptop computers are available for in-building use by students, faculty, and staff of NC State University and registered library borrowers. Laptops are available for loan at the D. H. Hill Library and the four branch libraries—Design, Natural Resources, Textiles, and Veterinary Medicine. The laptops may be connected to the Internet at locations throughout the D. H. Hill Library building and, soon, in the branches. The Internet connections provide access to the World Wide Web, library networked information resources and databases, and printers.

The library plans to offer both Windows PC and Macintosh laptops for loan, with the PC laptops available initially. These multimedia-capable laptops are configured with some of the most commonly used and supported software on campus. This includes the Windows '98 Operating System, Microsoft Office '97 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), Netscape Communicator (latest version), Microsoft Internet Explorer (latest version), the WinZip file compression utility, WS-FTP file transfer program (for moving files back and forth between the laptop and a user's Unity file space), Telnet, and antivirus software.

Laptops may be borrowed from the Reserve Desk on the first floor of the West (Erdahl-Cloyd) Wing, D. H. Hill Library. At the branch libraries, the laptops may be borrowed at the circulation desks. Users must present a valid library borrower's card. Laptops are loaned for a four-hour period, on a first-come, first-served basis. One four-hour renewal of the loan is available upon request, if other users are not waiting for a laptop.

For further details on the library's Laptop Lending Service, see:

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/whatsnew/laptop.html>

Research and Information Services Workshops

Workshops on Internet resources and electronic databases will be offered during the fall semester. The course schedule is listed below. All workshops are held in the ITTC labs on the second floor of the East Wing, D. H. Hill Library. To register for a workshop, do one of the following:

e-mail: nurquha@unity.ncsu.edu

call: ext. 5-2936

fax: ext. 5-8264

Indicate the workshop(s) you wish to attend with the appropriate date. Please include a telephone number. Participants will receive confirmation of their registration status.

DATABASES FOR SCIENCE (NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY)

September 24 (Friday) 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

September 30 (Thursday) 9:00 to 10:00 A.M.

INTRODUCTION TO PATENT SEARCHING ON THE WEB

October 26 (Tuesday) 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

INTRODUCTION TO TRADEMARK SEARCHING ON THE WEB

November 11 (Thursday) 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

FEDERAL DOCUMENTS BIBLIOGRAPHY: PAST AND PRESENT

October 20 (Wednesday) 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

GIS ARCVIEW

October 4 (Monday), Part 1 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

October 6 (Wednesday), Part 2 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

November 8 (Monday), Part 1 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

November 10 (Wednesday), Part 2 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

ARCVIEW AVENUE SCRIPTS (MUST HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ARCVIEW)

October 19 (Tuesday) 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

HOW TO FIND GIS DATA

September 27 (Monday) 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Library QuickStart Classes



Learn to use the NCSU Libraries' Information System. One-hour classes meet in the Information Technologies Teaching Center

(ITTC), on the second floor of East Wing, in the D. H. Hill Library. No registration is required. Please call ext. 5-2915 for more information.

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	21	11:00 A.M.
Thursday	23	1:00 P.M.
Friday	24	11:00 A.M.
Tuesday	28	2:00 P.M.
Wednesday	29	11:00 A.M.
Thursday	30	7:00 P.M.

OCTOBER

Saturday	2	1:00 P.M.
Monday	4	7:00 P.M.
Tuesday	5	4:00 P.M.
Wednesday	6	9:00 A.M.
Friday	8	10:00 A.M.

Thursday	14	2:00 P.M.
Saturday	16	1:00 P.M.
Monday	18	2:00 P.M.
Tuesday	19	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	20	4:00 P.M.
Thursday	21	10:00 A.M.
Tuesday	26	3:00 P.M.
Wednesday	27	11:00 A.M.
Saturday	30	1:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday	2	7:00 P.M.
Wednesday	3	3:00 P.M.
Tuesday	9	1:00 P.M.