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Ford Motor Company Fund Supports Internship

In December 1999 the NCSU Libraries received a gift from the Ford Motor Company Fund. This donation will fund the first **Ford Motor Company Engineering Information Internship** in the Libraries during the 2000–2001 academic year. The internship will continue during the summer of 2001 at the Ford Research and Information Library in Dearborn, Michigan. The individual selected as the Ford Motor Company Engineering Information Intern will be a student from the NC State University College of Engineering.

A serious shortage of specialized librarians is one of the major issues limiting access to engineer-

ing and science information today. The NCSU Libraries, NC State College of Engineering, and Ford Motor Company hope that the internship program will encourage participating students to pursue careers as engineering and science information professionals. The internship will provide a stipend to the holder based upon ten to twelve hours of work per week during the fall 2000 and spring 2001 semesters. The intern will be selected through a competitive application process this spring. For information about applying for the internship, call Suzanne Weiner, head, Burlington Textiles Library, at ext. 5-6602. ♦

NCSU Libraries Wins Excellence Award

The national Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) has selected the NCSU Libraries as the winner of the first **Excellence in Academic Libraries Award** in the university category. This highly regarded award recognizes “academic librarians and staff who work together as a team to develop academic libraries that are outstanding in furthering the educational missions of their institutions.” It will be formally presented at a recognition program later this semester. According to ACRL President Larry Hardesty, “This means of course, that . . . the NCSU Libraries is the best of the best.” ♦

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State and Federal Income Tax Forms Available

As a service to the community, the NCSU Libraries is distributing income tax forms and instruction booklets once again this year. Many of the most common North Carolina and federal tax forms are available at the reference desk located on the first floor, East Wing, of the D. H. Hill Library. Tax publications produced by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service are also available for reference or photocopying.

Selected forms and publications that are not available to the library in bulk are made available in reproducible format. Users may photocopy these materials at the library’s current photocopy rates. Many forms and publications are also available via the World Wide Web:

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/risd/taxhelp.html>

Although the library is not permitted to give tax advice of any kind, staff will assist members of the NC State community in locating the necessary forms and publications for filing. For more information or to check the availability of a specific form, call Research and Information Services at ext. 5-2935. ♦

Special Exhibit Planned on Gertrude Cox, First Lady of Statistics

To celebrate the one-hundredth birthday of Gertrude Cox, one of NC State University's leading statisticians and mathematicians, the Libraries' Special Collections Department is presenting materials from the Gertrude M. Cox Papers and the University Archives in an exhibit titled "Gertrude Cox: First Lady of Statistics." Cox taught at North Carolina State from 1940 until 1960 and served as head of the Department of Statistics from 1940 to 1949. She is most noted, however, for her role in founding the Research

Triangle Institute in 1959, where she directed its Statistics Research Division. She received numerous awards, including election as a member of the National Academy of Sciences in 1975. She was also named a Fellow in the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. The exhibit, which includes correspondence, photographs, diaries, and memorabilia, will be located in the Reference Corridor of the D. H. Hill Library from March 1 to May 5, 2000. ♦

Research and Information Services

LIBRARY QUICKSTART CLASSES

Learn to use the NCSU Libraries' information system and extensive collections. One-hour classes meet in the Information Technologies Training Center (ITTC) labs, on the second floor, East Wing, D. H. Hill Library. No preregistration is required.

WORKSHOPS

February 15 (Tuesday)	3:00 P.M.
February 16 (Wednesday)	4:00 P.M.
February 21 (Monday)	10:00 A.M.
February 28 (Monday)	4:00 P.M.
February 29 (Tuesday)	9:00 A.M.
March 1 (Wednesday)	11:00 A.M.
March 2 (Thursday)	3:00 P.M.
March 6 (Monday)	10:00 A.M.
March 9 (Thursday)	2:00 P.M.

EFFECTIVE WEB SEARCHING

This class provides an introduction to the search engines available for finding information on the World Wide Web. It also includes strategies for searching the Web more effectively. To register for a class, please send an e-mail message to: nicole_urquhart@ncsu.edu or call ext. 5-2936. The topics covered in the class are:

- when to search the Web
- search engines, meta search engines, and Web directories
- search tips
- evaluating what is found

The classes will be held on the following dates and times:

February 22 (Tuesday)	3:00 to 4:30 P.M.
March 1 (Wednesday)	2:00 to 3:30 P.M.
March 9 (Thursday)	2:00 to 3:30 P.M.
March 20 (Monday)	10:00 to 11:30 A.M.