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Java Joint's Cup of Joe

Need a quick break from studying or researching? If the D. H. Hill Library is open, the Java Joint in Room 2301 (second floor, West [Erdahl-Cloyd] Wing) is also open for those seeking a little refreshment. The Java Joint contains three vending machines that dispense snacks, soda, and coffee. The coffee vending machine features freshly ground and brewed coffee, decaf coffee, an international coffee flavor, espresso, cappuccino, tea, and hot chocolate. Prices range from 50 to 65¢ for a small cup or 75 to 85¢ for a large cup.

With support from funds raised by the NC State Parents and Families Association, the NCSU Libraries is moving ahead in the planning process for the Hill of Beans—a coffee bar that will be located near the main entrance of the Hill library. Construction will occur during the 2000/01 academic year, and there will be opportunities for taste testing as the service moves closer to implementation. ♦

University Science Indicators

The NCSU Libraries has just purchased a major data set on research journal publications called *University Science Indicators 1981–1999*. This product compares more than 100 major research universities based on publication and citation statistics of the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI). It contains the number of ISI-indexed papers from each university and the number of times the papers were cited through 1999. Information for each university covers the total number of papers, total citations to papers, citation impact statistics, world and university baselines for publication, citation, and citation impact statistics. To find out more details about University Science Indicators, go to URL <http://www.isinet.com/isi/products/rsg/products/ui/index>.

University Science Indicators 1988–1999 is now available on CD-ROM for campus use at the Reserve Room of the D. H. Hill Library (call number: Q172.5.S34 U54 2000). The product can be checked out and downloaded to a Windows computer but is limited by license restrictions to use by NC State users only. A disk can be borrowed for three days, and users can then download the data file, interface, and documentation to a Windows computer before returning the disk to the NCSU Libraries. For more information on the product, a sample report showing all the different kinds of analysis possible, or help in installing or using the CD-ROM, contact Orion Pozo, collection manager for engineering at ext. 5-7557 or send an e-mail message to orion_pozo@ncsu.edu. ♦

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