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Journals Cancellation Update

This past spring, the NCSU Libraries' Collection Management Department conducted a serials review project. Collection Management distributed a list of journal titles to every academic department for review and ranking. This process gave the library valuable feedback on the journals in its collections that university faculty regard as important for teaching and research needs. The Libraries appreciates the extremely high rate of participation in this project by faculty and students.

For the 2000–01 fiscal year, the library did not receive an inflationary increase from the legislature for the collection budget. Consequently, the budget does not cover the library's serials commitments. The library, therefore, has to cut 3 percent from its print-subscription costs. The list of proposed serials cancellations can be viewed at:

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/colmgmt/serials/fall2000update.html>

Please send any comments on this list to Terry Wittig, Collection Management Department, CB #7111; phone: ext. 3-3642; electronic mail: terry_wittig@ncsu.edu. ♦

Scholarly Communication Center Exhibit

Please take a minute to stop by the Scholarly Communication Center exhibit on display in the Circulation lobby of the D. H. Hill Library. The exhibit provides an overview of the mission and services provided by the center, including brochures, flyers, workshops, and past colloquia. Additional information concerning the center's Web site and online copyright tutorial is also presented. ♦

JSTOR Expands Its Coverage

JSTOR is a not-for-profit organization that has created an electronic archive offering full-text access to the back files of important scholarly journals. The NCSU Libraries offers electronic access to many journals, but most of this access is to current issues with back files covering only five to ten years. The JSTOR journal coverage begins in the early-nineteenth century but does not include the last one to five years, because of arrangements with participating publishers. In many cases, JSTOR complements the library's current coverage with its archival coverage.

JSTOR began with a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in 1990. The goal was to provide guaranteed online access to core journals in perpetuity. This addresses the preservation problems associated with maintaining print volumes, as well as the pressing issue of disappearing stack space in bulging academic libraries across the country. From a handful of titles, JSTOR's title list has grown to more than 125 journals. Many of the original journals were in the humanities and social sciences. In response to requests from librarians and scholars, JSTOR has included more science titles. The General Science Collection, announced in early 2000, has been developed over the course of this year. Among the new JSTOR titles are *Philosophical Transactions: Biological Sciences*, *Philosophical Transactions: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, and *Science Magazine*. Coverage varies for each title but is fairly extensive and will be increased over time. *Science Magazine*, for example, is now available from 1960 through 1994. Users can browse issues of journals or search by subject across the entire contents of the JSTOR database. JSTOR is listed in the "Alphabetical List of Electronic Resources" on the Libraries' home page. Viewers can also go directly to www.jstor.org from any NC State-authenticated Internet connection. ♦

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Research and Information Services Workshops: D. H. Hill Library

Library QuickStart—Learn to use the library's information system. One-hour workshops meet in the ITTC labs on the second floor, East Wing, of the D. H. Hill Library. No registration is required.

September 21	(Thursday)	2:00 P.M.
September 22	(Friday)	11:00 A.M.
September 25	(Monday)	7:00 P.M.
September 27	(Wednesday)	10:00 A.M.
September 29	(Friday)	3:00 P.M.
September 30	(Saturday)	1:00 P.M.
October 3	(Tuesday)	4:00 P.M.
October 4	(Wednesday)	7:00 P.M.
October 5	(Thursday)	9:00 A.M.
October 9	(Monday)	2:00 P.M.

October 10	(Tuesday)	1:00 P.M.
October 11	(Wednesday)	11:00 A.M.
October 12	(Thursday)	10:00 A.M.
October 18	(Wednesday)	7:00 P.M.
October 19	(Thursday)	3:00 P.M.
October 21	(Saturday)	1:00 P.M.
October 23	(Monday)	4:00 P.M.
October 24	(Tuesday)	2:00 P.M.
October 25	(Wednesday)	11:00 A.M.
October 27	(Friday)	1:00 P.M.
November 2	(Thursday)	7:00 P.M.
November 6	(Monday)	3:00 P.M.
November 7	(Tuesday)	4:00 P.M.