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NC State Faculty Library Privileges at Other Universities

North Carolina State University faculty who visit other universities beyond the Triangle may be eligible for borrowing privileges at those libraries. Under the Reciprocal Faculty Borrowing Program (RFBP), faculty members from institutions that are members of the Association of Research Libraries, such as the NCSU Libraries, can obtain library privileges at more than 100 research libraries in the U.S. and Canada.

To take advantage of this program, current NC State faculty members must obtain an RFBP borrowing card from the Circulation Desk at the D. H. Hill Library or any branch library (Design, Natural Resources, Textiles, Veterinary Medical). Information on the program, including a list of participating institutions, is also available at each library.

NC State faculty, under separate agreements with the other libraries in the Triangle Research Libraries Network (Duke University, North Carolina Central, and UNC–Chapel Hill) and the sixteen constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina system, are also eligible for direct borrowing privileges at these institutions. As of December 1, 2000, separate cards issued by the NCSU Libraries are no longer required to borrow materials from these libraries. However, visiting borrowers must present a valid NC State ID at those libraries to register for library privileges. At some institutions, it is necessary to visit the main library for initial registration before using a branch library, so NC State borrowers may wish to confirm procedures in advance with the cooperating library.

For more information, please call or send an electronic-mail message to Susan Barnard, (Access and Delivery Services) at ext. 5–3594 or susan_barnard@ncsu.edu. ♦

Sodfather Exhibit and Endowment at NCSU Libraries

From January 5 through April 4, 2001, the NCSU Libraries will celebrate the career of Jim Graham, who served as North Carolina's commissioner of agriculture for more than thirty years. A special exhibit entitled "The Sodfather: A Friend of Agriculture in North Carolina" will open in the D. H. Hill Library to highlight a cherished public servant and one of NC State's best-known graduates. The exhibit will feature photographs, artifacts, and other materials documenting Graham's career and NC State's role as the premiere land-grant university in the state. Additionally, a virtual exhibit will open in January to enable off-site perusal of materials displayed in the exhibit.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the library has embarked on several initiatives to expand and enhance the resources available to researchers studying the history of North Carolina agriculture. Graham's personal papers and memorabilia will be used to create the Commissioner James A. Graham Collection in Special Collections. Additionally, friends and family of Commissioner Graham have created the Jim and Helen Ida Kirk Graham Agricultural Heritage Endowment to acquire books, journals, and electronic media relating to agriculture for the general library collections. The library also will identify and collect the records of agricultural leaders, organizations, and businesses involved in agriculture or agribusiness activities in the state. These resources will permit students and researchers to explore major developments in the state's economic history. ♦

Update on SciFinder Scholar



The Macintosh version of SciFinder Scholar (Chemical Abstracts Database) is now available. To install this client, simply go to the SciFinder Scholar link on the NCSU Libraries' list of Electronic Databases (<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/eresources/databases.html>). Click on "Client Distribution Page" and then click

on the link for the Mac version. Both PC and Mac versions are available to NCSU students, staff, and faculty. Please call Terry Wittig (Collection Management) with any questions or concerns at ext. 3-3642 or send an electronic-mail message to terry_wittig@ncsu.edu. ♦

Friends of the Library Events 2001

2001 North Carolina Writers Series

February 20, 2001 - **Kaye Gibbons**, Friends of the Library Author-in-Residence

March 6, 2001 - **Jim Dean**, author of *Dogs That Point*, *Fish That Bite* and *The Secret Lives of Fishermen*

April 10, 2001 - **Daniel Wallace**, author of *Big Fish*, *A Novel of Mythic Proportions* and *Ray in Reverse*

May 1, 2001 - **Marcia Douglas**, author of *Madam Fate* and *Electricity Comes to Cocoa Bottom*

University Authors Days January 30 and 31, 2001

**Assembly Room, Second Floor
East Wing, D. H. Hill Library**

Join the Friends of the Library for two days of readings and lectures that celebrate the university's talented authors. After each program, there will be an opportunity to speak with the author, purchase

books, and have them autographed. Each day will conclude with a reception for all authors and all members of the NC State community at 8:00 P.M. Visit the University Authors Days Web site for more information at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/administration/fol/authordays.html>. This year's roster of authors is:

January 30 (Tuesday)

Robert M. Entman, Communication/2:00 P.M.

Linda McMurry, History/3:00 P.M.

John Balaban, English/4:00 P.M.

Gail O'Brien, History/5:00 P.M.

Raymond L. Murray, Nuclear Engineering/6:00 P.M.

Kaye Gibbons, Author-in-Residence/7:00 P.M.

January 31 (Wednesday)

William E. Dunstan, History/2:00 P.M.

William C. Harris, History/3:00 P.M.

James R. Troyer, Botany/4:00 P.M.

Marvin Soroos, Political Science
and Public Administration/5:00 P.M.

Robert Metzger, Philosophy/6:00 P.M.

C. Franklin Goldsmith, Mechanical
Engineering/7:00 P.M.

Schedule of Hours for the NCSU Libraries
Spring Semester, January 8, 2001, through May 22, 2001

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D. H. Hill Library

**BUILDING/CIRCULATION/
RESERVES/PERIODICALS***

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. with 24-hour service
until Friday, 10:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

*** Building access is restricted to
NC State students, faculty, and staff
between MIDNIGHT and 7:00 A.M.
A current university
picture ID is required.**

REFERENCE DESK

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. with 24-hour service
until Friday, 10:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

**INTERLIBRARY/TRIPSAVER/
TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER**

Monday–Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

MEDIA CENTER

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to MIDNIGHT
Monday–Thursday: 7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT
Friday: 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE BUILDING HOURS

Spring Break	March 11 (Sunday)	9:00 A.M.– 1:00 A.M.
	March 12–15 (Monday–Thursday)	7:00 A.M.– 1:00 A.M.
	March 16 (Friday)	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	March 17 (Saturday)	RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE
Final Exams	May 4–6 (Friday–Sunday)	24-HOUR SERVICE (Bldg. & Circulation)
	May 11–13 (Friday–Sunday)	24-HOUR SERVICE (Bldg. & Circulation)
Semester Break	May 15 (Tuesday)	BUILDING CLOSES 10:00 P.M.
	May 16–18 (Wednesday–Friday)	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	May 19–20 (Saturday & Sunday)	9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M.
	May 21 (Monday)	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	May 22 (Tuesday)	BEGIN SUMMER SCHEDULE

EXCEPTION FOR MEDIA CENTER AND MICROFORMS CENTER:

March 11 (Sunday) 9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M.

MICROFORMS CENTER

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to MIDNIGHT
Monday–Thursday: 7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT
Friday: 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

PHOTOCOPY SERVICES*

Monday–Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
***NIGHT & WEEKEND ATTENDANT ON DUTY:**
Monday–Thursday: 5:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
Friday: 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS/ARCHIVES

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Monday–Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Branch Library Hours

DESIGN, NATURAL RESOURCES, TEXTILES, VETERINARY MEDICAL*

REGULAR HOURS:

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Monday–Thursday: 7:30 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.
Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

BREAK/INTERSESSION HOURS:

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Monday–Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday (VET.MED.): 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

*Veterinary Medical Library opens at 7:00 A.M. Monday–Friday.

EXCEPTIONS:

BREAK/INTERSESSION HOURS IN EFFECT AT BRANCH LIBRARIES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

March 10–17 (Saturday–Saturday)
April 13 (Friday)
May 15–21 (Tuesday–Monday)

BRANCH HOURS WILL VARY FROM THE ABOVE SCHEDULES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

January 15 (Monday)	9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
January 15, Vet. Med. (Monday)	NOON–8:00 P.M.
May 22 (Tuesday)	BEGIN SUMMER SCHEDULE

AFFILIATED LIBRARIES AND READING ROOMS

**African American Cultural Center Reading Room
(Witherspoon Student Center, Box 7318, 515-1397)**

Monday through Thursday	9:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M.
Friday	9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday	1:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.

Learning Resources Library (400 Poe Hall, Box 7801, 515-3191)

Monday through Thursday	8:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M.
Friday	8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Circulation	515-3364
Design Library	515-2207
Distance Learning Services	513-3655
Interlibrary & Document Delivery	515-2116
Media Center	515-2977
Microforms Center	515-3370
Natural Resources Library	515-2306
Periodicals/Reserves	515-2597
Photocopy Services	515-2343
Reference Desk	515-2935
Special Collections/Archives	515-2273
Textiles Library	515-3043
TRIPSAver	515-7470
Veterinary Medical Library	513-6218

Telephone Renewal:	515-6065
E-mail Circulation:	library_circulation@ncsu.edu
E-mail Reference:	LIBREF@ncsu.edu
E-mail TRIPSAver:	tripsaver@ncsu.edu
Library WWW Site:	http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/