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New NC LIVE Resources

Several new resources are available for NC LIVE users. First, three additional newspapers from ProQuest Newspapers offer full-text coverage of the *Christian Science Monitor* (1988 to present), *Los Angeles Times* (1988 to present), and the *Washington Post* (1996 to present).

NC LIVE has also added NoveList K-8 to its resources. NoveList K-8 is a new version of NoveList that is designed for children in grades K-8. Books are searchable by author, title, series name, Lexile level (reading level), and plot. Updated and expanded monthly, the service also includes lists of award-winning fiction, book lists arranged by genre and subgenre, feature articles, thematic units, and more. The new NC LIVE direct link for NoveList K-8 is: <http://www.nclive.org/cgi-bin/nclsm?rsrc=184>.

A third addition to NC LIVE resources is Kiplinger Finance & Forecasts. This is a continuously updated, fully searchable database of all Kiplinger personal finance business publications. It includes content from the *Kiplinger Letter*; *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine; *Kiplinger's Retirement Report*; *Kiplinger Agriculture Letter*; *Kiplinger California Letter*; and content from Kiplinger.com, KiplingerForecasts.com, and other Kiplinger periodicals and books.

EBSCO has arranged for NC LIVE to have access to Kiplinger Finance & Forecasts as a replacement for Hoover's, which is no longer available through EBSCO. The direct link for Kiplinger Finance & Forecasts is <http://www.nclive.org/cgi-bin/nclsm?rsrc=185>.

Although EBSCO will no longer provide access to Hoover's Company Capsules and Profiles, NC LIVE now receives those resources from ProQuest. The new NC LIVE direct links for Hoover's Company Capsules is <http://www.nclive.org/cgi-bin/nclsm?rsrc=186>. The link for Hoover's Company Profiles is <http://www.nclive.org/cgi-bin/nclsm?rsrc=187>. ♦

Library Display Features Graham Cookbook

The NCSU Libraries is pleased to offer a small exhibit in the lobby of the D. H. Hill Library featuring *Jim Graham's Farm Family Cookbook for City Folks*, published in 2002. Compiled by the North Carolina Extension and Community Association, the North Carolina Farm Bureau Foundations, and the Office of College Advancement for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs), the cookbook includes more than 500 recipes from around the state. Profits from the sale of the book go toward scholarships for outstanding CALs students through the James A. Graham Scholars Endowment. The exhibit opened on April 7, the eighty-second birthday of former North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture James Graham, NC State Class of '42. It will remain up through May. According to Terri Leith (CALs), "What really makes this cookbook special are the personal touches that come with each recipe. Like mementos in scrapbooks, a familial sweetness is found in these recipes that come with notes about the person who created them and handed them down. No matter what recipe you choose from the cookbook, you can be sure it's the genuine article, a meal plan lovingly created and preserved for posterity."

In spring 2001 the NCSU Libraries celebrated the career of Graham with a special exhibit entitled "The Sodfather: A Friend of Agriculture in North Carolina." Special Collections also created a permanent online exhibit at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/archives/exhibits/sodfather/>. The library also has expanded and enhanced the resources available to researchers studying the history of North Carolina agriculture to provide a lasting legacy in honor of Graham. The centerpiece of Special Collection's research collections are Graham's personal papers and memorabilia. Additionally, Graham's friends and family 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. ♦

Upcoming Friends of the Library Events

SPRING DINNER 2003 FEATURES LEE SMITH

Lee Smith, the acclaimed writer and former faculty member with NC State's Department of English, will be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Library's annual Spring Dinner. The dinner will be held in the McKimmon Center on Wednesday, April 30, 2003. Advance ticket purchase is required for the evening's program. For event and ticket information, please call the Friends at ext. 5-2841 or go to URL <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/friends/>. ♦

DOUG STANTON TO DISCUSS SINKING OF USS *INDIANAPOLIS* AT SPECIAL LECTURE

The Friends of the Library will host a lecture by Doug Stanton, author of *In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors*. The lecture is on Monday, May 12, at 7:30 P.M. at NC State's McKimmon Center. The event is free and open to the public.

On July 30, 1945, the USS *Indianapolis*, returning from its top-secret delivery of the atomic bomb to Tinian Island, was torpedoed in the South Pacific by a Japanese submarine. It took nearly four days and five nights before the navy detected the survivors, who were struggling against shark attacks, the harsh elements of sun and sea, hypothermia, and dementia. Only 317 crew members survived out of a total crew of 1,196, making this the worst naval disaster at sea in American history.

Drawing on extensive interviews with the survivors and members of the rescue team, as well as new information and U.S. documents, Stanton tells the full story of the sinking and introduces readers to the courageous and heroic men who lived through it.

After the lecture, Stanton will sign copies of his book. For more information, please call the Friends of the Library at 515-2841, or visit the Web at www.lib.ncsu.edu/friends/. ♦