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## Online Access to Back Files of Annual Reviews

**T**he Annual Review series has established an outstanding reputation for providing excellent overviews and syntheses of the state of research in various fields. Beginning with the *Annual Review of Biochemistry* in 1932, this series now covers thirty disciplines in the biomedical, physical, and social sciences.

The NCSU Libraries has purchased online access to the back volumes of the Annual Reviews, which includes approximately 875 volumes containing more than 20,000 articles available as full-text, searchable .pdf files. Combined with the library's subscriptions to the current volumes, NCSU faculty and students have convenient online access to all volumes of all titles in the series.

The Annual Review series are typically among the serials with the highest impact factors in their respective subject areas. The Institute for Scientific Information, which publishes *Journal Citation Reports*, defines impact factor as "a measure of the frequency with which the 'average article' in a journal has been cited in a particular year. The impact factor is calculated by dividing the number of current citations to articles published in the two

previous years by the total number of articles published in the two previous years." For example, the *Annual Review of Immunology* has an impact factor of 54.45 and is number one overall in the 2002 edition of the *Journal Citation Report*. The *Annual Review of Biochemistry* is number two overall with an impact factor of 36.27. More than one third of the Annual Review titles are in the top 100 serials based on impact factor.

Users of online Annual Reviews can set up a profile to create a list of favorites and receive electronic-mail alerts. Users can download a list of most-frequently cited articles for each title and most-frequently downloaded articles. The "Reviews in Advance" feature allows users to view articles after they have been edited but before the volume is ready for publication. Another feature is the ability to search image captions and table captions.

Annual Reviews can be accessed from the NCSU Libraries Web site via links in the catalog records for specific Annual Review titles or through the "E-journal Finder." ♦

## Sigma Xi Exhibit Now Open at D. H. Hill Library

**T**he NCSU Libraries is featuring a special Sigma Xi exhibit on display at the D. H. Hill Library. Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, has donated its significant archive of papers to the NCSU Libraries' Special Collections Research Center. The exhibit includes photographs and documents that trace the history of the society, as well as cartoons selected from the work of Sidney Harris, who began contributing cartoons to the society's journal, *American Scien-*

*tist*, in 1970. The exhibit is on display near the maps area past the Reference Desk.

The Sigma Xi collection, which occupies more than 500 linear feet of shelf space, documents the society's extraordinary history and accomplishments. This honorary society, founded in 1886 for scientists and engineers, has close to 100,000 members internationally. The Sigma Xi center is located in the Research Triangle Park. ♦

# Schedule of Hours for the NCSU Libraries

## Summer Sessions, May 23, 2004, through August 17, 2004

4/20/2004

### D. H. Hill Library Hours

#### BUILDING/CIRCULATION/RESERVES/PERIODICALS\*

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Monday–Thursday | 7:00 A.M.–11:00 P.M.  |
| Friday          | 7:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M.  |
| Saturday        | 9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M.  |
| Sunday          | 1:00 P.M.– 11:00 P.M. |

\* **Building access is restricted to NC State students, faculty, staff, and other eligible borrowers between 10:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. A current picture ID is required.**

#### REFERENCE DESK

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Monday–Thursday | 8:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M. |
| Friday          | 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. |
| Saturday        | 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. |
| Sunday          | 1:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M. |

#### MEDIA CENTER/MICROFORMS

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Monday–Thursday | 8:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M. |
| Friday          | 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. |
| Saturday        | 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. |
| Sunday          | 1:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M. |

#### INTERLIBRARY & DOCUMENT DELIVERY/ TRIPSAVER

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Monday–Friday | 8:00 A.M.– 5:00 P.M. |
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#### EXCEPTIONS TO D. H. HILL LIBRARY HOURS

|              |                  |                      |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| FINAL EXAMS* | June 27 (Sunday) | 7:00 A.M.– 3:00 A.M. |
|              | June 28 (Monday) | 7:00 A.M.– 3:00 A.M. |

\*During finals, building access between 10:00 P.M. and 3:00 A.M. is restricted to NC State students, faculty, staff, and other eligible library borrowers. A current picture ID is required.

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| HOLIDAY | May 31 (Monday) | 9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M. |
|         | July 4 (Sunday) | 1:00 P.M.– 6:00 P.M. |
|         | July 5 (Monday) | 9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M. |

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| FINAL EXAMS | August 8 (Sunday) | 7:00 A.M.– 3:00 A.M. |
|             | August 9 (Monday) | 7:00 A.M.– 3:00 A.M. |

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| BEGIN FALL SCHEDULE | August 17 (Tuesday) | 7:00 A.M. WITH 24-HOUR SERVICE UNTIL FRIDAY, 10:00 P.M. |
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#### DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Monday–Thursday | 8:00 A.M.–9:00 P.M. |
| Friday          | 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. |
| Saturday        | 9:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. |
| Sunday          | 1:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M. |

#### PHOTOCOPY SERVICES\*

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Monday–Friday | 8:00 A.M.– 5:00 P.M. |
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#### \*Night & Weekend Attendant on Duty:

|                 |                      |
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| Monday–Thursday | 5:00 P.M.–11:00 P.M. |
| Friday          | 5:00 P.M.– 6:00 P.M. |
| Saturday        | 9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M. |
| Sunday          | 1:00 P.M.–11:00 P.M. |

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS/ARCHIVES

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

#### SATELLITE SHELVING FACILITY

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Monday–Friday | 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. |
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BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

#### HILL OF BEANS COFFEE BAR

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Monday–Friday | 7:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. |
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### Branch Library Hours

DESIGN, NATURAL RESOURCES, TEXTILES, VETERINARY MEDICAL\*

#### REGULAR SUMMER TERM HOURS:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday–Thursday:       | 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.  |
| Friday:                | 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  |
| Saturday:              | NOON to 6:00 P.M.       |
| *Saturday (Vet. Med.): | 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. |
| Sunday:                | 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.  |

#### BREAK/INTERSESSION HOURS:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday–Friday:         | 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  |
| Saturday:              | 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  |
| *Saturday (Vet. Med.): | 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. |
| Sunday:                | 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.  |

#### EXCEPTIONS:

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

JUNE 30–JULY 4 (WEDNESDAY–SUNDAY)  
AUGUST 11–16 (WEDNESDAY–MONDAY)

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

May 31 (Monday): 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
July 5 (Monday): CLOSED  
August 17 (Tuesday): BEGIN FALL SCHEDULE

#### AFFILIATED LIBRARIES AND READING ROOMS

##### 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.–4:00 P.M. |
| Saturday and Sunday:     | CLOSED              |

##### African American Cultural Center Reading Room

(Witherspoon Student Center, Box 7318, 515-1397)

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Monday–Friday: | 1:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M. |
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EXCEPTIONS: Affiliate schedules may vary during breaks, exam periods, and university holidays. Check the individual affiliate for these exceptions.

#### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

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| Library Hours and Information .....    | 515-7426 |
| Circulation .....                      | 515-3364 |
| Design Library .....                   | 515-2207 |
| Digital Media Lab .....                | 513-3855 |
| 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 |
| Satellite Shelving Facility .....      | 513-7190 |
| Special Collections/Archives .....     | 515-2273 |
| Textiles Library .....                 | 515-3043 |
| TRIPSAver .....                        | 515-7470 |
| Veterinary Medical Library .....       | 513-6218 |

Ask a Librarian: <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/libref/>  
Library WWW Site: <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/>