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## New Books Alerts

To help faculty and students stay abreast of new resources, the NCSU Libraries now provides enhanced current awareness features for the library catalog (<http://catalog.lib.ncsu.edu>). Under the Browse tab, users can choose to view resources new within the last week, the last month, or the last three months. They can then search or browse within that set to identify items of interest. At any point, there is the option to click on an RSS link on the page to subscribe to a feed of new titles that match selected search criteria. When any new title is acquired by the library that matches a search, the user will receive an alert. Clicking the “What is this?” link under the RSS icon provides details about setting up feed readers and how to receive new books alerts in e-mails.

The book covers of the 200 or so newest books are displayed on various electronic boards in the D. H. Hill Library’s Learning Commons. This visualization is also available online at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/display/bookwall/eboard.php>. The library highlights new books by NC State faculty on the electronic board at the entrance to the exhibit gallery in the East Wing. The books themselves are available for browsing in the Special Collections Reading Room. ♦

## A New View of Computers in the Commons

The NCSU Libraries’ Learning Commons has become a hub of student activity on campus. Unfortunately, it can sometimes be difficult to find an available computer in the Commons, especially during busy periods. To help solve this problem, a new view of computer availability has been added to the large-screen display at the entrance to the Commons. This new “map” view visually indicates computers that are available for use (green) and computers that are occupied (red) by seat location. The map shares the display with the view of computer availability for all computers in the D. H. Hill Library. These displays were developed by staff in the Digital Library Initiatives and Information Technology Departments. Questions or comments about this service should be sent to [tito\\_sierra@ncsu.edu](mailto:tito_sierra@ncsu.edu). ♦

## Digitization Grant Received

The NCSU Libraries has received a \$75,000 grant to create “The Built Heritage of North Carolina: Historic Architecture in the Old North State,” an online resource for the study of North Carolina’s architectural history. The Libraries will partner with Preservation North Carolina (PNC) to digitize 3,850 measured drawings and photographs. These will be made available through an image database and a Web site that will include timelines, historical essays, and other resources.

Through the image database, the project will provide access to documentation on buildings and structures in North Carolina dating from the 1700s to the early 1900s. Buildings represented will include well-known examples of historic architecture as well as lesser known but historically significant structures.

The NCSU Libraries has strong architecture and design collections to draw upon for “Built Heritage.” The drawings to be scanned were created from the 1950s to the 1970s as part of a historic architecture documentation project by NC State’s College of Design. The drawings are preserved by the Libraries’ Special Collections Research Center, along with the papers of design faculty from that era, such as Henry Kamphoefner, George Matsu-moto, Matthew Nowicki, and G. Milton Small.

The PNC is a private, nonprofit statewide organization that protects and promotes buildings, sites, and landscapes important to the diverse heritage of North Carolina. It holds thousands of photographs of historic structures. The “Built Heritage” project will scan color slides created by Tim Buchman, premiere photographer of North Carolina architecture, for such PNC publications as Catherine Bishir’s *North Carolina Architecture* (1990, 2005).

“Built Heritage” will provide scholars easy access to resources needed for the study of North Carolina’s architecture and history. The online resource will help teachers and students as well as the general public study the built environment of the state.

“Built Heritage” will be made possible through a Library Services and Technology Act grant administered by the State Library of North Carolina’s NC ECHO program. Similar funding has allowed the NCSU Libraries to develop expertise in creating online history resources, such as its “Green ‘N’ Growing” Web site. ♦

## New Digital Resources Available

**C**omputers and Applied Sciences Complete (CASC database) replaces *Applied Science & Technology Index* (ASTI). The CASC database indexes more than 1,300 journals spanning computer science, engineering, new technologies, and the social and business issues of technology. Full-text coverage is available for over 600 journals (for the current year and, in most cases, several previous years). With its depth and breadth of content, CASC complements similar databases already available from the NCSU Libraries such as *Compendex*, *INSPEC*, and *Chemical Abstracts* via SciFinder Scholar. Please direct questions about CASC to Hilary Davis ([hilary\\_davis@ncsu.edu](mailto:hilary_davis@ncsu.edu)).

The Libraries is also pleased to announce comprehensive, online access to all journals published by both Sage Publications and Blackwell Publishing. With Sage publishing more than 450 journals and Blackwell publishing over 850, these arrangements significantly enhance the Libraries' online journal collection, particularly across the social sciences with respect to Sage journals, while the Blackwell additions provide strength in the areas of life sciences, physical sciences, and medicine. Approximately 580 Blackwell journals and approximately 340 Sage journals will be new additions to the Libraries' collections.

In addition to current subscriptions to the complete Sage and Blackwell lines, the Libraries has also purchased deep, online backfiles to an extensive list of Sage and Blackwell titles. Current content and backfiles of Sage journals can be accessed via the Sage Journals Online platform at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/cgi-bin/proxy.pl?server=http://online.sagepub.com/>. Current content and backfiles of Blackwell may be accessed via the Blackwell-Synergy online platform at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/cgi-bin/proxy.pl?server=http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/>.

Sage and Blackwell journals may also be accessed on a title-by-title basis via the Libraries' journal list at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/journals/>.

Please forward any questions to John Vickery, collection manager for management and social sciences, at [john\\_vickery@ncsu.edu](mailto:john_vickery@ncsu.edu) or by calling 513-0344.

Another new resource is Morgan and Claypool Publishers' Synthesis Digital Library of Engineering and Computer Science, which can be found at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/news/pes.php?p=4507&more=1&c=1&tb=1&pb=1>. The collection on current research and development contains many of the aspects of an electronic journal but discusses current research in a more focused and thorough manner.

For further details please contact Orion Pozo at [orion\\_pozo@ncsu.edu](mailto:orion_pozo@ncsu.edu). ♦

## Special Collections Hosts Research Fellows

**B**etween June 26 and July 31, 2007, the NCSU Libraries hosted seven research Fellows who made use of the Special Collections Research Center's extensive holdings in the area of animal welfare and rights. These Human-Animal Studies Fellows were selected by the Animals and Society Institute from a competitive pool of thirty-six applicants for the nation's first fellowship-in-residence program to promote scholarly research in the field. The five-week program included a series of guest lectures and roundtable discussions, as well as opportunities for informal scholarly exchange. Participants gave presentations on their research in the final week.

While in residence on the NC State campus, the Fellows accessed the **Tom Regan Animal Rights Archive**, which was established in 2000 in recognition of the contributions of Tom Regan, NCSU emeritus professor of philosophy and a founder of the modern animal rights movement. In addition to Regan's papers, the Special Collections Research Center holds the papers of a number of animal rights and animal welfare individuals and organizations.

Fellows researched a variety of projects representing a range of interests and disciplines: "Cultural Structures and Tactical Repertoires: The Animal Rights Movements in France and the United States" (**Elizabeth Cherry**, Ph.D. candidate, sociology, University of Georgia); "Shifting Perceptions of Captive Elephants in the United States: A Treatment of the Current Issues" (**Jennifer Gannett**, attorney and recent Litigation Fellow, Humane Society of the United States); "Animal Research in Theory and Practice" (**Jeremy Garrett**, Ph.D. candidate, philosophy, Rice University); "Place, Power, and Primates: Human/Animal Relationships in Field Primatology" (**Georgina Montgomery**, National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History and Philosophy, Montana State University); "Animals, Colonialism, and the Atlantic World" (**Zeb Tortorici**, Ph.D. candidate, history, UCLA); "The Regulation of Emerging Breeding Technologies in Animal Agriculture: A Comparison between the UK and the USA" (**Richard Twine**, principal investigator, Centre for the Economic and Social Aspects of Genomics, Lancaster University, UK); "A Dog's Life" (**Tom Tyler**, senior lecturer, Communication Media and Culture, Oxford Brookes University, UK). ♦

## Nominations Sought for NCSU Libraries Faculty Award

**T**he NCSU Libraries is seeking nominations for its nineteenth annual Faculty Award, which is given to an NC State faculty member who has contributed consistently and notably to the accomplishment of the Libraries' mission, vision, and strategic initiatives.

Any NC State faculty member, except former recipients, is eligible to be nominated for this award. The deadline for nominations is Friday, September 14, 2007. Forms are available at the D. H. Hill Library and all branch libraries or online at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/administration/facultyaward/>. Nominators should also provide a letter describing how the nominee meets the criteria shown on the Web site. Additional letters in support of a nomination are encouraged.

The award includes honorary life membership in the Friends of the Library, the winner's name engraved on the NCSU Libraries Faculty Award plaque, tickets to the FOL Spring Dinner, a special recognition certificate, and a choice of one of the following:

- \$200 WolfCopy card
- \$200 gift certificate to the NCSU Bookstore
- \$200 gift certificate to Quail Ridge Books and Music
- iPod shuffle.

The Friends of the Library will present the award at its Fall Luncheon on November 12, 2007. For further information, call Suzanne Weiner at 513-0631 or send an e-mail message to [suzanne\\_weiner@ncsu.edu](mailto:suzanne_weiner@ncsu.edu). ♦

## Learning Commons Gets Late-Night Staff

**T**he NCSU Libraries recently appointed two overnight staff members for the **Learning Commons**. In just two months following the opening of the Learning Commons in March 2007, late-night use of the D. H. Hill Library increased by more than 100 percent, and this trend is certain to continue during the upcoming academic year. To better support its users round-the-clock, the Libraries will launch overnight reference service with a reference librarian and a library associate beginning fall 2007 and will continue to study the ideal composition of late-night staffing throughout the 2007–08 academic year.

The two-member team will work to support late-evening and overnight research and reference services and offer assistance with the technology, multimedia, and other resources in the Commons. Their presence will help to increase monitoring and management of the safety and security of the facility during the overnight hours as well. ♦

**Schedule of Hours for the NCSU Libraries**  
**Fall Semester, August 21, 2007, through January 8, 2008**

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**D. H. Hill Library Hours**

**BUILDING/CIRCULATION/RESERVES/  
LEARNING COMMONS/REFERENCE**

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.

\* For safety and security, building access is restricted to NC State students, faculty, and staff between 10:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. A valid AllCampus card is required. Any exceptions must be approved by the Vice Provost and Director of Libraries.

**INTERLIBRARY & DOCUMENT DELIVERY/  
TRIPSAVER**

Mon.–Fri.: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**MEDIA CENTER/MICROFORMS**

Mon.–Thurs.: 7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
Fri.: 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Sat.: 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Sun.: 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

**SATELLITE SHELVING FACILITY  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Mon.–Fri.: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**DIGITAL MEDIA LAB**

Mon.–Thurs.: 7:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

**PHOTOCOPY/PRINTING (WOLFCOPY)**

Service Window  
Mon.–Fri.: 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 NOON  
1:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SERVICES**

**APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED**

Monday–Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.  
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.  
Sunday: CLOSED

**HILL OF BEANS COFFEE BAR**

Mon.–Thurs.: 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT  
Fri.: 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Sat.: 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
Sun.: 1:00 P.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT

**SHUTTLE ESCORT SERVICE  
TO WOLFLINE STOP**

Sunday–Thursday 7:00 P.M. to 3:30 A.M.  
Friday 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
Saturday NOT IN SERVICE

**EXCEPTIONS TO D. H. HILL LIBRARY HOURS**

<b>Fall Break</b>	October 10 (Wednesday)..... CLOSE AT 10:00 P.M. October 11–12 (Thursday & Friday)..... 7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
<b>Special Hours</b>	October 26 (Friday)..... BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00 A.M.
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	November 21 (Wednesday)..... CLOSE AT 10:00 P.M. November 22 (Thursday)..... CLOSED November 23 (Friday)..... 9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
<b>Final Exams</b>	December 7–9 (Friday–Sunday)..... 24-HOUR SERVICE (Bldg. & Circulation) December 14–16 (Friday–Sunday)..... 24-HOUR SERVICE (Bldg. & Circulation)
<b>Semester Break</b>	December 18 (Tuesday)..... CLOSE AT 10:00 P.M. December 19–21 (Wednesday–Friday)..... 7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M. December 22–23 (Saturday & Sunday)..... 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. December 24–25 (Monday & Tuesday)..... CLOSED December 26–27 (Wednesday & Thursday)..... 9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. December 28 (Friday)..... 7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M. December 29–31 (Saturday–Monday)..... 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. January 1 (Tuesday)..... CLOSED January 2–4 (Wednesday–Friday)..... 7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M. January 5–6 (Saturday & Sunday)..... 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. January 7 (Monday)..... 7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M. January 8 (Tuesday)..... RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE

**Branch Library Hours**

**DESIGN, NATURAL RESOURCES, TEXTILES, VETERINARY MEDICINE\***

**REGULAR HOURS:**

Monday–Thursday: 7:30 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.  
Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.  
Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

**BREAK/INTERSESSION HOURS:**

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

\*Veterinary Medicine Library opens at 6:30 A.M. Monday–Friday (regular hours).

**EXCEPTIONS TO BRANCH LIBRARIES HOURS:**

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

October 13 (Saturday)	January 2–7 (Wednesday–Monday)
November 21 (Wednesday)	January 8 (Tuesday), RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE
December 19–23 (Wednesday–Sunday)	

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

September 1 .....9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	<b>Additional exceptions for Veterinary Medicine Library:</b>
September 2–3 .....1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.	November 16..... 6:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
October 10–12 .....7:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.	November 17..... 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
November 22 .....CLOSED	November 18..... 1:00 P.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT
November 23 .....1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	November 19..... 5:30 A.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT
December 18 .....7:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.	November 20 ..... 5:30 A.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT
December 24–January 1 .....CLOSED	November 21..... 5:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**BRANCH LIBRARY CLOSURES DURING WINTER BREAK ARE DUE TO CLOSURE OF THE UNIVERSITY.**

**USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:**

Library Hours and Information .....	515-7426
Circulation .....	515-3364
Design Library.....	515-2207
Digital Media Lab .....	513-3855
Distance Learning Services.....	513-3655
Interlibrary/Tripsaver.....	515-2116
Learning Commons.....	515-2935
Media Center/Microforms.....	515-2977
Natural Resources Library.....	515-2306
Reference Services.....	515-2935
Reserves/Periodicals.....	515-3364
Satellite Shelving Facility .....	513-7190
Special Collections/Archives .....	515-2273
Textiles Library .....	515-3043
Veterinary Medicine Library .....	513-6218

**Ask A Librarian:** <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/libref/>  
**Library Web Site:** <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/>