



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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**April 1, 2003**

**James Boyle Featured Speaker at NCSU Libraries I. T. Littleton Seminar on April 22**

James Boyle, the William Neal Reynolds Professor of Law at Duke University, will be the featured speaker at the NCSU Libraries' 2003 I. T. Littleton Seminar. It will be held on **Tuesday, April 22, from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the Assembly Room located on the second floor, East Wing, of the D. H. Hill Library.** A reception will follow. The seminar, which will address copyright, licensing, and "creative commons" concepts is **free and open to the entire NC State community, the TRLN communities, and library colleagues from North Carolina.**

Boyle is a founder and board member of the Creative Commons organization, which seeks to expand the range of creative works available for others to build upon and share. Creative Commons encourages authors to dedicate their creative works to the public domain and seeks to



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facilitate that goal by providing prototype licensing language that can be combined to achieve the author's precise intent. See <http://creativecommons.org/> for details.

Boyle has written extensively on many topics. He is the editor of *Critical Legal Studies* and author of *Shamans, Software and Spleens: Law and Construction of the Information Society* published by Harvard University Press.

The D. H. Hill Library is located on NC State's Brickyard, near the intersection of Hillsborough and Gardner streets, across from the Wachovia Bank building. It is wheelchair accessible.

The NCSU Libraries offers leading-edge resources and services from its central library, the D. H. Hill Library, and four branch libraries. In all, the Libraries has a collection of more than 3.1 million volumes, nearly 50,000 print and electronic serials, and hundreds of databases, with emphasis on science, engineering, and technology. The Web URL for the NCSU Libraries is <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu>.

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