



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### FOR INFORMATION:

Susan Barnard  
Box 7111  
North Carolina State University Libraries  
Raleigh, NC 27695-7111  
(919) 515-3594

**April 10, 2002**

### **Checkout Your Own Books at the NCSU Libraries on April 15**

On Monday, April 15, 2002, the D. H. Hill Library will participate in "Check It Out Yourself Day," sponsored by 3M Library Systems. This annual event is held during National Library Week—April 14 through 20, 2002—to promote the use of self-service book charging technology. Those who participate in the event will be eligible for prizes awarded by the Libraries. We invite you to "Express Yourself" by trying the technology and becoming an express checkout expert. Library staff will be on hand to talk users through the process.

The D. H. Hill Library has two "self-check" machines. One is located at the main circulation desk, and the other is at the express desk at the library entrance, ground level. To find them, just look for the balloons. Much like the ATMs employed at banks, these machines offer a fast and

easy way for patrons to checkout their own library materials without waiting for staff assistance. Monitor-displayed instructions guide the patron through the steps of inserting a university ID or borrower's card into the machine and placing the book in the proper position so its barcode can be scanned and the transaction recorded in the library's online circulation system.

The Libraries' staff looks forward to the participation of all library users on April 15. Help us make this day a success.

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

xxx