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NCSU Libraries Names New Fellows

The North Carolina State University Libraries announces the appointment of **Anne E. Pemberton, James Jackson Sanborn, and Lisa A. Sheets as its second group of Fellows.** The Fellows Program identifies outstanding new graduates with M.L.S. or M.I.S. degrees and offers them unique opportunities to work on exciting projects in a leading research library.

Fellows receive a two-year appointment as a member of the library faculty, with duties divided between a home department and a special project elsewhere in the library. The flexibility of this arrangement gives each Fellow a chance to perform the responsibilities of a beginning librarian in a library department while engaging in a cutting-edge project (e.g., helping collection managers to integrate electronic resources effectively).

Is the program successful? The answer is a resounding "Yes!" Every member of the first group of Fellows has already accepted a permanent position with the NCSU Libraries, including positions such as Systems Librarian for Digital Projects, Visual Resources Librarian, and Media Resources Librarian. The NCSU Libraries Fellows Program was also conceived to help the profession in general: as libraries face a period of declining numbers of library school graduates coupled with intense competition for librarians from the private sector, the program helps to build a pool of highly qualified professionals who wish to pursue careers in librarianship.

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