



## Special Announcement

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**March 2 through June 2, 2001**

**Special Exhibit Celebrates 100 Years of Women at NC State**

The NCSU Libraries, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first female student to attend NC State, is presenting an exhibit entitled "Celebrating 100 Years of Women at NC State University." **The exhibit, which includes correspondence, publications, photographs, and memorabilia relating to women students and faculty at NC State, will be displayed in the D. H. Hill Library from March 2 to June 2, 2001.**

The women featured in the exhibit have helped to make the university the intellectual center it is today. In 1901 **Margaret Burke**, the first woman to study at NC State, enrolled in a physics course as a special student. Since then, women have attended as undergraduate and graduate students, technicians, research assistants, faculty, and administrators. Among the trailblazers were biology

instructor **Adeline Stevens**, the first woman faculty member; Lucille Thomson, the first regularly enrolled female student (1921); the first three women to graduate from the university, **Jane McKimmon**, Charlotte Nelson, and **Mary Yarborough** (1927); and **Gertrude Cox**, the first female to serve as a full professor and department head (1940).

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. For information, call Caroline Weaver at (919) 515-2273.