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NCSU Libraries receives LSTA Innovation/Demonstration Grant

The NCSU Libraries has been awarded a \$100,000 grant funded by the Library Services and Technologies Act (LSTA) that will be used to improve access to information resources for the University of North Carolina system. This grant, for the first year of a two-year project, will implement the findings of a Planning Grant conducted during the 2006/07 academic year.

The project seeks to capitalize on new systems and technologies and to develop a collaborative interinstitutional service model to improve the range of information resources available to students and faculty throughout the state. Implementing the planning recommendations will include:

- 1) conducting a comparative analysis of the sixteen university library collections;

- 2) developing a searchable union catalog of those collections; and

- 3) putting in place a delivery system for resource sharing among all UNC libraries.

Decades of cooperative collection development based on each university's mission have enabled the UNC libraries to avoid highly duplicative collections. At the same time, the university system has seen increases in interdisciplinary work, student enrollments, and distance education programs. A searchable union catalog with a request function, supported by a rapid delivery service, will allow significant numbers of students and faculty throughout the system to benefit from the collective investment in library collections. ♦

Architect Selected for James B. Hunt Jr. Library

The firm of **Snøhetta**, an internationally recognized firm based in Oslo, Norway, with an office in New York City, will be the lead designer for the James B. Hunt Jr. Library on Centennial Campus. Craig Dykers and Kjetil Thorsen are the founding partners, and since its formation in 1989, Snøhetta has won numerous design competitions. The firm has experience with complex projects and is best known for its completion of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Egypt and major projects such as the New National Opera in Oslo and the Norwegian embassy in Berlin. Snøhetta was also selected to design the World Trade Center Museum Pavilion and is currently working on projects at Bowling Green State University in Ohio and Queen's University in Ontario, Canada. The firm is noted for its egalitarian structure that emphasizes teamwork and an approach to architecture that focuses on the entire environment. Additional in-

formation about Snøhetta and its work can be found at <http://www.snoarc.no/>.

Snøhetta's selection as the lead design firm means that work will commence on program planning to guide the design of the building. The focus will be on envisioning the types of learning, research, and work spaces that promote collaboration, especially across disciplines, and that provide flexibility to meet changing information technology. The program planning will take place from January to April 2008, and faculty and students will have a voice in this planning.

The Hunt Library project, which includes space for the Institute for Emerging Issues, has a total project cost of \$114 million. The facility is projected to be 264,000 gross square feet with 200,000 gross square feet constituting the library. Its Centennial Campus site will be on the "academic oval" close to the College of Engineering buildings. ♦

Above & Beyond Student Awards

The NCSU Libraries recently honored four student library assistants for going above and beyond the call of duty in the course of their work. The Above & Beyond Library Service Award program acknowledges the excellence of student workers who make essential contributions to the day-to-day operations of the Libraries.

Brandon Phillip Boyd, a graduating senior double majoring in wood and paper science and chemical engineering who has provided exemplary cus-

tommer service in the Natural Resources Library, was named Library Student Assistant of the Year. The three other awardees honored at the Student Appreciation Party on November 29, 2007, were **Tiffany Arnay Spivey** (mathematics) in the Research and Information Services Department, **Joshua Paul Greene** (electrical engineering) in the Learning Commons, and **Becky Thaler Sherman** (history M.A.) in the Acquisitions Department. ♦

Schedule of Hours for the NCSU Libraries

Spring Semester, January 8, 2008, through May 18, 2008

12/17/2007

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

Monday–Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

MEDIA CENTER/MICROFORMS

Monday–Thursday: 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.

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Monday–Thursday: 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.

EXCEPTIONS TO D. H. HILL LIBRARY HOURS

Spring Break	March 2 (Sunday).....	9:00 A.M.– 10:00 P.M.
	March 3–6 (Monday–Thursday)	7:00 A.M.– 12:00 MIDNIGHT
	March 7 (Friday)	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	March 8 (Saturday).....	RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE
Special Hours	April 11 (Friday).....	BUILDING CLOSES AT 3:00 A.M.
Final Exams	April 25–27 (Friday–Sunday)	24-HOUR SERVICE (Bldg., Circ., & Ref.)
	May 2–4 (Friday–Sunday).....	24-HOUR SERVICE (Bldg., Circ., & Ref.)
Semester Break	May 6 (Tuesday).....	BUILDING CLOSES 10:00 P.M.
	May 7–9 (Wednesday–Friday).....	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	May 10–11 (Saturday & Sunday).....	9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M.
	May 12–16 (Monday–Friday).....	7:00 A.M.–10:00 P.M.
	May 17 (Saturday).....	9:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M.
May 18 (Sunday).....	BEGIN SUMMER SCHEDULE	

PHOTOCOPY/PRINTING (WOLF COPY)

Service Window

Monday–Friday: 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

Monday–Thursday: 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Friday: 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Saturday: 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 1:00 P.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT

SATELLITE SHELVING FACILITY

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Monday–Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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

Branch Library Hours

DESIGN, NATURAL RESOURCES, TEXTILES, VETERINARY MEDICINE*

REGULAR SPRING TERM 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:

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

March 1–8 (Saturday–Saturday)

March 21 (Friday)

May 7–17 (Wednesday–Saturday)

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

January 21	9:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.	Additional exceptions for Library of Veterinary Medicine:	
*January 21, Vet. Med.	NOON–8:00 P.M.	April 11	6:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
May 6	7:30 A.M.–8:00 P.M.	April 12	7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
May 18	BEGIN SUMMER SCHEDULE	April 13	1:00 P.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT
		April 14–17	5:30 A.M. to 12:00 MIDNIGHT
		April 18	5:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
		April 19	7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

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

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