NC STATE’S COMPETITIVE EDGE

The North Carolina State University Libraries has been recognized for its achievements with many national and international awards. This is the “library of the future,” known for its innovative use of technology, its inspiring learning and research spaces, the strengths of its collections, and its catalytic role in developing the next generations of librarians, scholars, and innovators. The library system consists of the D. H. Hill Library, the James B. Hunt Jr. Library, and branch libraries for design, natural resources, and veterinary medicine.

KEY AWARDS INCLUDE:

- 2018 ALA “Information Today Library of the Future Award,” for innovative development of patron training programs about information technology
- 2016 “National Medal for Museum and Library Service,” NCSU Libraries
- 2015 “AIA North Carolina Design Award,” the Hunt Library
- 2014 “John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award,” the Hunt Library
- 2014 AIA “Education Facility Design Award,” the Hunt Library
- 2014 ALA “Library Interior Design Award,” the Hunt Library
- 2014 ALA “Cutting-Edge Library Service Award,” My #HuntLibrary
- 2014 North Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects “Professional Awards Program – State Design Award,” the Hunt Library
- 2014 “Stanford Prize for Innovation in Research Libraries,” the Hunt Library
- 2014 “CASE Circle of Excellence Award” for NC State Social Media, the Hunt Library
- 2013 InfoComm “People’s Choice Award” for outstanding use of video and audio technologies, the Hunt Library
- 2013 “City of Raleigh Non-Residential Green Design Award” for sustainable design and technology, the Hunt Library
- 2013 AIA/ALA “Library Buildings Award,” the Hunt Library
- 2013 “CASE Circle of Excellence Award” for best communications practices, the Hunt Library opening
- 2013 ENR Southeast “Best Higher Education/Research Project,” the Hunt Library
- 2013 The “Greater Triangle Stewardship Development Award (non-residential green design),” the Hunt Library
- 2013 The Triangle Business Journal “Top University Development Award,” the Hunt Library
- 2012 Association of College and Research Libraries College Libraries Section “ProQuest Innovation in College Librarianship Award,” the Mobile Scavenger Hunt
"Library Design Showcase 2012," the D. H. Hill Library west wing renovation

2011 ALA “Cutting-Edge Library Service Award,” the Web Design Project Team

2010 ALA “Cutting-Edge Library Service Award,” the Course Views [Library Tools] service

2010 Preservation North Carolina “Gertrude S. Carraway Award of Merit;” American Association for State and Local History “Award of Merit;” Vernacular Architecture Forum “Paul E. Buchanan Award” for the digital publication North Carolina Architects and Builders: A Biographical Dictionary

2010 Society of American Archivists “C. F. W. Coker Award for Description” for a search utility to aid the discovery of unique and primary collections


2008 ALA “Katharine Kyes Leab and Daniel J. Leab American Book Prices Current Exhibition Catalogue Award,” the B. W. Wells online exhibit

2007 ACRL “Top Ten Models of Technology Innovation,” the Endeca catalog voted #1

2006 “Endeca Navigator Award,” the NCSU Libraries’ advanced online catalog

2005 Southeastern Library Association “Outstanding Library Program Award,” The Pullitzer Prize Photographs: Capture the Moment exhibition

2004 Gale Group “Award for Excellence in Reference and Adult Library Services,” the NCSU Libraries


2001 Environmental Systems Research Institute “Special Achievement in GIS Award;” NCSU Libraries

2000 ACRL “Excellence in Academic Libraries Award,” first university library to win

1999 Library and Information Technology Association “Top Technology Trends,” MyLibrary@NCState

1999 American Chemical Society “CAS Signature Library,” designation to NCSU Libraries

1990 “John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award,” NCSU Libraries’ Centennial fundraising and publicity