Friends of the UNCG Libraries
Since 1959
To promote understanding and appreciation
To highlight the Libraries' role
To seek support for the Libraries
Friends of the UNCG Libraries Annual Dinners
A Tradition Since 1959
Chancellor Gordon Blackwell

Mrs. Martha Blakeney Hodges (Mrs. Luther Hodges), First President of Friends of the Library

Mr. Gerald Johnson, Speaker, 1959 (1st dinner)
Gerald W. Johnson

1959

Speaker at the
First
Friends of the
Library Dinner
April 15, 1959

Photo: Baltimore
Herald Sun
John P. Marquand (1960 Dinner speaker), Friends Chair Martha Hodges, and Librarian Charles Adams
Walt Kelly, creator of Pogo comic strip, 1960
Friends of the Library Dinner, 1961, Cone Ballroom
John Crowe Ransom

1965
Librarian
Charles Adams, John Crowe Ransom (1965 speaker) and Peter Taylor
Dr. James Thompson, Director of Jackson Library, 1970-1988
Charles Kuralt,
1976
Edwin M. Yoder, Jr. 1980

Reception in Virginia Dare Room, Alumni House
John Ehle
1984
Louis Harris
1987
Julian Bond
1993
Clarence Page
1996
John Hope Franklin
1997
Mickey Spillane
1998
Lee Smith

2000
“I lost it at the library”

Roy Blount, Jr.

...“One of the great curmudgeons.”

...“Andy Rooney with a Georgia accent, only funnier.”


Humorist and Author
Roy Blount, Jr.
UNCG Friends of the Library Annual Dinner
Thursday, March 4, 2004
Rosann Bazirjian, Dean of University Libraries, 2004-present
Clyde Edgerton and the Rank Strangers Band

2005
Friends of the
UNCG Libraries

Annual Dinner
Wednesday, April 16, 2008
Cone Ballroom, Elliott University Center
UNCG Campus

You may order tickets at the UNCG Box Office
or by phone at (336) 334-4849.
All reception and dinner reservations must be made by April 9

Gene Roberts

Co-author of
The Race Beat: The Press, The Civil Rights Struggle,
and The Awakening of a Nation

Winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for History

Reception begins at 6:00 p.m. with seated
dinner following.
Program begins at 8:00 p.m.
Current
Friends of the
UNCG
Libraries
Chairperson

Quinn Dalton
Recent Library News in Review
Worldwide Contributions to Scholarship
George Herbert Collection at UNCG

A world-class resource bringing international attention
Conference:
George Herbert’s Pastoral: Poetry and Priesthood, Past and Future
October 4-7, 2007
Bemerton, England
Conference: George Herbert’s Travels: International Print and Cultural Legacies
Oct. 9-11, 2008 at UNCG
Poet Mark Strand
Participant in Herbert Conference at UNCG
Poet Carl Phillips
Participant in Herbert Conference at UNCG
International Visitors and Outreach Overseas
ยันต์ยิ่งแล้วว่า แยกแก้วมาเยี่ยม
User Service, Service Perception and Budget Models

Ms. Rosann Barzirjian, University Librarian

Dr. Sha Li Zhang, Assistant Director for Collections and Technical Services

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

วันที่ 18 กุมภาพันธ์ 2551

Rosann Barzirjian

Dr. Sha Li Zhang
US Ambassador to Moldova and Moldovan diplomats visit Jackson Library
Flat Irma

The World-Traveling Goodwill Ambassador for the University Libraries at UNCG
Manuscript Collections and Papers
University Libraries presents

The Egon Wellesz Contemporary Music Collection and
The Harold Schiffman Archive

February 16 - March 9, 2009
Hodges Reading Room
Walter Clinton Jackson Library
Drs. Harold Schiffman and Jane Perry-Camp
Exhibits
100 Years of Theatre at UNCG
State Normal College, Greensboro, N. C.

“Royal Guards.”
McIver Memorial Bldg., State Normal & Industrial College, Greensboro, N.C.
Friends of the UNCG Libraries Programs
Friends of the UNCG Libraries Book Discussions
Outreach programs to the community, schools and educators with School of Education, Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction, Cora Paul Bomar Fund, and
Carmen Agra Deedy, Award-Winning Storyteller
visits UNCG in September 2008
new teachers
Other Author Events
Cool Jazz Family Day
at the Weatherspoon Art Museum
with Carole Boston Weatherford

Saturday, March 28, 1-4 pm
Weatherspoon Art Museum

Award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford (MFA UNCG '92) has designated UNCG’s Jackson Library as the official repository for her papers, and recently began transferring some of them. The University Libraries and the Weatherspoon Art Museum are celebrating the gift with an event in her honor at the upcoming Cool Jazz Family Day.
Free and open to the public.

1-4 pm: Hands-on art activities for kids of all ages
2 pm: Reading and book signing by Carole Boston Weatherford
3 pm: UNCG Jazz Quartet performs

Weatherford is the author of more than twenty books, including Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom (2006), which received a Caldecott Honor, the Coretta Scott King Award for Illustration, and the NAACP Image Award.

This event is co-sponsored by the Weatherspoon Art Museum, the UNCG Jackson Library and University Libraries, and the UNCG Alumni Association.

weatherspoon art museum
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Corner of Spring Garden + Tate Streets, Greensboro, NC 27402
336.334.5770 • http://weatherspoon.uncg.edu
Theodore Sorensen, JFK speechwriter and aide visits UNCG University Libraries for Looking at the American Presidency Series, 2007
Howard Covington and Jim Schlosser

The Stories of Greensboro

(for the Greensboro Bicentennial)
Jim Schlosser

the beat goes on

A Celebration of Greensboro’s Character and Diversity

EDITED BY Gayle Hicks Fripp
Edward R. Murrow Centennial Celebration
EDWARD R. MURROW
1908-1965

Centennial Celebration:
Guilford County Remembers Its Native Son.
Murrow Birthplace
EDWARD R. MURROW
1908 - 1965

Journalist Jim Schlosser at Dedication of NC Historical Highway Marker Honoring Murrow
Faculty member Nolo Martinez updating Murrow’s Harvest of Shame
Friends and Faculty Lecture Series Inaugurated
Friends and Faculty Series

It’s Never Too Early...
It’s Never Too Late...
To Provide Therapy for Memory Loss

A Lecture by Dr. Lin Buettner
Professor of Recreational Therapy and Gerontology

Monday, February 16, 7pm
Kirkland Room
Elliott University Center, UNC Greensboro

For More Information:
call 336-256-8598, or email
kimberly_lutz@uncg.edu

Sponsored by Friends of the UNCG Libraries
David Carr, "Museums, Libraries, and the Rescue of American Voices"

In partnership with the Weatherspoon Museum and the History Department
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS: CHANGE AGENTS IN THE WORLD

A SCREENING AND DISCUSSION OF A SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM ON INNOVATIVE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS AROUND THE WORLD.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2008
PETTY AUDITORIUM
7:00PM

A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE FILM VIEWING AND DISCUSSION. PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE MCIVER PARKING DECK.
a screening of a film
by Patrick Creadon about
the national debt,
personal debt,
the balance of trade and
the crisis of leadership

Monday, April 20, 7 p.m.
EUC Auditorium, UNCG

Discussion following film with
Congressman Howard Coble;
Dr. Stuart Allen, Head of the Dept. of Economics;
Dr. Ken Snowden, Associate Professor of Economics;
and Dr. Jeff Sarbaum, Asst. Professor of Economics

Sponsored by the Friends of the UNCG Libraries
Upgrading Our Learning Environment
New café–style seating in Jackson Library group study areas is very popular.
Julia Cameron Trice
Study Alcove
Class of 1943

Donated by her granddaughter
Brandon Rea Bensley, MLIS 2000
Art Exhibits in newly renovated Jackson Library Reading Room
Artist
Garland Gooden
and son Graham
Artist
Mark Stephenson
The University Libraries – Enhancing Scholarly Communications and Research
Tim Bucknall, Assistant Director of the University Libraries

Team Leader for Creation of Journal Finder and Carolina Consortium
Beth Bernhardt

Recipient of Award for Exemplary Leadership and Contribution to the Charleston Conference

(about issues in book and serial acquisition)
Carolina Consortium

Saving 130 Libraries in North and South Carolina More Than 280 Million Dollars
An institutional repository of scholarly research output, developed with other UNC system schools
Hansen Performing Arts Collection
CLIR
(Council on Library Information Resources)
Fellow

Susan Wiesner
LEcTURc ProGRAM
WOMAN'S COLLEGE
of the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1932-33

TUESDAY EVENING
October 22nd
at 8:30 o'clock

Arijkock Auditorium
WOMAN'S COLLEGE
of the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Tickets $1.00 to $2.00

JOSS
EUROPEAN BALLET
IN OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES

MARTHA GRAHAM, the greatest living dancer, will appear in New York City on the 16th of January at the University of North Carolina. She has been described as "the greatest living dancer" by some of the world's leading critics.

MARTHA GRAHAM, born in New York City, is one of the most celebrated dancers of our time. Her performances have been described as "the most moving and subtly expressed of any in the history of the dance." She is known for her unique style and the way she uses the body to express emotion.

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Gift of Renowned Conservator Don Etherington’s Papers and Acquisition of his Bookbinding Reference Collection
Online Journal created at UNCG
Newly-designed webpage
Oral History Symposium

Alexander Room, EUC
Friday, February 13, 2009

Guest Speakers

Dr. Donald Ritchie

Dr. Jeffrey Cohen
CivilRightsGreensboro
Grant and
Digitization Project
A Commitment to Diversity
University Libraries Diversity Committee
Jason Alston, First Diversity Resident

Tonja Hunter, ASERL-HBCU Alliance Librarian Exchange
Author, alumna, and former student library employee
Ashanti White
Reading from her debut novel
Training and Awareness for Library staff and faculty
Diversity film series

February One
...the world can change in a day
ACE Scholars Program Grant
to Recruit Minorities for Careers in Librarianship
ACE Scholars program grant planners and collaborators
We have simply not recruited enough ethic minority students into the MLS programs.

Road blocks to recruitment:
- Persistent negative image of librarians
- Low and non-competitive salary for being a librarian
- Lack of minority faculty
- Lack of diverse LIS curriculum
- Lack of concerted recruitment efforts
- Limited financial support, etc.

Actions to be taken by the participating libraries:
- Walk the walk, don’t just talk the talk.
- Identify primary roadblocks for minority students, e.g., funding.
- Look for funding opportunities.
- Apply for the IMLS grant.

Recruiting Diverse Librarians to Academic Librarianship:
A collaborative project in North Carolina
Sha Li Zhang, Gerald Holmes, Julie Hersberger, Jason Alston
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Responding to the urgent need of recruiting ethnic minority librarians, the University Libraries and the Department of Library and Information Science (LIS) at UNCG have created the Academic and Cultural Enrichment (ACE) Scholars Program. Funded by an IMLS grant from the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program. The $860,000 ACE Scholars Program will recruit and train twelve ethnic minority librarians by completely funding their two-year MLS degree program at UNCG.

The ACE Scholars Program benefits:
- Tuition, stipends, a laptop computer, and fees to attend the UNCG MLS program.
- Travel expenses to attend professional conferences.
- Internship opportunities at the participating institutions.
- Will be matched with an experienced mentor during the grant period.

Some thoughts:
- Need outreach efforts, even with money.
- Need to raise awareness among minority students.
- Use all possible venues to promote the program.
- Keep moving and don’t stop from recruiting.

We got the Award in 2008!

The ACE Scholars Program was awarded the 2008 Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program's Award of Excellence.
LibQual+ Survey Research

To better understand satisfaction with our services and needs for improvements
Associate Dean Kathy Crowe with winner of drawing from among responses to 2008 Survey
Engaging Students in New Ways
Dahling, did you know the Jackson Library tower is open 24 hours, 5 days a week? Now I can work on my paper at 3 am.
Free Coffee for Students During Exams
(Provided by the Friends, in Partnership with the Alumni Relations Office)
Game Nights
Twice a year
GAME NIGHT LIVES
(post with FREE pizza and drinks)

What else can you do on a Friday night?
Come play games at the University Libraries' Game Night Extravaganza: Bring your free games, controllers and board games.

January 30, 2009
6:00 PM—9:45 PM
Jackson Library
Reading Room

Supported by the UNCG Student Government Association,
Campus Activities Board,
University Libraries,
Nisrova and
Science Fiction Fantasy Federation

http://library.uncg.edu/gamenight/
Podcasts, Blogs and Wikis
New Faculty Receptions and Promotion and Tenure Recognition Receptions with the Provost’s Office
Reception
Recognizing
Promoted and
Newly-Tenured
Faculty
(in partnership with the Provost’s Office)
Dedicated and Well-Trained Library Faculty and Staff
Cindy Slater,
Staff Service Award Winner
100 Years of Service at UNCG – Mark Schumacher, Nancy Ryckman, and Nancy Fogarty
Tim Cook, Music Library

Outstanding Student Worker Award
University Libraries/
Library and Information Studies
Lectures
Michael Stephens

Photo by Cindi Trainor
Rosann Bazirjian and LIS Chair Lee Shiflett with Kathleen de la Pena McCook, recent speaker in lecture series