



# Library Lines

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## African American History Month 2011: Upcoming Programs

by Anne Coleman

The Mary Livermore Library has an exciting series of enriching programs scheduled for the celebration of African American History Month 2011.

The month's celebrations will begin at R. B. Dean Elementary School in Maxton, North Carolina, with a children's reading activity on February 3, 2011. UNCP elementary education majors will read African American children's literature to groups of youngsters from R. B. Dean, a predominately African American school in Robeson County. This program is part of UNCP's fourth annual celebration of the National African American Read-In (AARI). This national program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and the Black Caucus of NCTE, is designed to promote literacy among African Americans.

The children's activity will be co-sponsored by the usual AARI collaborators: **Robert Canida**, the Office of Multicultural and Minority Affairs; **Drs. Betty Brown and Lisa Mitchell**, the School of Education; and **Anne Coleman**, the Mary Livermore Library. This year, however, additional sponsors, **Dr. Mary Ann Jacobs**, Chair of the American Indian Studies Department, and **Dr. Cherry Beasley**, an assistant professor in the Department of Nursing, will join the collaboration. Drs. Jacobs and Beasley will add another aspect to the endeavor: the celebration of February as Healthy Heart Month. Participants will read materials to the children that depict African Americans participating in activities that promote healthy hearts. The children also will be given free books and recipes for heart-healthy foods.



Dr. Maria Orban

Photo provided by Dr. Orban

On February 8, 2011, **Dr. Maria Orban**, co-editor of *Charles Chesnutt Reappraised: Essays on the First Major African American Fiction Writer*, will speak at the Library for our second African American History Month program beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the main reading room.

On February 15, 2011, the AARI event Oral Recitations of African American Literature will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the main reading room of the Library. UNCP students and special guests will be reciting favorite poems, passages, and excerpts from African American literature. Students from the African American literature classes of **Drs. Scott Hicks, Charles Tita, and Therese Rizzo** will be participating in the recitations program. Additionally, **Miss UNCP 2011** will be asked to recite a selection and **Raschelle Carr**, a student from Fayetteville State University, has also been asked to participate.



Dr. Crystal Kuykendall

Photo provided by Dr. Kuykendall

The headliner for the recitations program will be **Dr. Sheila Smith McKoy**, Director of the African Studies Program and editor of the *Obsidian* at North Carolina State University. Dr. McKoy is going to read her own work and/or some of her favorite African American literature.

## Message from the Dean of Library Services



Dr. Elinor Folger Foster  
Dean of Library Services

Photo by Bobby Ayers

The fall semester has been busy; students and faculty are making good use of our resources. Laptop computers, media, electronic databases, and study spaces have been much in demand.

Programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke have been well attended, including two faculty author showcases and the first program in the **Elmer Hunt** photo discussion series. These programs are referred to elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Friends of the Library Board of Directors group has met several times this semester and was involved in planning the programs just mentioned as well as the approval of various expenditures which will benefit students, to be publicized when plans are finalized.

Dean of Library Services

Officers of the Friends of the Library of UNCP for 2010-11 are: President, **Dr. Judy Curtis**; Vice President/President-elect, **Lillian Brewington**; Secretary, **Anne Coleman**; Treasurer, **Susan Whitt**. Immediate Past President is **Brian Brooks** and the Executive Secretary.

Other Board of Directors members include Alumna Representative **Gwendolyn Locklear**, Community Representative **Bob Fisher**, UNCP Faculty Member **Dr. Tony Curtis**, UNCP Staff Member **Sondra Oxendine**, UNCP Student **Hayley Burgess**, Advisor and Advancement Representative **Alison DeCinti**, Membership Recorder **Sherry Locklear**, and Development Coordinator **Karen Fritts**.

The service provided by the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Library of UNCP is greatly appreciated; members' advice is invaluable and I appreciate their guidance and willingness to spend time on Friends endeavors.



Top row from left: Dr. Judy Curtis, Anne Coleman, Sondra Oxendine, Sherry Locklear, Dr. Elinor Foster, Gwen Locklear, Karen Fritts

Bottom row from left: Dr. Tony Curtis, Hayley Burgess, Susan Whitt, Bob Fisher, Alison DeCinti, Lillian Brewington

## Message from the FOL President

The heritage and rich history surrounding this University and the community are unique. Today, the current generation has an unprecedented opportunity to make its contribution to deepen this history.

The Friends of the Library are pleased to be supporting the awesome challenge presented by the Elmer W. Hunt Photograph Collection project to identify participants in the history of this region in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Elmer Hunt was the long-time official photographer for the University and also the chronicler of events in the lives of the greater community. He was not only the photographer for those of substantial means but also for those of modest means.

His legacy of 53,786 photographs gives the residents of this area a view into their past. It also gives all of us a view through an authoritative camera lens into the social history of those decades that is rare indeed in its scope.

This vast record of life in Robeson County, North Carolina, and by extension in America, will live on far beyond any of us. Elmer Hunt's lifetime of work to capture these moments of history creates a portal into the past for future historians of that era as well as future generations of this community.

Through programs sponsored by the Friends this year, descendants and visitors have an opportunity to identify the individuals in the photographs. By viewing the photographs, everyone has an opportunity to learn more about the people and events of this region. The reverent appreciation of Elmer Hunt's family for his lifetime of work spurred them to entrust the photographs to the Chair of the American Indian Studies Department who, in turn, entrusted them to the Library. Now these photographs can be preserved, digitized, and made available to the public through the Library's Special Collections.

The Friends are proud to sponsor events to view this remarkable collection and this effort to preserve history. Please consider coming to one, or more, of the future events on January 18, March 15, or July 2, 2011. We hope you can see the value in this project and the other projects the Friends support. Please consider joining or renewing your membership in the Friends.



Dr. Judy Curtis,  
President, Friends of  
the Library of UNC  
Pembroke

Photo provided by Dr.  
Curtis

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The final program for African American History Month and for AARI is a presentation by keynote speaker, **Dr. Crystal Kuykendall**, a nationally known motivational speaker and the author of the bestselling book, *From Rage to Hope: Strategies for Reclaiming Black and Hispanic Students*. Dr. Kuykendall will round out the month's celebration with a presentation on February 24, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in the U.C. Annex. Her appearance at the University is co-funded by the Office of Multicultural and Minority Affairs and UNCP's Native American-Serving Nontribal Institutions grant.

With the exception of the children's reading activity, all of the African American History Month programs are free and open to the public. Receptions, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will follow several of the programs. Specific details, such as times and places, if not stated herein, will be made available before each program. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the multifaceted and diverse events. It promises to be a month of entertaining and rewarding experiences.

## Elmer Hunt Photograph Series Continues

by Elinor Foster

The Mary Livermore Library is currently engaged in a year-long series of events pertaining to the identification and preservation of the images contained in the over 53,000 negatives of photos taken by long-time University and community photographer, the late **Elmer W. Hunt**. The negatives were given to the University in 2002 by Elmer Hunt's son **Bill**. **Dr. Linda Oxendine**, at the time Chair of the American Indian Studies Department, took charge of preserving the negatives by beginning the process of scanning the negatives and storing them on CDs.

Dr. Linda Oxendine, now retired from the University, transferred the collection to the Mary Livermore Library in 2005. Special Collections staff persons **Lillian Brewington** and **Carlene Cummings** sorted and categorized the negatives and prepared them for processing by the National Archive Publishing Company, where the negatives were scanned, digitized, and saved to external computer hard drives.

Then the Library was ready to begin the process of identifying persons and locations in the photographs and making the digitized images available in an online archival database. To this end a series of viewing and identification programs was established.

The first program was held November 2, 2010, when **Dr. Malinda Maynor Lowery** spoke to a large audience in the Library about the significance of the Elmer Hunt photographs to the preservation of the history and heritage of Pembroke, the town and college, as well as the Lumbee people. Present for the program were Elmer Hunt's son Bill and daughter **Kay** and other family members. A number of photographs pertaining to the town and campus was displayed and attendees, who included Lumbee tribal elders, were invited to help identify the people and places in selected photographs.

The viewing and identification series will continue in 2011 and conclude during the June-July Lumbee Homecoming events.

The next program in the series will focus on area churches, and the featured speaker will be **Dr. Michael Cummings**, Director of Missions, Burnt Swamp Baptist Association, and former president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The program will be held in the Library January 18, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The area public schools will provide the focus of the third program in the viewing and identification series, to be held March 15, 2011, also in the Library beginning at 7:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be **Dr. Ben Chavis**, the prominent educator originally from Robeson County and now living in Oakland, California. Dr. Chavis's book *Crazy Like a Fox* discusses his experiences as the administrator of a successful charter school for Native Americans in Oakland.

Albums of copies of the images produced by the camera of Elmer Hunt will be available for review in the Mary Livermore Library through the Lumbee Homecoming events of 2011.

Library staff is grateful to the public for providing identification information and is eager to make the images available on the library website during the upcoming months. Everyone is invited to attend the viewing and identification programs and visit the Mary Livermore Library as time permits.



Dr. Michael Cummings

Photo provided by Dr. Cummings



Dr. Ben Chavis

Photo provided by Dr. Chavis

## **The Elmer Hunt Photograph Collection Special Viewing & Identification Events**

January 18—Special viewing for area churches featuring Dr. Michael Cummings

March 15—Special viewing for retired teachers and featuring  
Dr. Ben Chavis as guest speaker

June 27-July 2—Interactive Displays during Lumbee Homecoming

These events are free and open to the public. The year-long schedule of events will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke.



Do you know the gentlemen in this photograph? The Library has over 53,000 photographs that need to be identified. You can help us identify them and many other photographs by Elmer Hunt during our special viewing and identification events.

## Poetry/Short Prose Contest Continues

by Jean E. Sexton

Yes, the Poetry/Short Prose Contest is now 12 years old! Each year it seems that entries improve in quality. The Mary Liv-ermore Library is excited to team up once again with the Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton in our annual spotlight on good writers and writing. First place winners will receive \$250; second place, \$150; and third place, \$100. (In the case of a tie, the prize money may be divided.) The Kiwanis are providing the prizes for the high school student category.

Entries will be checked to see if they were plagiarized. If you copy a really moving story off the Internet or slightly modify an e-mail you got, then it will be disqualified. This can be very embarrassing for you. Remember that plagiarism is theft of another's words or ideas. Stealing is just wrong, and at the university level, can be an Honor Code violation.

The deadline for submission of entries this year is February 28, 2011. The entry form is included in the newsletter and a link is included from the Library's website: <http://www.uncp.edu/library>.

Each year we get frequently asked questions. These include:

Q. Shouldn't I put my name on the entry? After all, you won't know who wrote it if I don't!

A. Putting your name on your poem or prose will mean that no judge ever sees it. If they don't see it, you cannot win. When your entry comes in, it is immediately coded and that code is placed on your entry form. That way, if Entry A23 wins, the form can be pulled and we will know who wrote the piece – with skill, it will be you!

Q. So I cannot sign my name. Can I include it in the story or poem?

A. If you include your name in any fashion, including dedicating it to your parents or other relatives, your entry will be discarded.

Q. What happens if I have 501 words? Do you really count the words? Does the title count?

A. Yes, we really count the words; with 501 words, your entry will be discarded. No, the title doesn't count towards the 500 words.

Q. Can I just write my entries neatly? What if I print them by hand?

A. Writing the entry by hand is against the rules and your entry will be discarded.

Q. What if I have trouble with spelling? Will that disqualify my entry?

A. Misspelled words do not disqualify an entry, but the judges tend to mark down an entry with misspelled words and bad grammar, so it does hurt your chances for winning.

Q. What about the form? Do I have to fill it out completely?

A. Yes. We need to know in which category to place your entry and how to contact you.

Q. What if it snows and I can't get to post office by February 28?

A. If the Public Schools of Robeson County close, we will accept entries postmarked on the day they next open.

Q. I have two great entries. Can I send in both of them?

A. If you do, the first one opened will be entered (if it qualifies) and the other one discarded.

Q. What about pictures or graphics? Can I include them?

A. You may, but the judges will be getting photocopies. Sometimes graphics can obscure the words and that hurts the chances that the entry will win. If you include graphics, you might want to photocopy your entry to see what the judges will get.

Q. I work at UNCP? Can I enter?

A. Yes, in the "General" category.

We welcome the entries we see each year. Help us celebrate our 12th anniversary by making it the biggest yet! Submit your creative works and encourage others to do the same.



www.uncp.edu/library  
1-800-949-8627



### Poetry and Short Prose Contest Guidelines

This contest is jointly sponsored by the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke and the Kiwanis of Robeson-Lumberton, with the latter organization generously providing the funding for the prizes for the high school students.

1. The entries must be 500 words or less and must be typed. All words, excluding the title, will count toward the total. **Any entry exceeding the limit will be eliminated.** Any incomplete entry form will result in the elimination of the accompanying entry.
2. The entries must be original and unpublished.
3. One entry per person will be accepted and an entry form must accompany the entry.
4. All entries will be blind-judged, so only the title will appear on the submission. The judges' decisions will be final. **Any copies of the poetry/prose with the author's name on the piece will be eliminated.** The author's name should appear on the entry form only.
5. There are three categories:
  - UNCP students,
  - Area high school students,
  - General public, must be 18 years of age or older.
6. Cash prizes will be awarded in each category:
  - \$250 for first place,
  - \$150 for second place,
  - \$100 for third place.
7. Each writer of an award winning entry will be invited to read the piece at a program during National Library Week. The award winning entries may be published in *Library Lines*. **Submission of any entry grants permission to publish the entry in the newsletter.**
8. Deadline for submission of the entry with an application is February 28, 2011. Any entries postmarked after this date will not be accepted.
9. For return of any entries, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
10. Send entries to:
  - Jean Sexton
  - Poetry/Short Prose Contest Coordinator
  - The University of North Carolina at Pembroke
  - Mary Livermore Library
  - P.O. Box 1510
  - Pembroke, NC 28372-1510

**Application for Poetry and Short Prose Contest**

**Deadline: February 28, 2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry category (please check one):

- UNCP student
- Area high school student

Name, county, and phone number of high school:

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- General public

Title of entry: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature granting publication rights. **If a student under 18, signature of parent or guardian.**

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Date postmarked: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of words: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
(comprised of category A-C and number)

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## Tar Heel Tales and Tunes @ the Library

by Susan F. Whitt

Our tenth annual Friends of the Library Benefit will be held April 8, 2011, beginning at 5:30 p.m. **“Tar Heel Tales and Tunes @ the Library”** will feature **Bill Leslie**, an Emmy Award winning journalist and internationally acclaimed musician and composer. The evening will begin with a silent auction and dinner period. The silent and live auctions will provide an opportunity for ticket holders to take home some unique and interesting items. A donation from Southwest Airline was just received that can be used for travel between any two cities within the Southwest Airlines system. A cruise will also be offered. Check the next edition of *Library Lines* for more information about the auction items that will be available during the benefit evening.

Many will recognize featured speaker Bill Leslie, who is a veteran anchor and environmental reporter for WRAL Television in Raleigh. He has won more than 70 major news awards including five Emmys and two Peabody Awards, considered the Pulitzer Prize of broadcasting. Famed cellist Yo-Yo Ma called Leslie “one of the greats in modern Celtic music.” He is also a popular storyteller and author. Bill is a graduate of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**“Tar Heel Tales and Tunes @ the Library”** will be an excellent way to celebrate the arrival of spring. Money raised at this benefit will support the Friends of the Library initiatives such as providing continued support for several scholarships established to assist students at UNCP, funding the McNaughton leasing program for popular reading materials and audio books, and sponsoring author appearance and reading programs. To learn more about the Friends of the Library, how to apply for the scholarships, or to join the Friends of the Library, please call the Mary Livermore Library at 910.521.6212 or go to the Library’s webpage at [www.uncp.edu/library](http://www.uncp.edu/library). Library staff members **Karen Fritts** (910.775.4242) or **Sherry Locklear** (910.775.4170) may be contacted for tickets and more information. Tickets are \$50 each. Save the date for this event; the Friends of the Library look forward to seeing you there!



Bill Leslie

Photo provided by Bill Leslie



Dr. Elinor Foster, Dr. Linda Oxendine and Dr. Malinda Maynor Lowery at the Special Viewing and Discussion Series program on November 2, 2010.

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## Faculty Showcase Scheduled for Spring Semester

by Robert Arndt

The Mary Livermore Library will host a Faculty Showcase in the Spring 2011 semester. The faculty showcase will be held on March 30, 2011, in the main reading room of the Library at 10:15 a.m.

**Dr. Mary Jean (M.J.) Braun** and **Dr. Mark Canada** will discuss their recently published works. Dr. Braun is an assistant Professor in the English and Theatre Department. She co-edited a collection of essays, *Entertaining Fear: Rhetoric and the Political Economy of Social Control*, which was published in 2009. Dr. Braun's essay, "Electing Empire: Systematic Chaos and the Fear of Falling," appears in the collection. Dr. Braun earned her Ph.D. from the University of Arizona in 2002 and has been at UNCP since 2008. She is currently working on a collection of new essays on the history and practice of modern propaganda.

Dr. Mark Canada will discuss his book *Literature and Journalism in Antebellum America*. This book grew out of research Dr. Canada conducted while on directed academic leave in 2007 and combines two areas he has long been interested in—literature and journalism. Dr. Canada double majored in English and journalism at Indiana University. He is the author of numerous articles as well as the 2008 recipient of The University of North Carolina Board of Governors' Award for Teaching Excellence. An essay on teaching the life and work of Ben Franklin in the composition classroom will appear in a forthcoming volume from the Modern Language Association. Dr. Canada is Associate Dean and Web Information Coordinator of the College of Arts and Sciences.



Dr. M.J. Braun

Photo provided  
by Dr. Braun



Dr. Mark Canada

Photo provided by  
Dr. Canada

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## Former Professor to Give Reading

by Robert Arndt

**Dr. Robert "Bob" Reising**, a former professor in the English, Theatre and Foreign Languages Department, will be speaking about his latest book, *Chasing Moonlight: The True Story of Field of Dreams' Doc Graham*, on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Reising was a member of the faculty at UNCP from 1971 until 2005.

*Chasing Moonlight* is the biography of Archibald "Moonlight" Graham, a former baseball player and doctor who was virtually unknown until included in **W. P. Kinsella's** novel *Shoeless Joe* and the movie *Field of Dreams*. Graham, who was a North Carolina native, played an inning and a half of major league baseball with the New York Giants in 1905 before being sent back to the minors. Graham played baseball while he was going to medical school. After his baseball career, Graham was a doctor in Minnesota.

*Chasing Moonlight* won the 2010 Bronze Medal for Biography from the Independent Publishers Book Awards. It also won the 2009 Book of the Year Award for Sports from *Fore-Word Magazine*.

Since leaving UNCP, Dr. Reising has served as a Professor of Education and English and Head of the Graduate Program in Literacy and Literature at the University of the Columbias and is currently the Evening Supervisor in the Academic Success Center at the University of Central Arkansas.

Dr. Reising co-authored this book with **Brett Friedlander**, a sports reporter for the *Wilmington Star-News*.

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Dr. Robert Reising

Photo provided by Dr.  
Reising

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## Train Your Brain

by Melanie Wood

Students, Staff, Friends and Community Members,

Coming on January 11, 2011, a new program will unleash the secret powers hidden in the Mary Livermore Library. "Train Your Brain" is designed for participants to learn more about what the Library has to offer. These hidden powers can get your brains back in gear after the winter break and keep them running throughout spring semester and beyond!

At the first session, the secrets of Learning Express Library will be exposed. Learning Express Library is a database that offers practice tests, exercises, and skill building courses to help anyone achieve. One of the practice tests provided is the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), the standard test required for admission into most graduate programs.

The second installment of the "Train Your Brain" series will be held on April 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Participants will be introduced to Morningstar financial reports and real estate investment resources.

Students, staff, friends, and community members are welcome to participate in this discovery expedition series. If you want to "Train Your Brain," then mark your calendar and join us in Room 203 of the Mary Livermore Library.

For questions or registration, please contact Melanie Wood, Instructional Services/Reference Librarian, at [melanie.wood@uncp.edu](mailto:melanie.wood@uncp.edu) or 910.775.4174.

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## Library Creates Book Club in Second Life

by Melanie Wood

Did you know that UNCP has an island in the interactive virtual world, Second Life? On the UNCP virtual campus, there are many buildings made to represent the buildings on the real-world campus, including the Library! As part of some innovative library services, a Second Life Book Club was created. This book club met three times in November to have poetry readings and storytelling as well as to discuss Frank Linderman's *Indian Why Stories*.

The book club will meet again in February, March, and April to discuss poetry, short stories, and one full-length book dealing with a central theme. With February being African American History Month, the chosen book for discussion is W.E.B DuBois's *Darkwater: Voices from within the Veil*. March is Women's History Month, so the book club will be discussing Kate Chopin's *The Awakening and Selected Short Stories*. Shakespeare was baptised and died in April, so a tribute to him and his poetry, prose, and the play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, will be the selection in April, 2011.

The poetry readings and storytelling are festive and open to what participants feel like sharing. Anyone is welcome to participate. All book club events will be held in the Second Life Library reading room located "in world" at <http://slurl.com/secondlife/Dotoorak/220/207/401/>. Please contact June Power ([june.power@uncp.edu](mailto:june.power@uncp.edu)) at the Library if you are interested in participating and need help setting yourself up in Second Life or finding the location in Second Life. All book selections are available free online, as well as in print in the Library.

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## Spotlight on Scholarship and Community Service

by David W. Young

The faculty and staff of the Mary Livermore Library continue to give back to their profession and their community.

### *Scholarship*

On October 29, 2010, **Michael Alewine**, Outreach/Distance Education Librarian, and **Melanie Wood**, Instructional Services/Reference Librarian, attended Library Instruction at the Point of Need, a one-day conference held at Davidson County Community College Conference Center in Thomasville, North Carolina. Michael co-presented a session titled "Using Clickers to Increase Information Literacy Outcomes in the Classroom."

**Anne Coleman**, Assistant Dean for Research Services, continues to serve as an associate editor for *North Carolina Libraries* and as a member of the editorial board for the Round Table for Ethnic Minority Concerns (REMCo) newsletter. In addition, Anne, **Robert Arndt**, **Julious Hagans**, **Karen Fritts**, **Jessica Karpel**, and **Carl Danis** attended the Digital Reference Tools and Technologies workshop which was sponsored by the NCLA Reference and Adult Services Section, at the Cameron Village Regional Library in Raleigh September 24, 2010.

**June Power**, Access Services/Reference Librarian, attended the Access Services Conference at Georgia Tech University in Atlanta, Georgia on November 10-12, 2010. June provided a presentation, "Freedom Lies in Being Bold: III, Eres, and Ares: A Reserves Comparison." June also participated in an online course, "Social Media Marketing for Libraries," which was offered through the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Library and Information Studies from September 27 to October 25, 2010.

**Jean Sexton**, Coordinator of Cataloging Services, edited *Prime Directive Federation: PD20 Modern: Complete Datafile Edition* which was published by Amarillo Design Bureau, Inc. in August 2010.

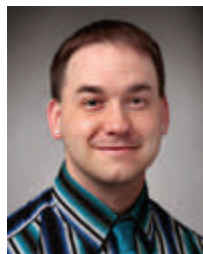
**Susan Whitt**, Associate Dean for Collection Management, serves on the NCLA Resources and Technical Services Board and helped plan the September 30, 2010, workshop Navigating the New Frontier, which was held at the Elliott University Center on the campus of UNC Greensboro and attended by Susan, Anne, and **David Young**. Susan, Carl Danis, and **Rob Wolf** attended the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Charleston Conference which focused on serials, acquisitions, and collection management, from November 2-5, 2010, in Charleston, South Carolina.

Rob Wolf, Serials/Digital Operations Coordinator, attended several additional workshops, including the Archivists' Toolkit Workshop at Wake Forest University on November 12, 2010, and the North Carolina Special



Michael Alewine

photo by Bobby Ayers



Christopher Bowyer

photo by Bobby Ayers



Rob Wolf

photo by Bobby Ayers



Virgil Oxendine

photo by Raul Rubiera



Melanie Wood

photo by Raul Rubiera

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Libraries Association (NCSLA) Technology Roundtable on September 17, 2010, at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

### *Community Service*

**Christopher Bowyer**, Circulation Administrative Support Associate, volunteered on October 9, 2010, at the new Camp Duncan in Aberdeen, North Carolina. Camp Duncan is the only camp in the state for troubled girls ages 8-17 years old. Chris helped clean up and cut trees for tents and outdoor shelters.

On September 25, 2010, Anne Coleman, Michael Alewine, Robert Arndt, and Melanie Wood prepared a two-table display of library resources on forensic science and volunteered at the Science and Math Family Fun Day on campus. Anne, along with **Jessica Karpel**, University Library Technician for Systems, **Dr. Irene Aiken**, **Dr. Kimberly Sellers**, and 12 UNCP elementary education students, read Native American books to 35 pre-K through fifth grade classes at Pembroke Elementary School on November 3, 2010.

**June Mills**, University Library Technician (Preparations) for Cataloging Services, has volunteered one weekend a month for the last six months at the Robeson County Humane Society. June also served as Event Chair at this year's Annual Fur Ball, which was sponsored by the Robeson County Humane Society and held at the Black Water Grille in Lumberton, October 9, 2010.

**Virgil Oxendine**, University Library Technician for Reference Services, and **Christine Stickland-Theodorou**, Program Manager with N.C. Indian Economic Development Initiative, were presenters for the N.C. Native American Youth Conference on June 8, 2010. The workshop was titled NC Indian Economic Development Initiative Youth Financial Workshop; the youth were given the task to develop a business. Virgil also was involved with the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce on August 16, 2010, as they passed out goody bags with information about businesses in the Town of Pembroke and coupons for area restaurants. Finally, Virgil was also on the planning committee for two events: the Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Concert, "Honoring & Celebrating our Veterans," held on November 13, 2010, and the 2010 Pembroke Area Chamber of Commerce Business Summit & Expo held on November 17, 2010.

Melanie Wood volunteers at the Pembroke Public Library twice a month, where she helps with collection maintenance. On October 12, 2010, Melanie worked with **Christie Poteet** to have a story/craft time with third-grade students from Rex-Rennert Elementary School in Shannon, North Carolina.

David Young, Catalog Librarian, participated in the second annual Scotland County Highland Games on October 2, 2010, and worked at the children's games venue. David also volunteered October 9-10, 2010, as a "greeter" at the John Blue Cotton Festival in Laurinburg. He also continues to serve as Secretary for the Scotland County Historic Properties Commission and works as a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity in the area.

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## Friends of the Library Scholarships and Awards Availability Announced

Applications are now being accepted for Friends of the Library of UNCP scholarships and awards. Those available are: (1) a \$1,000 Non-Endowed Award; (2) a \$500 Endowed Honors College Scholarship; (3) a \$500 Generalist Endowed Scholarship; (4) four \$250 Book Awards.

Applications and information about the scholarships are available in the Mary Livermore Library and at the library website, [www.uncp.edu/library/](http://www.uncp.edu/library/) (look under Friends of the Library). The deadline for applications is March 1, 2011.

Winners of the scholarships and awards will be announced at the Friends of the Library benefit evening, April 8, 2011.

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**An Invitation To Join**  
**FRIENDS OF THE MARY LIVERMORE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM**

“Without Libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.” - Ray Bradbury

Please use this form to become a member of the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The form and your check, made out to UNCP, should be mailed to: Membership Chair, Friends of the Library Committee, Mary Livermore Library, UNC Pembroke, P.O. Box 1510, Pembroke, NC 28372-1510. phone 1.800.949.UNCP.

I would like to support the Friends of the Library of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke through the following (Please check as appropriate):

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