Eighty-six East Carolina University health sciences faculty were honored on November 3rd for their published works at the fourth annual Faculty Author Recognition Awards.

The Faculty Author Recognition program is designed to pay tribute to the health sciences faculty who have expanded and enriched the scholarly culture of our university and the reputation of the Division of Health Sciences through publication of peer reviewed works. As eastern North Carolina’s only academic health center, Laupus Library serves to provide faculty with the highest quality peer reviewed health information available to support their continuing scholarly endeavors.

During the awards luncheon, health sciences faculty were recognized for 232 peer reviewed publications including 171 journal articles, 55 book chapters and six books published between January 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. A bibliography is available at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/far.cfm.

“We express our gratitude to all of our authors for their hard work and impressive productivity,” said Dr. Dorothy Spencer, Associate Vice Chancellor for Communication and Information Resources and Director of Laupus Library.

“This is absolutely at the heart of what a university is all about,” said Dr. Phyllis Horns, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences, “We’re not just here to disseminate knowledge, but to generate knowledge.”

Horns presented book authors with a Laupus bronze medallion, a special award named for the first dean of the Brody School of Medicine, William E. Laupus. They were James Hupp, Dean of the School of Dentistry, Martha Libster from the College of Nursing, Assad Movahed from the Brody School of Medicine, and Elizabeth Layman, Bonita Sasnett and Mark Stebnicki, all from the College of Allied Health Sciences.

Two faculty members in the School of Dentistry, the newest in the Health Sciences Division, were recognized: Hupp and Associate Dean for Planning and Extramural Affairs Gregory Chadwick.

Dr. Paul R.G. Cunningham, Dean of the Brody School of Medicine, recognized 39 faculty: Shaw Akula, Richard Bloch, Charles Boklage, Paul Bolin, Wayne Cascio, Yan-Hua Chen, Paul Cook, Doyle Cummings, Jeffrey Ferguson, Peggy
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Brown, who also published, recognized 24 faculty including Bonnie Ainsley, Martha Alligood, Melodya Edge, Martha Engelke, Paul Gambrell, Laura Gantt, Elizabeth Jesse, Barbara Kellam, Kim Larson, Martha Libster, Maura McAuliffe, Connie Mullinix, Janice Neil, Annette Peery, Marie Pokorny, Pamela Reis, Donna Roberson, Mary Ann Rose, Ann Schreier, Elaine Scott, Nancy Stephenson, Mary Wilson and Carol Winters-Moorhead.

"There are far more faculty that have published than are here today," said Dr. Stephen Thomas, Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences. "I challenge everyone in this room to encourage your fellow faculty to participate and be recognized."

Thomas recognized 17 in the College of Allied Health Sciences: Richard Bamberg, Paul Bell, Martha Chapin, Kathleen Cox, Anne Dickerson, Denise Donica, Susie Harris, Monica Hough, Terry Jones, Michael Kennedy, Robert Kulesher, Elizabeth Layman, Amy Gross McMillan, Patricia Royal, Bonita Sasnett, Mark Stebnicki and Leonard Trujillo.


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Dr. Elizabeth Layman, Chair of Health Services and Information Management for the College of Allied Health Sciences and published book author expressed much appreciation for the recognition program. "Faculty members so rarely get publicly recognized for the contributions that they make to their respective disciplines' bodies of knowledge. The event and the support of the Friends of Laupus Library really mean a lot."

Laupus Library will expand next year's awards program by recognizing published and peer reviewed works from health sciences staff in addition to faculty. The newly named Health Sciences Author Recognition Awards program is tentatively planned for November of 2010. Please visit our website for more information.

For the complete bibliography of all faculty author publications, click HERE.
Laupus Library Wins Best in Show Awards

Laupus Library wins two Best of Show awards for public relations materials at the 58th North Carolina Library Association Biennial Conference this past October. Hosted in Greenville for the first time, the three-day event brought over 600 public and academic librarians, trustees and vendors to the Greenville Convention Center. Conference attendees completed workshops on program development, technology and books while networking with their peers from across the state.

Libraries entered their best public relations materials in the competition and winners were selected based on content, originality, design, format, and effectiveness. Entries were received from North Carolina public, academic, special, and community college libraries. Awards were presented in nine categories according to library size.

During the Swap and Chat “Best of Show” competition, Kelly Rogers, public communication specialist and Head of Communications and Development and Jason Cottle, graphic designer, were awarded first place for web site promotional materials and honorable mention for The Umbrella, Laupus Library’s newsletter.

The competition was designed to provide conference attendees the opportunity to view public relations materials and marketing ideas from libraries throughout the state. This is the second public relations competition won by Rogers and Cottle this year. They received first place for special event public relations materials at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference held in May.

A Message from the Director

In the 1980s, the City of Greenville signed a franchise agreement for cable television services and the operation of Channel 99 by the Brody School of Medicine’s Center for Health Sciences Communication (CHSC) at East Carolina University. Channel 99 was used as an institutional channel that provided joint training endeavors between ECU and the City of Greenville which, since that time have ended. Throughout the years there were several changes of companies authorized to provide cable television services, as well as the state of North Carolina assuming the responsibility and authority for cable television franchising. During the course of these changes Channel 99 continued to operate, but without being designated as a Public Access, Education, or Government (PEG) channel.

In October 2007, CHSC was adopted by Laupus Library and renamed Multimedia & Technology Services (MTS), a comprehensive academic communications support service. Channel 99 was also renamed ECU-TV Channel 99 and challenged to become the educational television station for ECU and all of eastern North Carolina.

Today, ECU-TV is a 24/7 non-commercial television channel capable of bringing a vast array of ECU’s educational resources to the greater Greenville-Pitt County community. New programming includes scholarly, scientific, arts, sports and entertainment programming produced by experts in their fields. ECU-TV offers information on a wide range of subject areas that offer opportunities for lifelong learning about the world around us, developments in science and technology and an appreciation for art, drama and music. In addition to educational programs, ECU-TV features home football games, musical performances, student productions and many other programs of interest to the ECU community. Pirate fans throughout eastern North Carolina and beyond can view ECU-TV over Suddenlink Cable Channel 99 or on the Web at www.ecu.edu/mts/EcuTv.cfm.

I am pleased to announce that on November 2, 2009, after working collaboratively with the City of Greenville and Pitt County, ECU-TV Channel 99 was designated and certified as the educational channel for Pitt County by action of the County Board of Commissioners. Special thanks go to Donna McDonald, Associate Director for Multimedia & Technology Services and Tom Skinner, ECU-TV Manager, for their leadership and hard work in growing Channel 99 into a University-wide resource and helping ECU-TV earn its certification and designation as Pitt County’s education television provider.

East Carolina University now has both a televised and web-based means to share its vast array of scientific, cultural, educational, and artistic programming with people from throughout Pitt County. We are grateful to Pitt County and the City of Greenville for their support of our efforts to bring quality television from East Carolina University and ECU-TV Channel 99 to the community.

Sincerely,

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We hope you will join us in this important endeavor as you enjoy fellowship with other Friends and learn more about the contributions of Laupus Library to the growth and success of the medical and health sciences community at ECU and throughout eastern North Carolina.

Your membership will help to enhance the mission of Laupus Library by providing support for collections and programs, library sponsored special events, activities and exhibits, the Country Doctor Museum and the operation of the Friends of Laupus Library.

Membership offers many benefits including invitation to special events, special recognition at the annual banquet and other activities, free publications and enrollment gifts. Learn more about the Friends of Laupus Library online at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/friends or give us a call at 252-744-2232.

Let’s Be Friends; Enroll Today!

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Check out our fact sheet for more information about the Friends of Laupus Library.

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Laupus Library has licensed access for DynaMed, a clinical reference tool created by physicians for physicians and other health care professionals for use primarily at the ‘point-of-care’. With clinically-organized summaries for more than 3,000 topics, DynaMed is the only evidence-based reference shown to answer most clinical questions during practice. Based on the results of a study published in Annals of Family Medicine (November/December 2005), not only did primary care clinicians answer more clinical questions with access to DynaMed than without DynaMed, but these clinicians also found more answers in DynaMed that changed clinical decisions.

DynaMed is available on and off-campus for anyone with a PirateID. There’s also a mobile version of this resource available for your iPhone, iPod touch, BlackBerry, and many other smartphones and PDAs. If you would like a serial number for downloading to your handheld device, please contact Beth Ketterman at kettermane@ecu.edu.

Innovative Features of DynaMed:
- updated daily
- monitors the content of over 500 medical journals and systematic evidence review databases
- evaluates each article for clinical relevance and scientific validity
- integrates new evidence with existing content
- changes conclusions as appropriate representing a synthesis of the best available evidence.

Online “Drop-In” Classes convenient for Distance Education

We are in the process of creating online versions of many of our “drop-in” classes. The library currently offers “drop-in” classes during the fall and spring academic semesters. Registration is not necessary, but people are able to sign up for email reminders through the library’s Classes website, www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/classes.

Since East Carolina University is a leader in distance education and to make accessing library instruction even more convenient, efforts are underway to create an online version for any class that does not already have an online tutorial. The first online class was put online in September and covers the basics of searching for evidence based health care literature and can be completed at one’s own pace at anytime. There are examples for conducting searches in several different databases and these are provided as separate links so users can pick and choose what is appropriate to their field. The class can be accessed from the Classes website or directly at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/Classes/EvidenceBasedSearching.cfm.

Don’t forget to fill out the short evaluation form at the bottom of the page if you check out this new class.
What do optical test scanning, audience response systems, and streaming videos all have in common? They are but a few of the services offered by Multimedia & Technology Services (MTS) newly formed Classroom Support Services. The mission of Classroom Support Services is to research, implement and train faculty on educational technologies that will help deliver education more effectively and efficiently to our students. The Classroom Support Services Team is composed of the following members: Adam Brewer, Nate Saunders, and Michael Davis.

Adam Brewer is the Instructional Technology Consultant for the Brody School of Medicine. In addition to assuming the administrative duties for the school’s Blackboard course sites, he is the conduit through which technology flows into the classroom. Adam’s primary role is to assist faculty in discovering relevant ways to enrich the classroom and learning experience.

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Our main goal for the Brody School of Medicine faculty is to make the classroom a more user friendly and enriching experience both for the instructor and the student.

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A Symphony in Three Parts: An Integrated Library System at East Carolina University

In June 2007, ECU’s Integrated Library System (ILS) vendor, Sirsi/Dynix, announced they would no longer support the system used by Laupus Health Sciences Library and Joyner Library. This system, Horizon, was to be replaced by an upgraded system called Symphony. With this big change in mind, both libraries decided it would be the perfect time to combine their respective databases to provide clientele the opportunity to search both libraries’ online catalogs at the same time.

Little Library at Elizabeth City State University was asked to participate in this partnership. In 1992, the North Carolina Legislature arranged the 16 University Libraries into groups making it easier to fund automated library systems. Laupus and Joyner Libraries at ECU and Little Library at ECSU were grouped to form the Eastern Carolina Network.

In April 2008, the Eastern Carolina Network signed a contract with Sirsi/Dynix. The Implementation Team, made up of associate directors and ILS people from each library, was subsequently formed. This team coordinated activities and facilitated communication between all libraries. In late May 2009, after several months of training and testing, the Eastern Carolina Network announced the completion of the Symphony ILS project and the system went live.

From this project, several positive outcomes have arisen. Namely and among the most important: there is now one database for all ECU libraries with one public interface. Users can search the collections of all libraries at the same time. For example, a nursing student researching nursing assessment would have had to conduct separate searches in each library catalog. This student can now use Symphony to search both catalogs simultaneously. A time-friendly, one-stop catalog is something that students, faculty and staff have long wanted.

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To see enlarged illustration of the Symphony project timeline, click poster.
Laupus to host the exhibition “The Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and the Yellow Wall-Paper”

Laupus Library will host “The Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and the Yellow Wall-Paper,” a traveling banner exhibition developed by the National Library of Medicine that examines the relationship between science and society. Unveiled by the National Library of Medicine in late September, Laupus Library will be the first in North Carolina to host the new exhibition January 24 through March 6, 2010 in the Evelyn Fike Laupus Gallery (4th floor Laupus Library).

In the late nineteenth century, at a time when women were challenging traditional ideas about gender that excluded them from political and intellectual life, medical and scientific experts drew on notions of female weakness to justify inequality between the sexes. Artist and writer Charlotte Perkins Gilman, who was discouraged from pursuing a career to preserve her health, rejected these ideas in a terrifying short story titled “The Yellow Wall-Paper.” The famous tale served as an indictment of the medical profession and the social conventions restricting women’s professional and creative opportunities.

“The exhibition is opening at a time of renewed interest in Gilman’s life and ‘The Yellow Wall-Paper,’” commented by curator Manon Parry, of NLM’s History of Medicine Division. “Her classic tale of the treatment of depression is not only a shocking horror story, but a powerful critique of the medical profession and one of founding texts of American feminism.”

The exhibition describes Gilman’s life and career, her experience of depression and prescribed medical advice, which led to the writing and publication of her short story “The Yellow Wall-Paper.” The traveling exhibition is accompanied by an online exhibition which includes additional primary source texts, educational resources for high school and undergraduate students, and references for further research. For more information please visit the exhibition Web site at www.nlm.nih.gov/theliteratureofprescription.

“It was not intended to drive people crazy but to save people from being driven crazy, and it worked.”

—Charlotte Perkins Gilman

To view the exhibition website, click HERE.
Laupus Computer Lab: A Wealth of Resources and Services

Many have asked whether the Laupus Computer Lab is still providing the poster printing service and the answer is yes. In the wake of the budget crisis that we’ve experienced this year, we had to evaluate the service and find the best way to continue offering such a great resource to the faculty, staff and students of the Division of Health Sciences. In July, we began a pay-per-print system which will allow us to recuperate the supply costs we put into the service. Final posters (regardless of paper type) are now $5/linear foot and drafts are $4/linear foot. Although we are now charging for the service, it is still limited to printing for ECU business. For more information on poster printing or to submit a request, please visit www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/posterprinting.cfm.

A variety of educational, interactive, training and board review software is provided in the computer lab to enhance the various curricula throughout the Division of Health Sciences. To facilitate group work, the lab offers two Collaborative Resource Centers (CRC’s) that feature large interactive SmartBoard® displays and speakers to provide audio if needed. The Assistive Technology Center is available for students with specific needs; it features an adjustable-height workstation, Optelec Clearview video magnifier, and JAWS® screen-reading software.

OpScan exam grading is offered through the lab as well. Faculty members within the Division of Health Sciences are encouraged to take advantage of this service. All exams for OpScan must be accompanied by an OpScan Request Form (www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/opscan.cfm) and left in the secure drop-box located at the lab’s front desk. Exams from the Brody School of Medicine can be dropped off and picked up at the MTS office (IS-10).

Another popular service offered free of charge is our Equipment Loan Program. Through this service, we have digital cameras and camcorders, iPod touches, laptops, and a TurningPoint audience response system loan which are checked out on a weekly basis. For more details, please visit www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/equipmentloanprogram.cfm. Students that may need additional help with hardware or software questions are encouraged to stop by the computer lab or setup an appointment in advance with the Computer Lab Manager, Nate Saunders (saundersn@ecu.edu).

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**Want a Free Umbrella?**

In an effort to improve the look, layout and content of our newsletter, The Umbrella, the Laupus Library offers our readers the opportunity to contribute to our next issue. We encourage submission of articles, suggestions for how we can improve our publication, and/ or feedback on previous issues. Send your comments and contributions to Kelly Rogers (rogerske@ecu.edu) and your name will be entered into a drawing for a free stadium-sized umbrella.

Drawings will be held the month before publication of the next quarterly issue, and the names of the winners will be announced in the new issue. If your name is drawn, you will be contacted via e-mail. We are looking forward to hearing from you!
On October 2, 2009, Laupus Library lost a very dear friend and long-time contributor to our History Collections. A renowned surgeon, Dr. Karel B. Absolon was passionately interested in the history of medicine. His definitive, four-volume biography of the 19th century surgeon and Renaissance man Theodore Billroth established his reputation as the world's preeminent scholar of Billroth’s life, work, and milieu. Dr. Absolon was also keenly interested in the history of Gregor Mendel’s work and its influence on modern genetics. Throughout his life, he gathered precious books and articles from and about the history of these and many other medical subjects to support his interest and scholarship.

Dr. Karel B Absolon in the Laupus Library History Collections

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Dr. Absolon’s vision was for his library to be in a place where it could be used by all those interested in the history of health care. In 2002, Dr. Absolon and his family chose the History Collections of East Carolina University’s William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library as the permanent home for this important private library. The Karel B. Absolon History of Medicine Library includes over 2300 pieces valued at more than $378,000 and was the very first major bequest to ECU’s developing history of medicine collections.

With books ranging in date from the 16th through the 20th centuries, Dr. Absolon’s library doubled the size of the Laupus Library’s History Collections. The donated materials are largely in English and German but include works in Latin, French, Czech, and other European languages. Dr. Absolon’s gift contains numerous books that are of central importance to the history of world medicine with concentrations in military medicine, surgery, genetics, and anatomy and pathology, as well as topics from the history of medicine. His desire has become a reality as interested high school, college, and medical school students and faculty, as well as visiting scholars, have come to learn from his generous gift.

A “Karel B. Absolon History of Medicine Lecture” was established by the Department of Surgery at East Carolina University’s Brody School of Medicine and is held annually in honor of Dr. Absolon.

Long-time colleague Dr. W. Randolph Chitwood observed that Dr. Absolon “had the forethought to invest in a burgeoning nascent medical school and his legacy will continue well into the future. His scholarship and wisdom helped to provide a historical foundation for our doctors of the future, the University, and our medical school. We are indebted to him for his friendship, thoughtfulness and lasting contributions. We will miss Karel Absolon, his scholarship and his devotion to bringing the past into the future.”

The Country Doctor Museum will host their annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 5th, 2009. For more information call 252-235-4165 or visit the website at: www.countrydoctormuseum.org

Missed a History of Healthcare Lecture?

If you’ve read The Umbrella or looked at our web page, you’ve probably noticed announcements for our history of healthcare lecture series, the Medical History Interest Group. Anyone may attend the lectures which are jointly sponsored by the Laupus Library History Collections and the Department of Medical Humanities of the Brody School of Medicine.

You’ve probably read about a lecture that you’d really like to attend, but your schedule just won’t allow it. Although the Library can’t help you be in two places at once, we can help you view some of those missed lectures.

To view videos of past presentations, click HERE.

To see the schedule for our upcoming lectures, click HERE.
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