Published Health Sciences Authors Recognized in Special Ceremony

Ninety-six East Carolina University faculty and staff were honored Nov. 5 for their published works at the William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library’s annual Health Sciences Author Recognition Awards ceremony.

Faculty and staff submitted 220 entries – 193 peer-reviewed journal articles, 22 book chapters and five books – published between July 1, 2012 and June 30. A bibliography is available at www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/hsar/.

The awards pay tribute to those who expand the scholarly work of the university and the research reputation of the Division of Health Sciences through their published works. Dr. Richard R Eakin, Interim Director of Laupus Library said, “You will see that our faculty and staff expertise extends over a wide range of subjects in health sciences and health sciences education,” Eakin said. “We express gratitude to our authors for their hard work and impressive scholarship.”

The library hosted the awards ceremony and dinner reception for honorees at the Greenville Hilton. The event was co-sponsored by the Friends of Laupus Library, which provide needed support for special programs and activities of the library.

Other sponsors were Matthews Medical Books, The Little Bank, John and Marcia Tinglestad, Dr. John Papalas and Springer.

Authors recognized in the College of Allied Health Sciences were Debbie Amini, Leigh Cellucci, Martha Chapin, Anne Dickerson, Denise Donica, Elizabeth Forrestal, Susie Harris, Mary Hildebrand, Robert Kulesher, Shari Sias, and Leonard Trujillo.

Kathleen Sitzman from the College of Nursing was recognized as a book author.

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The Brody School of Medicine authors were Abdel Abdel-Rahman, Shaw Akula, Hazaim Alwair, Yan-Hua Chen, Paul Cook, Kay Craven, Doyle Cummings, Ramesh Daggubati, Moahad Dar, Tejas Desai, Jamie Dewitt, Lynis Dohm, Lixue Dong, Bruce Ferguson, Jonathon Firnhaber, Christopher Geyer, Kelly Harrell, Greg Kearney, Juhee Kim, Cheryl Knudson, Warren Knudson, Kathryn Kolasa, Alan Kypson, Myon-Hee Lee, Qun Lu, Chris Mansfield, Sanjay Mehra, Assad Movahed, Rajasekhar Nekkanti, Dale Newton, Lloyd Novick, Ann Marie Nye, Thomas Penders, Stephanie Pitts, Walter Pories, Rachel Roper, Maria Ruiz-Echevarria, Sy Saeed, Samuel Sears, Robert Shaw, Brian Shewchuk, George Sigounas, Ann Sperry, Robert Tanenberg, David Terrian, Katherine Verbanac, Jitka Virag, Xiajia Wang, C.J. Wingard, and Li Yang.

The School of Dental Medicine authors were Joseph Califano, Bobby Collins, and Linda May.

The Laupus Health Sciences Library authors were Anne Anderson, Kathy Cable, Gina Firnhaber, Carrie Forbes, Elizabeth Ketterman, Katherine Rickett, and Roger Russell.

Those recognized in the College of Nursing were Rebecca Benfield, Sylvia Brown, Rita Coggins, Robin Webb Corbett, Martha Engelke, Laura Gant, Mark Hand, Sonya Hardin, Candace Harrington, Carolyn Horne, Elizabeth Jesse, Mary Kirkpatrick, Debra Kosko, Kim Larson, Michelle Mendes, Jane Miles, Janice Neil, Annette Peery, Marie Pokorny, Donna Roberson, Mary Ann Rose, Melissa Schwartz, Elaine Scott, Kathleen Sitzman, and Melvin Swanson.

“... So rarely are faculty members publicly recognized for their written scholarly endeavors. I encourage everyone to participate in this program.”

—Elizabeth Forrestal, PhD
College of Allied Health Sciences
On September 1, 2013 Dorothy A. (Dottie) Spencer retired from the directorship of the William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library. Among her many accomplishments during sixteen years of service to the Laupus Library, Dr. Spencer led the design of an exciting state-of-the-art library facility in the Health Sciences Complex, introduced important new technological advances for both the Laupus Library and the Health Science Division, fostered an appreciation for research with a recognition program for Health Sciences authors, and initiated the Friends of Laupus Library, a group dedicated to the Library’s advancement. She leaves a remarkable record of achievement. To honor her years of distinguished leadership, Dorothy was named Director Emeritus at a reception on September 17.

Dr. Phyllis Horns has asked me to serve as Interim Director while a search is conducted for a new Director. I am honored to serve in this capacity. I have long admired the accomplishments of the Laupus Library faculty and staff under Dr. Spencer’s leadership. I am pleased to help continue that tradition. On a personal, historical note, my association with the Laupus Library is a touching reminder of the pleasant times that I experienced while working as a colleague of Bill Laupus, then Dean of the School of Medicine.

Please let us know if there are ways in which the Laupus Library can serve you better.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Eakin, PhD
Interim Director, Laupus Library
Chancellor Emeritus

Streaming videos for Allied Health procedures

Laupus now has a subscription to a new online resource called the ICE Learning Center. ICE includes streaming videos on procedures relevant for occupational therapists, physical therapists, and nurses. Topics include therapy tips on foot placement, hand functions, and standing safely. There is also a section for families to learn how to assist in daily tasks like cutting food, shoe tying, and how to safely manage a loved one who needs help getting in and out of the home. All the videos stream directly to a computer or mobile device and are available from off-campus with an ECU PirateID.

Professionals can view the videos and earn CEU credits by setting up an account. For more information or to talk with a librarian about the ICE Learning Center, please call 252-744-2230 or message us here: http://bit.ly/1aG20zb.

ECU Health Beat is a blog that serves to highlight the exciting and innovative work from the Division of Health Sciences (DHS) at ECU. The blog also performs as a communications tool for internal and external audiences (students, prospective students, media, patients, and community and business leaders) to learn about ECU’s research, programs, and other relevant happenings. ECU Health Beat enhances the reputation of ECU, highlighting the role of primary and preventive medicine in improving our state’s health while also providing a voice for state, regional, and national topics.

We invite you to visit ECU Health Beat at http://blog.ecu.edu/healthbeat/ and subscribe today.
Laupus Welcomes Several New Employees

Lorenda Heathcock

Lorenda Heathcock began in May 2013 in the Administration Department as an Administrative Support Specialist handling acquisitions and travel reimbursements. She brings with her over twelve years of experience working within our university. She can be reached at heathcockl@ecu.edu or 744-2221.

Marlena Barber

Marlena Barber joined Laupus Library in June of this year. She serves as Collection Services & Metadata Librarian and Head of Collection Services. She received a Master of Library & Information Science from San Jose State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of Memphis. She has worked as an independent consultant for over six years, providing editing, quality control, and cataloging services to clients including a grassroots advocacy firm and a firm specializing in developing catalog records for K-12 materials. Marlena enjoys spending time with her daughter. They read a lot in the colder months and enjoy being at the beach in the warmer months.

Dwain Teague

Dwain Teague is responsible for the identification, cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of major gifts for the Laupus Health Sciences Library. He works closely with an active and engaged Friends of the Library Board and collaborates with the ECU Medical and Health Sciences Foundation to develop fundraising objectives and strategies.

Teague has served as a major gift fundraiser for the past 15 years and previously oversaw the development efforts for the School of Information and Library Science at UNC-Chapel Hill, as well as the University Libraries at the University of Central Florida and North Carolina State University. Before launching his career in development work, he held several library positions at East Carolina University.

Ting is excited to join the Laupus Library as a Liaison to the College of Allied Health Sciences. She is available to conduct searches for systematic reviews, provide research assistance, meet for consultations, and teach classes and workshops on finding information and locating evidence.

Yunting Fu

Yunting (Ting) Fu had worked for 5 years as a Pharmacy Librarian in the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where she collaborated with faculty on research projects, provided consultation services to students, and was actively involved in professional activities.

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Much of the history interpreted at The Country Doctor Museum (CDM) relates to the house calls made by rural doctors whereby they traveled to their patient’s home to tend to the sick and suffering. How times have changed! Recently, a “house call” was paid to the CDM by Rex Healthcare’s Mobile Mammography Unit. The September 2013 visit was the first time the museum hosted a mobile health provider to its campus. By all accounts, it was a great success.

Jennie Schindler Graham, Curatorial Director at the CDM, first thought of the idea of hosting the mammography unit when she saw the mobile bus traveling down the highway on her way to work one morning. She contacted Rex, learned about the obligations of the host site and scheduled the date. As a host agency, the CDM was required to schedule 24 women in advance of the unit visit. Participating women needed to meet specific guidelines, including not having a history of breast cancer, having a primary care physician and being at least 35 years of age.

The months leading to the Rex visit provided Jennie time to coordinate with local doctors to register women, advertise and complete registration packets for participants. Jennie worked with Jason Cottle, Graphic Designer at Laupus Library, to design and produce advertising flyers and postcards. She distributed these notifications all around Bailey, as well as the neighboring towns of Middlesex and Spring Hope. Jennie also sent a press release to local papers which had a positive impact on alerting women to this screening opportunity.

Not sure if the museum could generate enough appointments, relief flooded the museum’s office when women started calling and coming by to register for the imaging exams. A week prior to Rex’s visit, Jennie started a waiting list for women hoping for a spot to open due to a cancellation. Participating women received goodie bags for making a commitment to their breast health, and staff brought in delicious treats and refreshments. As Mrs. Mary Lou Corbett, the museum’s next door neighbor, exclaimed as she was getting ready to walk home, “I’ve never had so much fun having a mammogram before!”

Due to the success of this program and the overwhelming need of the community for accessible health care options, Jennie scheduled a return visit for the Rex unit in 2014. She is also working with several other organizations offering mobile health units to visit the CDM in the coming year.

CDM staff and volunteers pause for a picture in front of the Rex Mobile Mammography unit. Pictured left to right: (front row) Jennie Schindler Graham, Annie Anderson, Stephanie Pridgen, Tim Smith; (back row) Loretta Levy, Janice Gwaltney, Mikayla Taylor.
History of the Health Sciences Presentations: From Ancient Civilizations to Biotechnology

From ancient Egypt and Greece to a 2006 history of biotechnology, the presentations of the Medical History Interest Group (MHIG) have spanned the globe and the eons. The list of presenters includes graduate and medical students, health sciences professors and practitioners, professors of English and history, and retired professors. We have even had presenters from Canada, Sweden, and Greece.

The MHIG presentations are sponsored by the Laupus Library History Collections and the Department of Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies of the Brody School of Medicine (visit http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/laupuslibrary/HOM/index.cfm for a listing of upcoming presentations). The presentations began in the fall of 2004 and moved from Brody to the new Health Sciences Building after the Library moved in the summer of 2006.

Most of the presentations from April 2007 to the present have been recorded and posted online at http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/laupuslibrary/HOM/historyofmedicinearchives.cfm.

Why don’t you come join us in person or online? The history of the health sciences is both educational and fascinating.

Various Exhibits at Laupus Library

The Laupus Library has display cases throughout the library and in the History Collections room (HSB 4516). Past exhibits have included American women in medicine, the history of public health, old age and death, and historic dental books. One case is devoted to historic microscopes.

The Library’s Arts as Avocation series showcases artistic talents from the Division of Health Sciences (visit http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/laupuslibrary/events/artasavocation/index.cfm for more information). The Library occasionally hosts visiting exhibits including ones from the Country Doctor Museum and the National Library of Medicine. Some of the Laupus exhibits have complemented visiting exhibits. Check here for a list of current and future exhibits as well as links to the online exhibits http://www.ecu.edu/cs-dhs/laupuslibrary/events/exhibit.cfm.

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If you wish to consider a year-end, tax deductible gift to the Laupus Health Sciences Library before December 31, there are several opportunities for you to support the library.

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You may make your online gift via our secure website: https://onestop.ecu.edu/onlinegiving/. Select “Laupus Library” from the Fund drop down menu.

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If you have any questions regarding ways you can support Laupus Library, please don’t hesitate to contact Dwain Teague, Major Gift Officer, at teagued@ecu.edu or (252) 744-0248 for a confidential discussion. Gifts of all sizes greatly benefit our Medical and Health Sciences students and faculty.

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We seek your help in support of the William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library. For nearly 50 years, Laupus Library has served Health Sciences Division students, faculty, and staff, and together we have partnered in the amazing transformation of a fledgling health sciences program into a fully developed academic health center. As we approach the fiftieth anniversary of the Health Sciences Library in 2016, we celebrate our history and recognize our challenges.

In July of 2009, the Friends of Laupus Library was established in an effort to provide much-needed advocacy and support for the Library. Since then, the Friends have sponsored events and educational programs for the Division and the regional health community. The Friends plan to continue their work on our behalf in 2014. In January 2014, Laupus Library and the Friends will sponsor the gallery exhibit series “Art as Avocation” featuring the nature photography of Dr. Jerry Lotterhos, retired faculty member from the Department of Addictions and Rehabilitation Services.

In November of 2014, the Friends will again co-sponsor the annual Health Sciences Author Recognition Awards program. We received many wonderful comments from participants in this year’s program.

At that program, Charles and Jewelle Rogers received the first “Friend of the Year Award.” The award recognizes an outstanding friend who has demonstrated ongoing support, involvement, and advocacy for the Friends of Laupus Library.

In order for the Friends to continue their work on behalf of the Division, they need our help. Your membership in the Friends can make a real difference in the capacity of the Friends to support the Laupus Library and its programs for the Division. We invite you to join the Friends to help ensure that these and other programs can continue. We offer membership at a wide variety of levels and methods of payment, including payroll deduction. You may become a member at the Principal Level for as little as $2.08 per pay period, at the Distinguished Level for $10.41 per pay period, or the Special Level for $41.66 per pay period.

The Friends recently initiated a “Sustaining Friends” membership campaign to endow the Dr. Ruth Moskop Lecture Series. Membership as a Sustaining Friend requires a $1,000 contribution by 2016, the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Health Sciences Library. To endow the Series, we must raise $25,000. We are delighted to report that $5,000 has already been contributed. “Sustaining Friends” will be recognized on a special donor wall at the end of the campaign or once the endowment has been reached. Should you wish to have a confidential conversation regarding ways to support the Laupus Library or to include the Library in your estate plans, feel free to contact Dwain Teague, Director of Major Gifts, at teagued@ecu.edu or 252-744-0248.

Please join us as Friends of Laupus Library as we contribute to the growth and success of the Library and the Division of Health Sciences. For more information about the Friends of Laupus Library, please contact Kelly Rogers Dilda at 252-744-2232 or rogerske@ecu.edu. You are also encouraged to visit our website at: www.ecu.edu/LaupusLibrary/Friends.

Laupus Library proudly recognizes members of the Friends of Laupus Library for 2013

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Laupus Prepares for Upcoming Photography Exhibit

“Harry Potter’s World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine” explores the world of Harry Potter and its roots in Renaissance magic, science, and medicine. In 1997, British author J. K. Rowling introduced the world to Harry Potter and a literary phenomenon was born. Millions of readers have followed Harry to the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where he discovers his heritage, encounters new plants and animals, and perfects his magical abilities. Although a fantasy story, the magic in the Harry Potter books is partially based on Renaissance traditions that played an important role in the development of Western science, including alchemy, astrology, and natural philosophy. Incorporating the work of several 15th- and 16th-century thinkers, the seven-part series examines important ethical topics such as the desire for knowledge, the effects of prejudice, and the responsibility that comes with power. Laupus Library will host this extraordinary exhibit beginning June 9th through July 19th in the Evelyn Fike Laupus 4th floor gallery.

This exhibition, using materials from the National Library of Medicine, explores Harry Potter’s world, its roots in Renaissance science, and the ethical questions that affected not only the wizards of Harry Potter, but also the historical thinkers featured in the series.

The exhibition was developed and produced by the Exhibition Program at the National Library of Medicine and Curated by Elizabeth J. Bland. Visitors can view the exhibit during normal operating hours posted at http://www.ecu.edu/laupuslibrary/about/Hours.cfm or call 252-744-2219. For more information, call Kelly Rogers Dilda at 252-744-2232 or e-mail rogerske@ecu.edu.
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