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This semester the Mary Livermore Library will sponsor several engaging events. These events begin with “A Spring Faculty Showcase” on January 27, 2010. This showcase will feature Dr. Mordechai Inbari and Dr. Craig Shoulders, who will discuss their latest publications at 10:15 a.m. in the main reading room of the Library. Dr. Inbari will discuss his book Jewish Fundamentalism and the Temple Mount: Who Will Build the Third Temple? Dr. Shoulders will discuss his book Governmental and Nonprofit Accounting: Theory and Practice.

The next events will take place in February and will be held in celebration of Black History Month. The month is chock-full of exciting programs. The kick-off event for Black History Month, on February 2, will be a program that will feature Eleanora E. Tate, an award-winning author, folklorist, short story writer, creative writing teacher, and former newspaper reporter. During the day, Ms. Tate will conduct a workshop with Hoke County public school teachers on incorporating her stories into their school curricula. This workshop will be followed by an evening presentation at UNC Pembroke in the main reading room of the Library.

This dynamic-duo presentation by Ms. Tate and The Prometheus Bound Poets will be the first activity for the campus celebration of the 21st National African American Read-In. The Read-In initiative is co-sponsored nationally each year by the National Council of English Teachers (NCTE) and the Black Caucus of NCTE. The overall goal of the Read-In is to make the celebration of African American literature a traditional part of Black History Month activities. This will be the third year that the Read-In has been observed at UNCP. Locally, Read-In activities are co-sponsored by Dr. Betty Brown, a professor in the School of Education; Robert L. Canida, II, Director of the UNCP Office of Multicultural and Minority Affairs; and Anne H. Coleman, Assistant Dean for Research Services at the Mary Livermore Library.
Friends of the Library Scholarships and Awards Availability Announced

Applications are now being accepted for Friends of the Library 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 and 4) four $250 Book Awards.

Applications and information about the scholarships are available in the Mary Livermore Library and on the Library website, www.uncp.edu/library/ (look under Friends of the Library). The deadline for applications is March 1, 2010.

Winners of the scholarships and awards will be announced at the Friends of the Library benefit evening, April 16, 2010.

The Friends of the Library group is now welcoming new and renewing memberships and would be pleased to add other lifetime members to their rolls. A membership application is available on the back of this newsletter and there is an application form available on the Library’s website, www.uncp.edu/library/.

Please phone Karen Orr Fritts (910.775.4242) or Sherry Locklear (910.775.4170) for more information.

Welcome to our Newest Life Members!
The Friends of the Library of UNC Pembroke welcomed their most recent lifetime members during their annual membership drive. They are Harry James Locklear and his wife, Etsuko (Eisie) Aikawa-Locklear. The Locklears met at Pembroke State University in 1978 when she was an exchange student from Japan. Mr. Locklear received the BA in sociology in 1977 and moved to Japan in 1980 to marry Eisie. The couple taught English in Japan for three years, then moved back to the United States, particularly the Pembroke area, during their international work and travel careers, in which they have been engaged for 25 years.

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On February 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m., a recitation program featuring works of African American literature will take place in the main reading room of the Library. As in the past two years, the headliner for the recitation program will be Ms. Trin-A-Thoughtz, NC NAACP Poet. The program will also feature dramatic recitations from a diverse group of speakers that will include UNCP students, recent graduates and staff, as well as local community members.

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On March 31, a second “Spring Faculty Showcase” will be held at 10:15 a.m. in the main reading room of the Library. This showcase will feature Dr. Catherine Parisian, an assistant professor in the Department of English and Theatre, and Dr. Antonio Valle de Antón, an assistant professor in the Department of Foreign Languages. Dr. Parisian will discuss her forthcoming book, The First White House Library: A History and Annotated Catalogue, while Dr. Valle de Antón will discuss his recently published book, Two Romance Tenses and the Atlantic in Between: A Study of ‘Present Perfect’ and ‘Preterit’ Usage in Present-Day Spanish.

Library events will continue in April with the celebration of National Library Week, April 4-10, 2010. As with the Black History Month programs, several activities will take place during National Library Week. The Library will sponsor its annual Poetry/Short Prose Contest and a bibliography of campus scholars will be compiled. A recognition reception will be held on April 7 in the main reading room of the Library in order to honor/acknowledge the contest winners and the UNCP campus scholars. The Library will also hold its annual book sale during National Library Week.

Finally, the crowning event of the year, the Friends of the Library’s Annual Benefit Event, will be held on April 17, 2010. Each year, the benefit is held to raise scholarship money for UNCP students and to fund other Friends of the Library projects. This year’s benefit, “We ♥ NC Barbecue @ the Library,” will feature John Shelton Reed, co-author of Holy Smoke: The Big Book of North Carolina Barbecue. Tickets for this event are $50, and the evening includes a wonderful speaker, fabulous food, and superb auction items. It is always a fun evening for everyone with very positive results: financial assistance for our students.

So please take note of the outstanding calendar of Library events planned for the upcoming year and try to participate in as many as possible. Each one will be a treat and a learning experience. You won’t want to miss any of them.