

News from the Library

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Library Instruction

The goal of the library staff is to help each library user become knowledgeable, comfortable, and independent in accessing information through contemporary library technology and basic resources. To help achieve this goal, a variety of instructional classes are available for students, faculty, and staff. The instructional services librarian will help determine the best class for the type and level of instruction needed. Individual instruction is also available. For faculty: Mary Coleman is the new Librarian at the Harnett Campus. One of her main duties is provision of library literacy classes for all campuses. Please feel free to contact Mary at 910-814-8814 for library literacy classes. Evening classes at the Lee campus will continue to be provided by Ellen or Leonard Viggiano at ext. 7244.

Online Help for Distance Ed Students

Check out the new Camtasia-produced online tutorials on library skills. These are available through the College Resources 101-Library Resources page in Blackboard. These are the first of a series of

online tutorials for all students, faculty, and staff. One tutorial demonstrates simple searching of the *Academic Search Premier*, an excellent scholarly database covering a wide range of subjects. The other tutorial on the *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center* provides a brief overview of the source and demonstrates a basic search.

Breaking News from:



Direct from the NC LIVE notes regarding its new search engine----

"EZ Search, still accessible from our home page, will **now offer a targeted search of 12 of our core databases**, including our largest multi-disciplinary offerings such as Academic Search Premier and Britannica Online Academic Edition. Just type in your search terms and go!

The **ability to search 56 of NC LIVE's resources** from a new "Advanced Search" page. This is more than a two-fold increase over our previous search capability.

Also, note that NC LIVE passwords for off campus access will change once a year from now on.

Simplify, Simplify, Simplify!

From now on, to place a hold for a book from another library or to check your library account simply key in the barcode on your student ID. Using the old PIN numbers is no longer necessary.

New Look and More Options

Check out the new interface of the "Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center." Note the new searching and limiting features now available. "Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center" continues to be a great resource for finding pro and con information on many social issues.

Field Report

As many of you know from the previous newsletter, Mary Coleman worked at a dinosaur quarry near Grand Junction, Colorado last June. Jurassic period dinosaurs were the prey and work progressed on partially exposed bones from an allosaurus (a violent carnivorous sort) or possibly one of the more gentle vegetarian types, a diplodocus or a brachiosaurus. If "the kid in you" still "digs" dinosaurs, check out some of these titles or others like them using subject terms such as *dinosaurs*, *paleontology*, and/or *geology*.



Buried in Ash (Video)
F 672 .6 B87 1994 (Lee)

Catastrophes and earth history:
the new uniformitarianism
QE 506 .C37 1984 (Lee)

Dinosaur: the complete guide to
dinosaurs
QE 861.4 P37 2003 (Lee)

Walking with dinosaurs (Video)
QE 861.4 .W3 2000a (Lee)

Wonderful Life: the Burgess shale
and nature of history
QE 770 .G67 1989 (Lee)



Locations

1105 Kelly Drive, **Sanford**, NC 27330
Phone: 919-718-7244; Fax: 919-718-7378

1075 E. Cornelius Harnett Blvd, **Lillington**, NC
27546
Phone: 910-893-9101; Fax: 910-893-3224

764 West Street, **Pittsboro**, NC 27312
Phone: 919-542-6495; Fax: 919-542-6798

Regular Library Hours

Sanford: 7:30am-9pm, M-Th
7:30-3:30pm, F

Lillington and Pittsboro: 7:30am-8pm, M-Th;
7:30am-3:30pm, F

All libraries are closed on Saturday and Sunday.
Hours may vary during summer semester and
semester breaks. Changes will be posted on
library doors.

The Staff

Lee Campus (Sanford)

Janice Pope, Dean of Library Services
Renee Dusenbury, Librarian
Ellen Viggiano, Evening Librarian
Leonard Viggiano, Evening Librarian
Dianna Habib, Lead Library Assistant
Peggy Cotten, Library Assistant
B.J. Thompson, Library Assistant
Nancy McLendon, Evening Library Assistant
Elizabeth Budny, Library Secretary

Harnett Campus (Lillington)

Mary Coleman, Librarian
Barbara Wood, Library Assistant
Paula Fish, Evening Librarian
Peggy Christian, Evening Librarian

Chatham Campus (Pittsboro)

Pam Mantia, Library Assistant
Leigh Moser, Evening Librarian

Library Website

www.cccc.edu/library

