



## Academic Library Services

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### J.Y. JOYNER LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT FROM N.C. HUMANITIES COUNCIL

**Greenville, NC, August 30, 2005:** J.Y. Joyner Library at East Carolina University was recently awarded a \$9,999 grant by the North Carolina Humanities Council to help fund the 2nd Annual Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming. The two-day celebration will feature keynote author, Jill McCorkle, and is inspired by Eastern North Carolina literature. The event will take place on October 14-15, 2005 and will be held on the campus of East Carolina University and at Greenville's Sheppard Memorial Library. Events are free and the public is invited to attend. A barbeque lunch, with a vegetarian option, will be available on Saturday for \$7.00. Additional information can be found online at [www.lib.ecu.edu](http://www.lib.ecu.edu) or by calling (252) 328-6514.

The Literary Homecoming is held with hopes to increase appreciation for North Carolina's literary traditions. An additional day has been added to this year's event to incorporate a children's panel and an awards reception. Children's authors Eleanora Tate and Suzanne Newton will present a panel on the importance of parental involvement with children's literacy at Greenville's Sheppard Memorial Library, beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 14. Parents and their children are invited to attend. Adult authors will visit with East Carolina students and faculty on Friday as well. The evening will end with a dessert reception for the "Roberts Award for Literary Inspiration" to be held within the Club Level of Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday will begin with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. followed by panel discussions and author interviews throughout the day. Several authors that will be featured throughout the weekend include: David Cecelski, David Payne, Phil Gerard, Bill Morris, James Applewhite and Sarah Shaber.

The NCHC is a non-profit foundation and the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Its primary mission is to work with North Carolina communities to broaden the meaning of public education for the public good. The Council's free, public humanities programs provide ongoing educational forums for all North Carolinians which address questions of identity, community and citizens who meet three times a year to review proposals submitted by non-profit community organizations and institutions.

J.Y. Joyner Library at East Carolina University is the largest library east of Raleigh and includes significant collections of government documents, microforms, media resources and North Carolina materials. It holds an impressive manuscript collection and the university archive, and is known for its extensive special collections and rare materials.

Individuals requesting accommodation under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department of Disability Support Services at least forty-eight hours prior to the event at (252) 737-1016 (Voice/TTY).

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