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J.Y. JOYNER LIBRARY TO HOLD 2ND ANNUAL LITERARY HOMECOMING

Greenville, NC, September 27, 2005: J.Y. Joyner Library at East Carolina University will hold its 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 with hopes of increasing appreciation for literary traditions. The event, taking place on October 14-15, 2005, 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. Registration along with additional information can be found online at www.lib.ecu.edu or by calling (252) 328-6514.

Children's authors Eleanora Tate and Suzanne Newton will present a panel on the importance of parental involvement with children's literacy at Sheppard Memorial Library, located in downtown Greenville, beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 14. The evening will end with a reception for the "Roberts Award for Literary Inspiration" to be held within the Club Level of Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Events on Saturday, October 15 will begin with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. at Wright Auditorium on the campus of East Carolina University, followed by panel discussions and author interviews throughout the day. Several authors will be featured throughout the weekend, including: David Cecelski, David Payne, Phil Gerard, Bill Morris, James Applewhite and Sarah Shaber. McCorkle's keynote address at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday will conclude the Homecoming.

The NCHC, partially funding the event through a grant, 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, and its branch Music Library in A.J. Fletcher Music Center, is the largest library east of Raleigh and offers state-of-the-art research services including 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 Americans 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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