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J.Y. JOYNER LIBRARY ADDS LITERATURE OF THE FANTASTIC COLLECTION

Greenville, NC, January 4, 2006: The Special Collections Department at J.Y. Joyner Library on the campus of East Carolina University is pleased to announce the addition of the James and Virginia Schlobin Collection of Literature of the Fantastic. Established in 2004 by Professor Roger C. Schlobin in honor of his parents, the collection was created to serve the needs of students studying this genre of literature and to offer materials to aid scholars of fantastic literature. Fantastic literature includes fantasy readings, science fiction, gothic, horror fiction and can be characterized as being unusual or supernatural.

The Schlobin Collection is comprised of approximately one thousand titles, mostly science fiction and horror novels. Featured authors include Andre Norton, Michael Moorcock, Roger Zelazny, L. Sprague de Camp, Philip Jose Farmer and Charles de Lint, among others. The collection also includes literature for juvenile audiences and journals, most notably the *Journal of the Fantastic in the Arts*, *Fantasy and Ariel*. With hopes to increase the collection, new materials may be acquired through gifts, purchases and transfers. Readers can access the printed materials in this fantastic collection through the Joyner Library online catalog, located at www.lib.ecu.edu. Monetary and book donations from interested parties are greatly appreciated and welcomed.

The Special Collections Department of J.Y. Joyner Library is a major historical research facility containing a wide variety of archival, manuscript and published materials with a focus on the history of Eastern North Carolina, East Carolina University and naval, military and maritime history subjects. The department provides the most extensive repository for historical research materials east of Raleigh and it ranks among the five largest such collections in North Carolina.

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 archives, and is known for its extensive special collections and rare materials.

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