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*Kristin Antelman, associate director for the digital library at the NCSU Libraries, holds the attractive trophy received by the Libraries as the recipient of the 2006 Endeca Navigator Award—an exact working replica of a sextant used in the early-twentieth century.*

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# Libraries' Capital Campaign Reaches \$8 Million

BY JIM MULVEY, LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

**A**S NC State enters the final two years of its historic fund-raising campaign—*Achieve! The Campaign for NC State*—the NCSU Libraries gets ever closer to reaching its “Carousel of Knowledge” campaign goal of \$10 million. Through June 30, 2006, the Libraries’ campaign fund-raising total had reached \$8,004,828. The Libraries wishes to give special thanks to the many generous donors who have given their support to the library during the campaign.

Chancellor James L. Oblinger has stressed the critical importance of building NC State’s endowment through the university’s *Achieve!* campaign. For the NCSU Libraries, endowment support is essential, as it provides funding to purchase materials beyond the scope of state monies, allowing the Libraries to continue to build and develop its excellent collections. Endowed funds provide the Libraries a foundation for growth and financial freedom and help address one of the Libraries’ campaign priorities—**building outstanding collections**.

The Libraries has experienced growth in its endowment support over the past year with the establishment of nineteen new full endowments and four new incubator endowments (see the lists on page 3 and below). A full library endowment can be created with a gift of \$15,000 or more. For those interested in building to a full endowment over time, the Libraries offers an innovative program featuring Incubator Endowment accounts. The Incubator Endowment is perfect for a donor who wants to support the library’s collections but wants more than five years to attain full endowment status. It is a named, perpetual fund that may be created with an initial investment of \$1,000, and the donor may select a preference for a subject area.

For more information about the Libraries’ “Carousel of Knowledge” fund-raising campaign, please visit the Web at [www.lib.ncsu.edu/support/capital](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/support/capital); or direct queries to Director of Library Development Jim Mulvey at (919) 515-3339 or through an electronic-mail message sent to [jim\\_mulvey@ncsu.edu](mailto:jim_mulvey@ncsu.edu). ❖

## New Incubator Endowments

**T**he NCSU Libraries created Incubator Endowment accounts to provide an alternative for donors who want to support the library’s collections but who would like more than five years to achieve full library endowment status (\$15,000). These accounts are named, perpetual funds administered by the NCSU Libraries within an endowment held by the NC State University Foundation. Incubator endowments may be created with an initial gift of \$1,000 or more, and the donor may select a preference for a collection area.

Azalea Society of America Archives Endowment  
David and Norma Mustian Endowment

Kenneth A. Raschke Honorary Endowment  
Ed Weisiger Endowment ❖

# New Library Endowments

By JIM MULVEY, LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

The NCSU Libraries would like to recognize the recent formation of the following library endowments. Endowments provide income that enhances the library's ability to purchase the books, materials, and technologies needed to sustain NC State University's intellectual excellence and to attract or retain key library faculty members.

**Leonard W. and Eleanor M. Aurand Library Endowment**—supports the food chemistry and nutrition collections in all formats

**Harlan C. Brown Endowment**—supports the collections in all subjects and formats

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**James E. and Jane Brown Endowment**—supports the collections in all subjects and formats

**W. Louis and Margaret T. Dowdy Endowment**—supports the railroads and railroad history collections in all formats

**Guy L. and Margaret W. Jones Endowment**—supports the crop science collections in all formats

**Cyrus King Endowment for Peace Studies**—supports the peace studies collections in all formats

**Library Leaders Scholarship Endowment**—provides scholarships to undergraduate students working at the NCSU Libraries as a way to encourage them to pursue careers in library science

**Frances Smith MacGregor and Julia Little MacGregor Memorial Library Endowment**—supports the collections documenting or interpreting the history and experience of southern women or the rural South, especially women's careers or professional organizations

**Elizabeth A. McMahan Endowment**—supports the entomological collections in all formats, with a preference for social insects, including termites, ants, bees, and wasps

**Dr. Assad and Emily B. Meymandi Endowment**—supports the history and humanities collections in all formats

**William D. Moser Jr. Endowment**—supports the NCSU Libraries' collections in all subjects and formats

**Parents and Families Association Endowment for Enhancement of the Library Environment**—supports enhancement of the Libraries' services to NCSU students, to its support of NCSU students' development in a variety of ways, and to the enhancement of students' overall library and learning environment (including the Hill of Beans coffee bar)

**Cleve William Stoskopf Jr. Memorial Library Endowment**—supports the monographic and digital collections pertaining to invention, creativity, and the integration of arts with engineering and the sciences

**Doris Janet Stoskopf Memorial Library Endowment**—supports the monographic and digital collections in the areas of orchid culture, tropical horticulture, and Hawaiian and Polynesian cultures; in addition, duplicate copies of all materials will be acquired for the Kealakekua Branch Library in Hawaii

**Suzanne Kennedy-Stoskopf Endowment**—supports the terrestrial wildlife health collections in all formats

**Barbara Bernhard Windom Endowment**—supports the NCSU Libraries' collections in all subjects and formats

**Wolfpack Endowment for the Enhancement of the Student Library Experience**—supports the vision of the library as the centerpiece of every student's learning environment ❖

# Honoring: an *Inventor, an Orchidologist, and a Carnivore Queen*

BY ANNA DAHLSTEIN, EXTERNAL RELATIONS



*[Left to right] Library benefactors and College of Veterinary Medicine faculty members Michael Stoskopf and Suzanne Kennedy-Stoskopf took time from their busy schedules to pose before an image of a Pallas' cat, a favorite subject of study by Dr. Kennedy-Stoskopf.*

North Carolina State Professor Michael Stoskopf describes his parents, Doris Janet Griffis and Cleve William Stoskopf Jr., as two highly creative individuals, and it is easy to see why. Before retiring to Kealahou, Hawaii, Cleve Stoskopf was an inventor and mechanical engineer whose creations ranged from specialized drilling bits and water desalination techniques for the oil industry and the military to experimental aircraft and even a unique baseball pitching machine for his son's YMCA baseball team. "He was known affectionately by family, friends, and the neighborhood

children as 'Mr. Wizard' for the way he could create a working solution to most any challenge from odds and ends that filled his garage or workshop," says Michael Stoskopf. In addition, the elder Stoskopf developed into a talented artist whose work explored light and shape in oil paintings, wood and metal sculptures, and ceramics.

Doris Stoskopf channeled her creativity and inquisitive spirit in other directions, including the cultivation of many orchid varieties and the exploration of world cultures, with a particular interest in the Hawaiian and Polynesian cul-

tures. A linguist by education, she instilled a deep love of books, reading, and knowledge in her three children, Holly Dru Wilkens, J.D.; Cort Grae Stoskopf, M.D.; and Michael Kerry Stoskopf, D.V.M., Ph.D, Dipl. A.C.Z.M.

Evidently, the Stoskopfs passed on their creativity to their children as well. One way in which that legacy is evidenced is in the innovative endowments that the younger Stoskopfs established at the NCSU Libraries in memory of their parents.

The **Doris J. Stoskopf Library Endowment** provides for monographs pertaining to tropical horticulture and Hawaiian and Polynesian cultures to be added to the Kealakekua Branch Library as well as to the NCSU Libraries collections. Through this novel arrangement, the endowment fulfills Mrs. Stoskopf's wish to contribute to both libraries. Each volume at NC State will bear a commemorative bookplate featuring a photograph of Doris Stoskopf working as a librarian early in her academic career, wreathed in a blooming orchid.

Meanwhile, as Michael Stoskopf explains, the **Cleve William Stoskopf Jr. Endowment** supports "not a traditional subject area, but more of a type of thinking" by providing for monographs and digital materials pertaining to invention, creativity, and the integration of arts with engineering and the sciences. Through this broad yet personally tailored approach, the endowment will enrich learning, research, and the assault on the frontiers of challenging problems across the university community.

Michael Stoskopf is a former chair of NC State's University Library Committee, the 1996 recipient of the NCSU Libraries' Faculty Award, and a current member of NC State's Library Building Committee. The professor of aquatics, wildlife, and zoological medicine and of molecular and environmental toxicology recently explained why

he remains so committed to the Libraries. "Second to the faculty, the Libraries represents the largest intellectual resource on the campus. All research taking place at this university benefits from the Libraries."

Stoskopf and his wife, Suzanne Kennedy-Stoskopf became life members of the Friends of the

Library in 2001, upon establishing Incubator Endowments in each other's honor. Kennedy-Stoskopf is a research professor of immunology and infectious diseases in the College of Veterinary Medicine's Department of Population Health

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and Pathobiology and winner of the 2006 Association for Women Veterinarians' Outstanding Woman Veterinarian of the Year Award. To honor his wife's pioneering research on felids and other species—Stoskopf jokingly calls her "the Carnivore Queen"—he brought the Suzanne Kennedy-Stoskopf incubator for terrestrial wildlife health to full endowment status in the summer of 2006.

Stoskopf often encourages his colleagues to seize the opportunity to establish an incubator account to benefit the collections, pointing out that it requires an initial donation of only \$1,000 and can be grown to full endowment status over the course of several years. "It's fantastic to have that kind of flexibility, allowing faculty—who are not as wealthy as some people may believe—to start an endowment without trepidation. Creating these sorts of trusts allows us to ensure that our disciplines have the resources to continue advancing," adds Stoskopf.

For more information on establishing an incubator or full endowment, please visit [www.lib.ncsu.edu/support/](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/support/) or get in touch with the Director of Library Development Jim Mulvey at (919) 515-3339 or via electronic mail at [jim\\_mulvey@ncsu.edu](mailto:jim_mulvey@ncsu.edu). ❖

**W**ho are the  
Friends of  
the Library?

*They are individuals who have developed meaningful ties with the NCSU Libraries as students, faculty, staff, or enlightened citizens from the community.*

*A variety of relationships brought these benefactors into the circle of Friends.*

*In the second in a series of profiles, the Libraries has the opportunity to give an overview of the many ways NCSU faculty members and librarians have provided invaluable contributions to library collections, technologies, and facilities.*

*The series will continue in subsequent issues with articles highlighting the creative venues of support this diverse group of library advocates has followed.*



## Remembering Friends

BY ANNA DAHLSTEIN, EXTERNAL RELATIONS



Lawrence S. Rudner  
Holocaust  
Memorial Collection

NCSU LIBRARIES

One way to honor deceased colleagues and friends is to make memorial gifts in their name to perpetuate the life's work of a scholar or to celebrate the vocation of a librarian. Two individuals who have been honored in this way at NC State are Lawrence S. Rudner and Marta A. Lange.

Larry Rudner was an acclaimed author and associate professor of English at NC State from 1978 until his death in 1995. Throughout his career, Rudner studied Holocaust stories and history, which he shared in his teaching and transformed into fiction. Both of his novels, *The Magic We Do Here* and *Memory's Tailor*, reflected his concern with preserving cultural memory. The author's family and colleagues—the Rudners, Greenbergs, Professor of English Thomas D. Lisk, and many more—felt that a fitting tribute to his life and accomplishments was to establish the **Lawrence S. Rudner Holocaust Memorial Collection** in the NCSU Libraries, consisting of Rudner's own papers, manuscripts, and 2,000 works of fiction and nonfiction.

Additional Judaica and Hebraica materials have been acquired in honor and memory of other family members and friends, including Holocaust survivors, thanks to an endowment nurtured by relatives, friends, and colleagues, with grant support from the Lucius N. Littauer Foundation of New York. The collection is frequently used by students enrolled in English 246, "Literature of the Holocaust," a course created by Rudner that continues to be taught at NC State.

Marta A. Lange, head of the Reference Department at the NCSU Libraries, died in 1992 following an automobile accident. The loss was keenly felt both within and beyond the university because of Lange's work with the American Civil Liberties Union, the NCSU Faculty Senate, and several other organizations. A natural consensus-builder with a warm personality, she was highly respected and well liked.

Lange had managed the Reference Department for six years and built an innovative program of services and instruction, especially in the development of information literacy skills for students. During the weeks following Lange's memorial service, many associates asked the Libraries to accept contributions in her memory. In response to these requests, the Friends of the Library established the **Marta A. Lange Incubator Endowment**, which was designated for purchasing reference books and works in fields known to be of special interest to Lange. In July 1995 the Association of College and Research Libraries honored Lange's memory by instituting an annual award named after her to recognize achievement in law and political science librarianship. In January 2006 former NC State librarian Bryna Coonin and current NCSU librarian Jack McGeachy reserved an engraved brick for the walkway into the D. H. Hill Library to commemorate their good friend. ❖



## NC State Community Memorials

Whenever the NCSU Libraries learns of the loss of an NC State student, faculty, or staff member, a special memorial is prepared. Librarians purchase a title reflecting the academic or personal interests of the deceased individual, mark it with a bookplate in his or her memory, and include the person's name in the catalog record. In this way, the NC State community member is permanently honored and remembered in the Libraries' collections and the intellectual life of the campus.

Between January and July 2006, the Libraries commemorated the following individuals:

**Raul Eduardo Alvarez**  
**Bernard Berkeley Blanchard**  
**William "Bill" H. Bright III**  
**Mark Brandon Davis**  
**Jennings "Jim" Edwards**  
**William Bobbit "Bob" Jenkins**  
**Ralph "Trey" Burton Jones III**  
**John Yonghak Lee**  
**Julie Ann Leffler**  
**Hubert V. Park**  
**Harold Arch Ramsey**  
**Randy Lynn Rose**  
**Doug Sanders**  
**Neil B. Webb**  
**William Ansel Webb**



## In lieu of flowers . . .

One way to pay a lasting tribute to a friend, colleague, or family member is to request that gifts be made in their name. The NCSU Libraries is pleased to acknowledge the generous and thoughtful gifts made in honor or memory of the following individuals since the last issue.

### On the occasion of the retirement of Lewis L. Deitz

Susan K. Nutter  
Joella C. Killian  
Ronald J. Kuhr  
Lewis L. Deitz  
Douglass R. Miller  
Vinton Thompson

### On the occasion of the birthday of Eleanore Rudner Greenberg

Susan K. Nutter and Joe A. Hewitt  
John and Jobyna Dellar  
Edna M. Freier  
Earl Rudner and Bonnie Brenner  
Bruce and Marian Goldman  
Stuart Levin and Margery Zelles  
Rolly L. Slatt  
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram C. Gelder

### In memory of Raul Alvarez

Sherry L. Summerlin  
Ronald W. Shearon Sr.

### In memory of Kenneth A. Raschke

Rosemary Beutell  
Kathleen R. Brown  
Betty M. Drinkard  
Jeanne M. Hammer  
Charles W. and Libby Haydon  
Marian H. Jud  
Ronald G. and Camille J. Kucera  
Susan K. Nutter and Joe A. Hewitt  
Deborah Petermann  
Greg and Lisa Raschke  
Mark Raschke  
Sharon K. Raschke  
Philip and Jessica Rothstein  
Howard P. and Lyn R. Satisfy  
Frank, Melissa and Carly Waters  
Steven and Suzanne Weiner  
Carl W. and Patricia A. Voss  
NCSU Libraries Acquisitions Department  
Ford Motor Company  
The Jobie's Fine Line dance group

### In memory of Cleve William Stoskopf Jr.

Constance S. Amano  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert David  
Susan K. Nutter and Joe A. Hewitt  
Billie Whiteman  
Alan and Sandy Yoshikawa

### In memory of Doris J. Stoskopf

Ellen Crocker  
John and Jean Flemming  
Mel Fujino  
Jean and Yvonne Goppert  
Lois A. Guth  
Yong-Ae Kekuewa  
Natalie S. Klein  
Jim and Norma Lathrop  
Betty Motseco  
Alan and Sandy Yoshikawa

Establishing a named Incubator Endowment requires an initial donation of \$1,000, but for any donation exceeding \$100, the Libraries prepares a bookplate naming the person commemorated by the gift. To learn more about memorial or honorary gifts, please contact Director of Library Development Jim Mulvey at (919) 515-3339 or send an electronic-mail message to [jim\\_mulvey@ncsu.edu](mailto:jim_mulvey@ncsu.edu). ❖



# BUILDING A DREAM ONE BRICK AT A TIME

BY JIM MULVEY, LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

Would you like to become a permanent part of the NCSU Libraries by purchasing an engraved commemorative brick? The Friends of the Library and the University Library Committee launched a brick campaign last year to support the renovation project in the D. H. Hill Library. Funds raised through the sale of engraved bricks help make the renovated spaces more functional and attractive for NC State students and faculty.

The first order of engraved bricks has been installed along the breezeway outside the main entrance of the D. H. Hill Library. A big thank you goes out to all the NCSU Libraries' friends who ordered red or white commemorative bricks during the early stages of the D. H. Hill Library's East Wing renovation.

People are purchasing bricks to honor individuals important in their lives or to recognize a favorite team, club, or association. The bricks will be seen by thousands of daily visitors and will be a lasting feature of a very special place on the NC State campus. The next order of commemorative bricks will be



placed soon with the engraver. Consider becoming part of this great tradition.

Ordering information may be found on the Web at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/bricks/> or by calling the Friends of the Library at (919) 515-2841. ❖

## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES WILL ENHANCE LIBRARY SPACES

The renovations taking place in the D. H. Hill Library's East Wing are addressing critical space and seating shortages as well as providing a spectacular new exhibition gallery, Special Collections Reading Room, and Learning Commons where students can work in a technology-rich space conducive to use the library's rapidly expanding digital collections.

*Naming opportunities associated with the renovated spaces are available for those interested in supporting the fund-raising efforts with a gift that may be pledged over three years.* Donors will receive permanent name recognition for themselves or in memory or honor of a loved one. A full list of the naming opportunities can be found at [www.lib.ncsu.edu/renovation/namingOp/](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/renovation/namingOp/). For additional information, please call Director of Library Development Jim Mulvey at (919) 515-3339 or send an electronic-mail message

Here is a sample of some of the items available for naming:

Special Collections Service Desk	\$15,000
Gallery Exhibit Cases (15)	\$10,000 ea.
Tables in Special Collections Reading Room (6)	\$5,000 ea.
Lectern Desk/Podium	\$3,500
Study Carrels/Workstations	\$1,000 ea.
Chairs in Special Collections Reading Room	\$750 ea.
Bricks (on walkway near main library entrance)	\$250 (white) ea. \$150 (red) ea.



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