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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.

NEW LIBRARY PERSONNEL

David Goldsmith is the NCSU Libraries' new associate director for materials management, effective September 11, 2006. In this position, he assumes administrative responsibility for the functions of finance and business, acquisitions, cataloging, and access services. He will create a cohesive program that ensures effective processes to procure, house, organize, and deliver library materials and that enhances related services for students, faculty, and other

library users. The assignment of the Libraries' Finance and Business Department to Materials Management will allow Jeanne Hammer, with the revised title of assistant director for capital management and external relations, to focus on the Libraries' major capital management projects: renovation of the D. H. Hill Library and planning for and construction of a new library on Centennial Campus.

Goldsmith most recently served as interim assistant director for management services, providing leadership for Finance and Business and for Access and Delivery Services. Goldsmith also has served the NCSU Libraries as head of Acquisitions, as assistant head of Collection Management and of Distance Learning Services, and as collections librarian for Distance Learning Services. Before joining NC State, he was head of the Resource Development Department at Florida International University. He holds an M.L.S. from Florida State University and a B.S. in zoology from the University of Florida. An active member of the American Library Association, Goldsmith served as member-at-large of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) and is past chair of the ALCTS Leadership in Library Acquisitions Award Jury. Goldsmith was selected as an Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Research Libraries Leadership Fellow for 2005–2006. ❖



Greg Raschke has been appointed associate director for collections and scholarly communication, effective September 11, 2006. He administers programs to develop, manage, and preserve the Libraries' collection of more than 3.6 million volumes. Raschke's responsibilities encompass planning for digital collections, including the digitization of special and unique collections of value to scholars and researchers. In addition, Raschke leads the Libraries' partnerships in developing new and sustainable channels for scholarly communication.

Raschke most recently served as interim associate director for collection management, organization, and preservation for the Libraries. He also served as assistant head of Collection Management at NC State; as head of the Spahr Engineering Library at University of Kansas; and as head of Technical Resources and Information Consultant at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He holds an M.S.L.I.S. and a B.A. in history and political science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Raschke is chair of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS)/Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Electronic Resource Management Interest Group and past chair of the Awards Committee of the American Society for Engineering Education: Engi-



neering Libraries Division. Recent professional activities include a presentations on “Library Collections of the Future” at the Librarians Association of UNC-Chapel Hill Conference in 2006 and a presentation on “Who Moved My E-Journal? Electronic Resources and Organizational Change,” at the 2006 Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference. ❖

Suzanne Weiner became the NCSU Libraries' associate vice provost for library advancement on September 11, 2006. She leads and coordinates the Libraries' ambitious agenda for fund-raising by providing leadership for private-giving initiatives, Friends of the Library, alumni relations, and donor stewardship. Major initiatives will include exceeding the goal for the Capital Campaign currently underway and developing support for the new library planned for the university's Centennial Campus. Weiner will continue to serve in the key role of head of Collection Management.

Weiner, in her previous role as assistant vice provost for strategic initiatives, directed the Libraries' fund-raising program for D. H. Hill Library renovations, including the initiative for naming opportunities in the renovated space. She helped plan and implement the "Name a Brick" program and the "Carousel of Knowledge," a unique Capital Campaign event involving students from across campus. Weiner joined the NCSU Libraries as head of its Burlington Textiles Library and Engineering Services and, in 2001, was appointed head of Collection Management. Her previous experience at Massachusetts Institute of Technology included appointments as assistant engineering and science librarian and as education coordinator for the MIT Center for Innovation in Product Development. She holds an M.L.S. and a B.A. in environmental studies from the State University of New York at Buffalo. With a strong record of university service, Weiner was elected secretary of the

faculty between 2003 and 2005. She serves on the Council of Athletics and represents NCSU on the UNC Faculty Assembly. Together with co-author Honora Nerz, their paper "Information Competencies: A Strategic Approach" received recognition as Best Overall Paper at the 2001 Proceedings of the American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference. In 2005 Weiner was named a UCLA Senior Fellow. ❖





The NCSU Libraries appointed **Robert D. Farrell** as director of Finance and Business on September 1, 2006. Farrell manages Finance and Business operations, provides strategic budget analysis and forecasts, leverages the use of information technology to support administrative decision making, and develops initiatives and methodologies to make effective use of resources. Farrell is responsible for fiscal management of the Libraries' budget of \$25 million, comprised of state, auxiliary, grant, and endowment funds.

As team leader and senior analyst with PricewaterhouseCoopers L.L.P., Farrell directed large-scale system implementations for major corporations such as Limited Brands and Staples. His projects required analysis of the complete spectrum of business requirements for clients and the development of business processes for management systems implementation. He also held the position of GIS programmer analyst for the Mecklenburg County Health Department. Farrell joined the NCSU Libraries as its geospatial initiatives librarian for the North Carolina Geospatial Data Archiving Project, a partner project of the Library of Congress National Digital Information Infrastructure Preservation Program.

Farrell holds an M.B.A. with a concentration in logistics and transportation from the University of Tennessee and an M.A. in geography with a concentration in location analysis and urban studies from UNC–Charlotte. He was an instructor and doctoral candidate in geography at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He graduated *summa cum laude* from NC State with a B.S. in statistics. ❖

Hilary M. Davis was appointed collection manager of physical sciences, engineering, and data analysis at the NCSU Libraries effective June 1, 2006. Davis develops and manages collections in all subject areas in the physical sciences and in selected engineering subjects. She also analyzes data to support planning, budgeting, and policy development and to respond to accreditation reviews and statistical surveys.

Davis joined the Libraries in February 2005 as an NCSU Libraries Fellow in Collection Management, serving as a subject specialist for faculty and students of the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences. As a Fellow, she made significant contributions to the planning and development of a digital repository. Before joining NCSU, Davis worked as a library as-

sistant for engineering at Washington University. She also helped in the design and maintenance of the Angiosperm Phylogeny Web site hosted by the Missouri Botanical Garden. She served as a graduate teaching assistant and research assistant with the Department of Biology, University of Missouri–St. Louis (UMSL), and as a chemistry laboratory teaching assistant and tutor with the Department of Chemistry, Guilford College.

Davis holds an M.L.S. from the University of Missouri–Columbia and an M.S. in biology from UMSL. She earned a B.S. in biology with honors (minors in geology and chemistry) from Guilford College. She is the recipient of numerous academic scholarships and honors, including the Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship from the Missouri Library Association. She is active in several professional organizations. ❖



Emily J. Lynema became systems librarian for digital projects on July 1, 2006. Under the direction of the head of Information Technology, Lynema is responsible for managing library software implementations. She provides expertise on technical aspects such as data acquisition and user interface design and acts as liaison between library departments and systems programming staff in the development and application of current and emerging technologies.

Lynema joined the Libraries in August 2005 as an NCSU Libraries Fellow, with a departmental assignment in Research and Information Services and a project assignment supporting Information Technology's deployment of Endeca as the search interface for the library catalog. She earned an M.S. in information from the University of Michigan, where she received many academic awards, including the Karen Horny, the Mary Louise Meder, and the Kenneth E. Vance scholarships. She received a B.S. in computer science from Hope College, where she received the Computer Science Senior Prize and the Sigma Xi Senior Research Award and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.



During her graduate studies, Lynema served as an intern at the University of Michigan Libraries and also worked as an information systems intern for Gordon Food Service, Inc. While working as content manager for the National Technology Assistance Project, she wrote several publications and guides to Web sites and software. She is active professionally. ❖

NCSU Libraries Fellows Class of 2006–2008



NCSU Libraries Fellows [left to right, standing] Janelle Joseph and James Ruth; [left to right, seated] Markus Wust and Lisa Boxill.

The NCSU Libraries Fellows Class of 2006–2008 consists of Lisa Boxill, effective September 1, 2006; Janelle Joseph, effective July 1, 2006; Jim Ruth, effective July 1, 2006; and Markus Wust, effective October 1, 2006. The Fellows Program develops future leaders for academic libraries, with a focus on science, engineering, and digital librarianship; and on library management. Now in its eighth year, the program continues to attract a diverse and impressive group of talented new graduates from universities throughout North America. NCSU Libraries Fellows are appointed for a two-year term as members of the library faculty, combining a project assignment on an initiative of strategic importance with a half-time appointment in a home department.

Lisa Boxill received an M.S.L.S. from UNC–Chapel Hill, where she was awarded the SEALL Scholarship for Library School students. Boxill holds a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a B.A. with honors in philosophy and American studies from UNC–Chapel Hill, where she was a Pogue Scholar. Her home department assignment is in the Special Collections Research Center. She has two complementary project assignments: license review and analysis for E-Matrix and copyright assessment for digitized collections.

In 2005 Boxill was named an Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Academy Fellow. The ARL Academy is a partnership between ARL and three library and information science schools. Supported by funding from the Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the

academy recruits and prepares M.L.I.S. students with graduate degrees in other disciplines for careers in academic and research librarianship. Her fellowship included a 240-hour assignment at Duke Law Library. She has also served as a faculty research assistant and graduate assistant in the UNC–Chapel Hill Katherine R. Everett Law Library. Previously, Boxill served as a law clerk at Dechert L.L.P. in New York City and an extern-in-chambers to the chief judge of the U.S. district court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles. At Harvard Law School, she served as deputy editor-in-chief for the *Blackletter Law Journal* and was secretary of the Black Law Student Association.

Janelle Joseph received an M.A. in information resources and library science from the University of Arizona, where she also earned a B.S. in agricultural economics with concentration on international trade and development. Her undergraduate program included an internship in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Washington, D.C. Her home department in the NCSU Libraries is Collection Management, and her project assignment supports planning for the opening of the Learning Commons and the delivery and assessment of services in that environment.

As a graduate student, Joseph received a Knowledge River Scholarship, an IMLS-funded initiative at the University of Arizona that prepares information professionals to address the library and information needs and perspectives of Hispanics and Native Americans. The Knowledge River program includes a graduate assistantship, which Joseph completed in the Main Library of the University of Arizona Libraries. Among her accomplishments in that role were the creation of a comprehensive bibliography of the publications of the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau and the identification and acquisition of documents concerning tribal water rights. Joseph's background includes development experience as a prospect research coordinator and paraprofessional library experience in interlibrary loan at the University of Arizona. She is a member of the American Library Association, the American Association of Law Libraries, and the American Indian Library Association.

James Ruth received an M.S.L.S. in May 2006 from UNC–Chapel Hill. He holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering with a minor in economics from Duke University. Ruth's home department in the NCSU Libraries is Research and Information Services, where he serves as part of the Engineering Services Team. His project assignment involves helping the Libraries' development staff in fund-raising activities for the Libraries' Capital Campaign.

In 2004 Ruth, a Carolina Academic Library Association Fellow (CALA), was assigned to the Brauer Math Physics Library of UNC–Chapel Hill. The CALA program provides a practice-based supplement to academic coursework that introduces graduate students to key issues in academic librarianship and the culture of the profession. His responsibilities included reference and Web services; a preservation project for the library's general and special collections; and collection management, including selection of materials for the physics collection. As an undergraduate, Ruth completed engineering internships with Creative Pultrusions, Inc., and JLG Industries. He also worked as a student assistant and a library paraprofessional in the Vesic Library for Engineering, Mathematics, and Physics at Duke University. Ruth served as committee secretary for Chapel Hill's Librarians Association conference planning committee and attended the Association of Research Libraries Management Skills Institute. As an undergraduate, he received the Kevin Deford Gorter Award for his work as founder of and fund-raiser for the Duke Waterski Team, the second-highest-funded sports club at the university.

Markus Wust is one of the first graduates of a new Inter-faculty Combined Degree program for the Master of Library and Information Studies and the Master of Arts in humanities computing at the University of Alberta. Wust also holds an M.A. in German literature from the University of Georgia and is completing the requirements for a Ph.D. in German languages, literatures, and linguistics at the University of Alberta. His undergraduate degree in North American literature and history is from the Friedrich-Alexander University in Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. He is the recipient of several scholarships and awards, including the Province



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of Alberta Graduate Scholarship. Wust's home department at the NCSU Libraries is Digital Library Initiatives. His project assignment is in the Special Collections Research Center supporting the Libraries' expanding digitization program.

Wust served as graduate assistant in the School of Library and Information Studies, designing a new school Web site and providing technology instruction to new students. He worked as research assistant for the Text Analysis Portal for Research (TAPoR) and as technology mentor for the Technology Edge for Arts Students Project

at the University of Alberta. For the past four years, Wust served as assistant editor for *Seminar*, the literary journal of the Canadian Association of University Teachers of German. He has been a language instructor, published articles and book reviews, made numerous conference presentations on topics in humanities computing and in German literature, and helped plan the School of Library and Information Studies Professional Development Day and the fifth annual Humanities Computing Graduate Student Conference. ❖