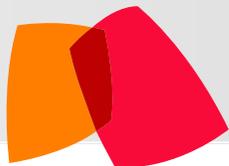
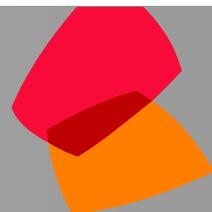


- ⇒ FRIENDS P. 2
- ⇒ DIGITAL COLLECTIONS P. 3
- ⇒ WEBJUNCTION P. 3
- ⇒ CONTINUING EDUCATION P. 4
- ⇒ eNCyclopedia P. 5

March 2010

STATE LIBRARY OF NORTH CAROLINA



State Library

UPdate

### *Libraries Celebrate North Carolina with “Faces and Places” Exhibit*

Twenty six libraries are hosting the traveling *Faces and Places* photo exhibit that captures a varied slice of life in the state through people—young and old—at work or play. Each exhibit includes four images from winners at the 2009 North Carolina State Fair, eight images from the N.C. State Archives and 18 images from the N.C. Professional Press Photographers Association. The Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield begins an eastern route that encompasses 15 counties. The Caldwell County Public Library in Lenoir kicks off presentation in 15 western counties.

Arranged in cooperation with the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources <[www.ncculture.com](http://www.ncculture.com)>, this exhibit of 30 images from professional and amateur photographers, with a sample from the State Archives collections, will travel to 30 communities across North Carolina from March 1, 2010, through February 19, 2011. The exhibit is made possible with assistance from the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which sponsors the State Fair, and from the N.C. Press Photographers Association.

The *Faces and Places* Exhibit, is part of the *Celebrate North Carolina* initiative from the Office of First Gentleman Bob Eaves <[www.celebrate.nc.gov](http://www.celebrate.nc.gov)>. The initiative focuses on the people, culture and rich resources of North Carolina. For each season of the year, *Celebrate North Carolina* will explore one of the many gifts the state has to offer through public events, education and opportunities to engage and learn.

For the schedule or more information on the traveling photo exhibit visit <[www.celebrate.nc.gov/present.aspx](http://www.celebrate.nc.gov/present.aspx)>. Questions regarding the exhibit can be directed to Pam Jaskot at <[pam.jaskot@ncdcr.gov](mailto:pam.jaskot@ncdcr.gov)> or 919-807-7421.



Press photographer Kate Lord captures “Tobacco Time” in this photograph taken in Oak Ridge, which is included in the *Faces and Places* photography exhibit.



## FRIENDS OF NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES SPRING WORKSHOPS

Recharge the energy of your Friends group by attending one of the FONCPL Spring Workshops! Held at five different locations around the state, the free workshops provide an opportunity for Friends to share constructive ideas about special programs, successful fundraisers and effective book sales...and more! Each workshop features an informative speaker, roundtable discussions on a variety of topics, and how to win cash awards for Friends groups with our Frances B. Reid Award for Friends Groups and Volunteer-of-the-Year Awards for Friends members. Need more information? Contact Vice-President Cindy Cox (Caldwell County) at <foncpl@gmail.com>.

### SPRING WORKSHOPS

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (times may vary slightly by location)

Workshops are free but registration is requested (online form at <www.foncpl.org>)

**Southeast Area**, March 20, 2010  
Rose Hill Library, Rose Hill  
Contact: Pat Casaw (Rocky Point) 910-602-3364

**Northeast Area**, March 27, 2010  
Braswell Memorial Library, Rocky Mount  
Contact: Varnell Kinnin (Tarboro) 252-823-0824

**Central Area**, April 10, 2010  
May Memorial Library, Burlington  
Contact: Hilda Barker (New Hill) 919-367-7921

**West Central Area**, April 17, 2010  
Clemmons Branch Library, Clemmons  
Contact: Paula Finegan (Hickory) 828-441-0846

**Mountain Area**, April 24, 2010  
Transylvania County Library, Brevard  
Contact: Betsy Little (Brevard) 828-883-8624

## First novel published in North Carolina now available online

This month, the State Library is pleased to announce a new item in our digital collection: the first novel ever published in North Carolina by a resident of the state. Written by Winifred Marshall Gales, *Matilda Berkely; or, Family Anecdotes* was published in Raleigh in 1804. Gales, a native of England, moved to the United States with her husband and children as they faced pressure for their liberal political publications. They grew to be a prominent family in Raleigh, NC, with her husband, Joseph, editing *The Raleigh Register*. *Matilda Berkely* is a romantic novel describing family life in England and Russia. You can now read the digitized version in our Digital Repository at <[digital.ncdcr.gov](http://digital.ncdcr.gov)>.



## Microsoft Office Courses at [WebJunction North Carolina](#)

Has your library just deployed Microsoft Office 2007? Considering a move from Office 2003 to 2007? Wondering how you'll be able to assist your library patrons with the substantial differences in the user interface?

[WebJunction North Carolina](#) offers approximately 70 self-paced courses that can help you get up to speed with the 2007 office suite or specific applications, such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Here's just a sampling of the courses available:

### New Features for End Users in Microsoft Office 2007

Microsoft Office: Using Templates in Word and Publisher 2007 (LE@D)

Word 2007: Advanced Document Features in Word 2007

Word 2007: Advanced Formatting in Word 2007

Word 2007: Getting Started with Word 2007

Word 2007: Using Tables, Charts, and Graphics in Word 2007

Excel 2007: Analyzing Data in Excel 2007

Excel 2007: Formatting in Excel 2007

Excel 2007: Formulas and Functions

Excel 2007: Getting Started with Excel 2007

PowerPoint 2007: Getting Started with PowerPoint 2007

PowerPoint 2007: Creating Custom Slide Shows in PowerPoint 2007

Publisher 2007: Creating Customized Publications with Publisher 2007

Access 2007: Getting Started with Access 2007

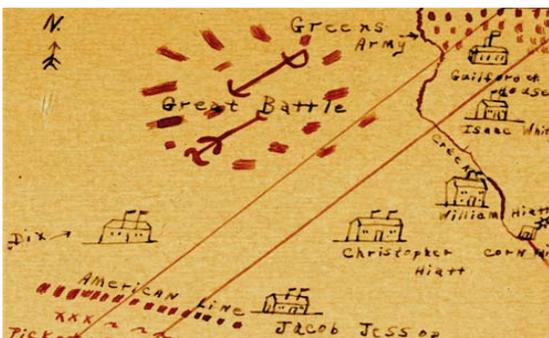
If you're still using Office 2003 and need to brush up on your skills, there are around 70 course listings in the catalog as well. Once you have registered with WebJunction and affiliated with North Carolina you can take any of these courses for FREE and complete the class on your schedule and at your convenience. Browse the complete courses catalog at [WebJunction North Carolina <nc.webjunction.org/catalog>](http://nc.webjunction.org/catalog). For questions contact Jeffrey Hamilton at [jeffrey.hamilton@ncdcr.gov](mailto:jeffrey.hamilton@ncdcr.gov) or 919-807-7417.

## Family Records Collection continues to add names

The State Library of NC and NC State Archives partnership continues, as 249 new family Bible records have been added to the [NC Family Records Online](#) collection. This brings the total number of database records to 731.

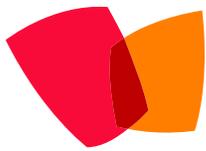
If you are searching for a family name that starts with "A"- "E," be sure to [search](#) for it in the database, as the State Archives has completed the scanning and transcription of the first portion of their collection.

For those family names that start with letters "F" or later, a large sampling of names from the rest of the alphabet were [made available](#) as part of the pilot project. The collection will continue to grow on a bimonthly basis until



the 2,200+ records in the State Archives holdings are made full-text searchable through this online resource.

Also added recently by the State Library is a copy of a sketch of the [New Garden Quaker Community](#) (Guilford County), as it appeared in March of 1781. To read more about NC Family Records Online or to learn how you can donate copies of family Bible records with NC ties to the State Archives, be sure to visit [<statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/dimp/digital/ncfamilyrecords/>](http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/dimp/digital/ncfamilyrecords/).



## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### State Library Offers More Online Courses

Instead of selecting and offering specific online courses, the State Library now offers you the opportunity to choose for yourself. The State Library has purchased a block of course units for eligible North Carolina library staff (those employed by NC LIVE libraries). North Carolina library staff and librarians are now invited to take pre-paid courses from Lyris! These online courses are taught by professional instructors and normally cost between \$120 and \$220. This offer lasts until the units are exhausted, or June 30, 2010, whichever comes first.

For more information visit [statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ce/slnclyris.html](http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ce/slnclyris.html) or email questions, comments or feedback to [raye.oldham@ncdcr.gov](mailto:raye.oldham@ncdcr.gov).

### NC LIVE Basics Training—Right to Your Doorstep

From March-May NC LIVE Basics training is being provided to fourteen libraries across the state. This training was in response to the State Library's offer to deliver NC LIVE training to individual libraries in their facilities for their staff. The original plan was to offer six trainings, but response was so overwhelming we expanded our outreach to include 14 libraries. Due to the demand and success of this approach, we hope to offer NC LIVE Basics by Special Request again in the future.

### 2010 Master Trainer Refresher

Master Trainers have repeatedly asked for a simple, easily accessible way to share and borrow each other's training designs. The State Library's Master Trainer Refresher, scheduled for this spring, is designed in response to that request. Time will be spent sharing training designs in two ways.

- Each participant will bring one one-hour training design to describe to the group and post online to the Master Trainer wiki.
- Each participant will be part of a 4 person team that will design a new one-hour training session. The team will present a summary of their design and post it to the Master Trainer wiki.

If your library have Master Trainers, encourage them to sign-up now – the registration deadline is **March 19**. For more details, contact Raye Oldham at 919-807-7423 or [raye.oldham@ncdcr.gov](mailto:raye.oldham@ncdcr.gov).

If your library doesn't have a Master Trainer, consider inviting one to train in your library, encourage a staff member to apply for the next class (2010-2011), or direct your staff to use the training designs that are posted as a result of the Refresher.

---

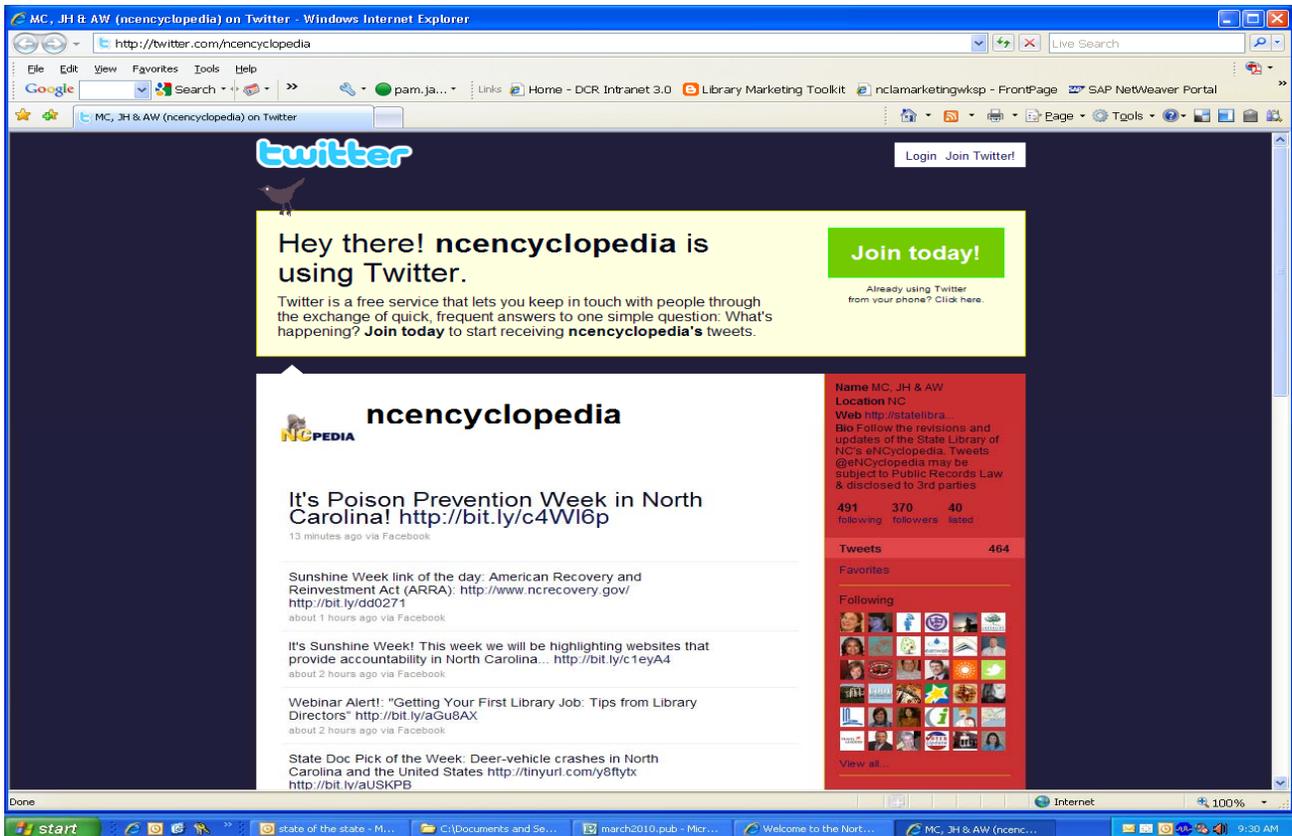
In May 2010, staff from the Cataloging & Metadata Services, Documents, and Acquisitions & Systems branches in the NC Government & Heritage Library (GHL) will receive training to become participants in the Name Authority Cooperative Program (NACO). NACO is a national-level program that allows member libraries to contribute records for authors' names and subject headings to the Library of Congress' authority file. GHL catalogers will be able to contribute headings for North Carolina authors, state agencies and other organizations, places, and topics to an internationally-used database. Participation in this program is an exciting opportunity for GHL staff.

The State Library will be closed April 2, 2010 and May 31, 2010 for the holidays.

[statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us](http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us)



The State Library's eNCyclopedia is getting a face-lift, an update and a name change! Based on feedback received in a 2009 user survey, staff have created a new, searchable interface. The redesigned site will go live in early April, 2010. Over the next few years articles will be updated and more topics will be added. NC LIVE is partnering with the State Library and will be hosting the new eNCyclopedia site. Be on the lookout for the April announcement that will direct you to the eNCyclopedia's new look and reveal its new name! For questions about the project contact Michelle Czaikowski at 919-807-7459 or [michelle.czaikowski@ncdcr.gov](mailto:michelle.czaikowski@ncdcr.gov).



## Staff News

**Vicki Brueck** joined the Cataloging & Metadata Services Branch on February 1, 2010, as Senior Cataloger. Vicki has previous cataloging experience in state libraries in Virginia and North Dakota, as well as extensive public library experience. She received her library degree from the University of Oklahoma. We are delighted to have her as part of our NC GHIL team!

