

# In Touch

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## State Employee Recognition Week May 6-10th

### Roll out the carpet

The date for the big carpeting project is earlier than expected! The old carpet on level five will be removed beginning Monday May 13 (one month earlier than expected). The furniture on level five will be moved OUT of the building and stored during the project rather than moving it over to one side, then moving it back. The best news is that the moving is part of the package! The Library is not responsible for the moving. We'll be coordinating with Java City, the Reference employees and DCIT (Computer Lab) to make arrangements.

Yes there will be incredible noise, disruption and dust! The crew will be working seven days a week to work as quickly as possible. If you have suggestions or ideas that might improve this process, please speak freely! Thank you. *(Teri Alexander)*

### EOY Selection Committee gets to work on 2001 award

Watch for the 2001 Classified Employee of the Year Nomination Form coming soon to the Staff Web page and as an attachment to an e-mail message. The Selection Committee, comprised of Mike Kohl, Sarah McCleskey and Betty Cook (Chair), is in the process of producing the form for publication and setting the deadline for submission. Please consider nominating one of your peers for this annual award.

## JAVA CITY Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



## From the Facilities corner

There's much going on this summer, so read carefully!

### *Beginning Friday, May 10th*

The Faculty/Grad Study lounge on level three will be CLOSED. New Location to be determined at a later date. Painting on level three will start May 10 or May 13 to prepare for the coming of the Academic Support Center. Furniture on level five will be moved from the Computer Lab side of the floor to the west side so that the carpet stripping can begin. Prepare yourself for **NOISE, DISRUPTION, DUST AND DIRT**. We do not expect to close the floor; however, there will be times when glue is being spread, etc. that certain areas will be closed temporarily.

There is a large project planned for level one this summer. Titles which are available on JSTOR will be pulled and boxed up for removal to Remote Storage. Note - once these titles are boxed, there is NO ACCESS to the print copy. Patrons must use the electronic access. We have NO intention of pulling print copies from boxes. When the project on level one is completed (and if the carpet project on five is finished), Circulation will begin to work on pulling titles from level five. Same rules apply - electronic access only. Title lists will be available for each public service desk and a "dummy" will be located in the stacks to direct patrons.

At this time, NO changes will appear in the OPAC.

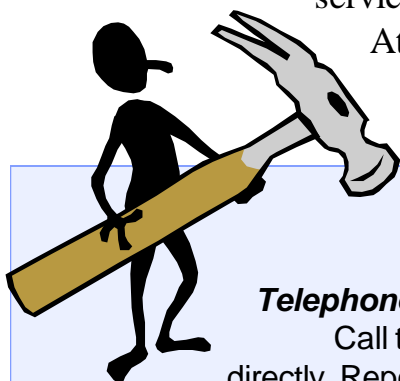
Documents Staff are weeding and shifting furiously to make

room for the Juvenile books collection which will be relocated to the range of shelves nearest the elevator on Level 3.

The Board of Trustees approved the plan to use the Garrett's building for the relocation of the Records Center and Library remote storage. Renovation to Garrett's will start ASAP with priority given to moving the Records Center. They may be relocated by August.

At some point this summer the parking lot(s) will be re-paved and windows washed. I'll provide more information as I have it!

*(Teri Alexander)*



#### **Telephone Repairs**

Call the repair office at 656-0616 directly. Report the type of problem, your name, your number and your location. PLEASE NOTE - any work or service that might involve a charge (\$\$\$\$) such as ordering a new phone, etc. CANNOT be directly reported. Tammy Moak in Administrative Office handles orders.

#### **Facilities Needs**

If you want to report a facilities problem (lights out, safety issue, water problem, etc) that is a "NON-EMERGENCY", please send Teri Alexander (tajff@clemson.edu) an email. For emergencies such as leaks, etc., call Teri at 656-5172. NO ANSWER, call Bonnie or Tammy in the Administrative Office. If you have a large facilities type project (shelving installation, moving furniture, etc.), please request through Teri Alexander. The work might require the approval of your supervisor or Unit Head if funding is required.

# Training and Development Committee welcomes Carolyn Goolsby

Carolyn replaces Judy Parker on the committee and we know she'll be a valuable asset as we work to provide training and development opportunities to each of you.

Special appreciation to Judy Parker who has been a faithful and valuable member of the committee. Judy, we shall truly miss you and all the fun we had.

As a matter of information, the Training and Development Committee now consists of members: Stephanie Adams (Chairperson), Lisa Bodenheimer (Co-Chairperson), Claudia Martin, Carolyn Goolsby, and Joyce Peebles (Ex Officio Member. If you have comments or questions about training and development, please contact one of these individuals. *(Joyce Peebles)*



*Lori Bryant  
and  
Shawn Mullinix  
were married on April 24,  
2002 in Gatlinburg TN.  
Congratulations!*



**Employee Recognition Day  
June 19th**

**Watch for more details later.**



**Congratulations to Jan Healy**

Last week Jan traveled to Germantown, MD, to participate in the presentation of a new award named in memory of her husband, Don. What a nice honor.



## New toll-free number for poison control

During a news conference to launch National Poison Prevention Week, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), the American Association of Poison Control Centers, and the Poison Prevention Week Council reported on the performance of the new national toll-free telephone number for poison control centers. The new number, (800) 222-1222, was launched on January 30, 2002. For the first time, this new number provides everyone in the U.S. with free access - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - to their regional poison center. In just the first full month of operation, the toll-free number received 44,000 calls about potential poisonings.

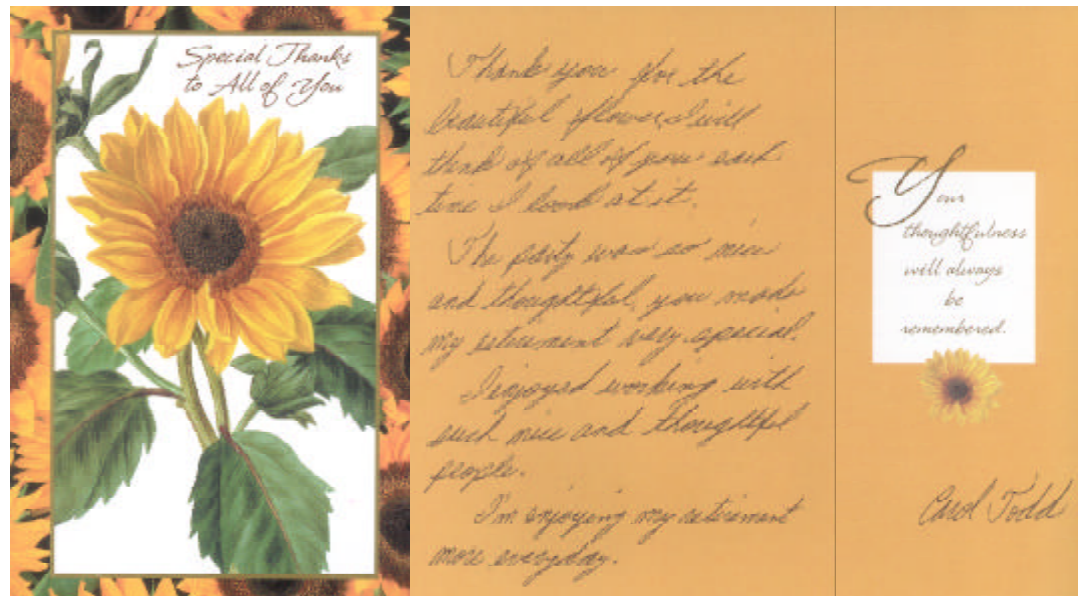
## Faculty position advertised

**Position: Visual Resources/Reference Librarian**  
**Institution: Clemson University Architecture Library**

Clemson seeks a creative, innovative and technologically savvy librarian to implement a digital image database, provide reference services, and teach bibliographic instruction classes. The position will be located in the Gunnin Architectural Library and will report to the Branch Head. Required qualifications: ALA-accredited library degree (MLS or equivalent) and educational background in art or architecture. For full job description, see posting at [www.lib.clemson.edu/vizref](http://www.lib.clemson.edu/vizref). Salary range: \$33,000-\$40,000. Review of applications will begin on May 17, 2002 and will continue until the position is filled. Submit cover letter, resume, and name, title, address, telephone, and email address (when possible) for at least 3 references to Ms. Joyce Peebles, Human Resources Manager, Clemson University Libraries, Clemson, SC 29634-3001. Applications may be submitted electronically as attachments in either acrobat or rtf format to [peebles@clemson.edu](mailto:peebles@clemson.edu). Clemson University is an AA/EOE and encourages applications from minorities.

Former employee, Juanita Clinkscales, has a new grandson. Jadan O'Neil Clinkscales was born on March 3 and was 8 lbs. 3 oz., and 21 inches long. The proud parents are Tony and Vickie Clinkscales.

Congratulations to them all!



## Go Robotics Team 343!

Hey! I wanted to give you all an update on our robotics team.

Since last time we have been to 2 more competitions. We attended the Saint Louis Regional in April where we were again honored to be chosen to play in the finals. We were selected by the number one seeded team, Baxter Bomb Squad, Team 16. Along with the other team in the alliance, the Power Cords-Team 869, we went all the way to the championship. Our alliance was undefeated in the final elimination rounds!



The best thing that happened at Saint Louis is that Team 343 won the Chairman's award which is the most sought after award in FIRST robotic! This award is give to the team that most exemplifies the true spirit of FIRST.

Last weekend Team 343 went to the National Championship Competition at EPCOT in Florida. This is a huge event attended by thousands of high school students, teachers, mentors, and parents. During the seeding matches the competition was fierce. Metal in Motion was in for a tough 2 days.

On Friday afternoon, with 5 of 8 qualification rounds complete, Team 343 appeared to be out of the running for a top seeded position in the Curie division. However, our strong goal-handling ability gave us an above-average chance of being selected to be part of one of the top 8 alliances in Curie. During our last match of the day, we competed against the top seeded team. Unfortunately both teams were disqualified for carpet damage. The final score was 0 - 0.

BUT we really showed everyone what MO (Manuel Overdrive, our robot) could do.

And again we were blessed to be picked, this time by the Pobots, Team 353, to play in the elimination matches. Also in our alliance was Team 267, the Demolition Squad. Together we played our way to the Curie division finals where we came in as the silver award winners. By doing this we were in the top eight alliances of the entire competition. In the top eight out of almost 300 teams! Pretty amazing if you ask me!

Well that's the official end of our robotics season....but I'm hoping that Clemson University will step up to the plate and join this extraordinary FIRST opportunity to develop superior engineering students for admission to one of the top twenty universities in the country. Then we can turn this into some year round fun!

What do you think?

TEAM 343 ROCKS! -Bonnie Lanier

(P.S. - Check our website for some pics of the competitions. [MetalinMotion.com](http://MetalinMotion.com))