

In Touch

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News for employees of the Clemson University Libraries



Congratulations, Lois!

On December 18th, Lois Sill had the opportunity to be thoroughly embarrassed by the rowdy cheers and applause of her library colleagues as she walked up onto the stage at the Brooks Center to accept her Thomas Green Clemson Award from Provost Dori Helms.

This award was established by the Office of the Provost in 1999 to honor outstanding faculty and staff who have made significant contributions to academic life at Clemson. Lois is one of only five people to have received this prize, which comes with a plaque and a \$5,000 award to be evenly divided between the recipient and the Clemson University Libraries. Her name will be added to the perpetual Thomas Green Clemson Award for Excellence plaque, which is on permanent display in the lobby of the R.M. Cooper Library. The Libraries' portion of the award will be used to purchase material in the recipient's subject area of interest.

Lois was singled out especially for her attentive support of the faculty, students and staff in the life sciences, her services to the Animal Research Committee, her collegial work with her fellow library employees, and her approachable and effective presence at the reference desk. —Peg Tyler

Facilities Update

HVAC Summer project 2003 is on schedule. Beginning shortly after exam week (May 5, 2003) the East side of Levels 4, 5 and 6 renovation will begin for approximately 60 days. This will involve all of the Reference side of the building but not the offices! Warning - the area will be sectioned off (as much as possible) but it won't be dust free! Maps will be available on the staff web soon. —Teri Alexander



Spring Break
holidays

.....March 20
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REMINDER to library employees....

Individuals may NOT take books home that have been discarded and placed in University recycling bins. Library books are state property and we only have two choices for disposing of them: (1) we can send them to Surplus Property, where they could be sold at auction and the money returned to the university (not the library), or (2) we can send them to recycling, where again they are sold and the money returns to the university. We have chosen to recycle them. For years previously, we had discarded books to the dumpster, until we were told several years ago by a university auditor that we could not do that. So, please do NOT remove books from the bins and do not let other people take them.

If anyone has any questions about this policy, please contact Marsha McCurley.



Congratulations, Anne!

Anne McMahan recently received a surprising notification in the mail – she has been elected to be an honorary member of the Great Clemson College Class of 1939, a very select and sentimental tribute.

The Class of '39 has been a longtime benefactor of the Clemson faculty. Its members have many warm memories of their college teachers and want to honor those recollections by underwriting the annual Class of '39 Award that goes to an outstanding faculty member and by working through the Faculty Senate to support faculty causes. They invite each Class of '39 Award winner to become an honorary member of the Class, thereby insuring that it will live on in perpetuity.

Along with the award winners (14 so far), the Class of '39 has invited about 25 other members of the University community to join its ranks. Anne was selected for this honor because of her close work with the Class since her days as the Faculty Senate's graduate assistant. Anne has spent time recording oral histories of the their memories of Clemson life, helped compile their 60th anniversary book, and shared her genuine kindness and fun at their always-rocking annual party.

Anne, who is still the Faculty Senate Webmaster, was recognized for her "true, faithful, and outstanding service" and her demonstration of the "Spirit of the '39ers". –Peg Tyler

Baby Items For Sale

- Evenflo travel system single stroller (blue/white plaid pattern)
- Evenflo On My Way Position Right V infant carrier/car seat with base (2000 model) Blue white check pattern — will fit on Evenflo stroller but is a different pattern
- Baby Trend Caravan Lite LX front/back double stroller w/canopies (denim) (extra car seat attachment also available)
- Graco adjustable highchair
- Evenflo Exersaucer Plus - Deluxe
- Fisher Price Get Up and Go push walker (looks like a car)

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