



In Touch

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After today's issue look for In Touch on Monday mornings.

Supplies deadline is looming closer

If you want to order an item from a vendor out of state, things must be ordered in time for their arrival by June 30th. If you are ordering from Forms & Supply the deadline would be June 18th.

Remember—there has been a change of duties

Questions about
 ...students contact Vickie
 ...faculty/staff contact Bonnie

Need more details? Look back at the 4/30/99 issue of *In Touch*.

Special Collections Gets Out of Town



On Tuesday, May 18th, the Special Collections unit ventured out of the Strom Thurmond building, into the bright sunlight, for an exciting ad-venture. Although Jim was lost to illness and Nancy to vacation, the rest of the unit set forth in Michael's intrepid Stanza and Laurie's trusty Escort. Dependable students Amy and Jamie held down the fort in our absence. Despite over 100 years of combined residency in this area, the group consulted maps to plan our route. After following a winding path through Central, Norris and Liberty, the expedition paused for nourishment at LeJuan's restaurant in Pickens. Fueled by baked chicken, black-eyed peas, macaroni and cheese and pecan pie, among other delicacies, the group pressed on to our final destination -- the Pickens County Museum.

Coincidentally, we had selected International Museum Day, which encourages everyone to "visit your local museum," as the date for our journey. We met the museum's director and toured an exhibit about Ben Robertson (on display through May 29). The exhibit was prepared by a Clemson Education class who used the Ben Robertson papers in Special Collections and borrowed a number of items for the exhibit. We also saw an exhibit of "Contemporary Pottery of Appalachia" (also through May 29th) which includes works by several Clemson professors. And, we viewed the ground-floor permanent exhibit which tells the history of the region with lots of farm and household items, weapons, photographs, etc.

Despite interest in throwing someone in the pokey (jail cell), corny jokes about Dr. Aiken ("doctor, doctor, I'm really achin'"), and a few attempts to touch the pottery, the group was, surprisingly, well-behaved. Some of us even learned the meaning of "double first cousins." Hopefully, this won't be the unit's last field trip as we all enjoyed the opportunity to get out of town for a while and to learn more about our local area.—*Sue Hiott*



Signs That You've Had TOO MUCH Of The 90's

- ☛ You try to enter your password on the microwave.
- ☛ You haven't played solitaire with a real deck of cards in years.
- ☛ You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
- ☛ You e-mail your son in his room to tell him that dinner is ready, and he Emails you back "What's for dinner?"
- ☛ Your daughter sells Girl Scout Cookies via her web site.
- ☛ You chat several times a day with a stranger from South Africa, but you haven't spoken to your next door neighbor yet this year.
- ☛ Cleaning up the dining area means getting the fast food bags out of the back seat of your car.
- ☛ Your reason for not staying in touch with family is that they do not have E-mail addresses.
- ☛ You consider 2nd day air delivery painfully slow.
- ☛ You refer to your dining room table as the flat filing cabinet.
- ☛ Your idea of being organized is multiple colored post-it notes.
- ☛ You hear most of your jokes via email instead of in person.

—received (of course) via email from a web buddy!

For Sale

Stacked Washer/
Dryer. 9 years old.
Runs great. \$150
o.b.o.

Call Pat Godwin
656-0841 or email
(pgodwin).

Daniel High School Jazz Band

Tonight, May 21
7:30 - 10:30

Dancing and In Concert

Ramada Inn, Clemson

Admission is only \$5 for the best evening of swing band dancing music you've heard in a long time. Public is welcome to attend, and just listen or get out there and dance. This year's dance theme is "Mardi Gras in May." There will be doorprizes and "much more!" Hope to see you there.—*Deb Babel*



TY-GER AWARD

We don't normally like to see the **BILL COLLECTOR** coming, but in this case she's the library's true friend. Given these tough budget times, **IRIS MAW** has the pleasure of contacting patrons who owe the library money. She is responsible for the library collecting old debts and has helped the budget tremendously! This makes for some interesting and sometime angry patrons but Iris handles it with ease, tact and grace. Many thanks from the Library.—*Teri Alexander*

