



### From the desk of the Dean...

Thanks to everyone who participated in the May 2nd Task Force reports and meeting. Each group did an excellent job in their ap-

proach to their assigned task and their recommendations. Many hours of data gathering and analysis, with a thoughtful approach to reporting it, resulted in a very productive day. I was very impressed with the recommendations, and believe that we have some actions to take to improve both the quality of our organization and our services. The day was one of the best I have had so far at Clemson University Libraries! Now, the challenge ahead is to distill a ton of information and take it to the next level. If you weren't there, you missed an important opportunity to interact, contribute, and be heard. All of the print information from the meeting will be available at [www.lib.clemson.edu/summit2006](http://www.lib.clemson.edu/summit2006) and a link will also be placed on the staffweb sidebar.

Stay tuned,  
Kay

## Welcome!

**Carol Jones** joins the Library family as a Library Specialist splitting her time between the Gunnin Library and the Charleston Library Society. She moved to Charleston four years ago after retiring from the Greenville County School District as an elementary media specialist. Previous to that, Carol lived and worked in the upstate, primarily as a Librarian with the Greenville County Public Library.

When not at Gunnin or Charleston (the third oldest library in the entire country, by the way) Carol loves reading David Baldacci and James Patterson. She also is in the midst of an in-depth Bible study on the Book of Job. Carol also loves quilting and gardening; with so many hobbies it's a wonder she finds time to work at all!

If a jaunt to Charleston hits your fancy, Carol would love to show off her beautiful new desk, built by students as a class project. When asked about her new position, Carol was all enthusiasm: "I am so enjoying working here at the Architecture Center and everyone up in Clemson has been super helpful whenever I have a question. A big "Thank You" to everybody!" And a big thank you right back at you, Carol, and the warmest welcome!

## A Cleaner Cooler Cooper is Coming

Renovation work on the HVAC (heating/ventilation/air conditioning) system on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of Cooper Library will begin this summer. The improvements made will enhance the circulation of air in the library and alleviate problems with humidity and temperature control.

### Schedule:

<b>May 23-Dec. 31:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> floors closed
<b>Nov. 20-Feb. 20:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor closed
<b>Feb. 20-April 20:</b>	Entire building open but limited air conditioning
<b>June 19-Aug. 18:</b>	Administration offices on 4 <sup>th</sup> floor closed

See Teri Alexander with specific questions, or visit [www.lib.clemson.edu/hvac](http://www.lib.clemson.edu/hvac) for more information.

## Happy Birthday To...

Michelle Voyles May 13  
Derek Wilmott May 15  
Isaac Wallace May 16  
Rosanne Maw May 17



# Next American Idol ?!?!



Meet Hagan (pictured front), Janice Prater's 14 year old son and future rock star! He, along with his buddies pictured here, make up the band called **Cloud Nine**.



# Circ has a new face!



Meet Shirley Hendricks, our newest evening Circulation LTA. Many of you probably know Shirley from her previous work with Facilities here in Cooper. (Their loss is our gain!) We are so excited to have her with us!

Shirley has 3 children and 7 grandchildren. She loves Italian and southern style home cooking, and is very involved in the ladies ministry at her church. She's also a wonderful singer (and even has recorded her own CD's)! If you're ever around in the evenings, be sure to stop by and say "hi"!

## Work Has Begun!

The Social & Recognition Group is already busy at work planning your next Employee Recognition Day!

The date is set for Tuesday, June 12th. They are pounding the pavement as we speak (or read), looking for those famous door prizes! The SRC would like to thank those employees that have donated items to be used as door prizes. If anyone else has something they would like to contribute, you can get in touch with the group chair (Sherry Volrath) or one of the committee members.



## Upcoming Training Events!

*Mark your calendars for these important upcoming meetings!*

- **CPR Recertification**  
May 9th in Conference Room 205  
9am or 2pm (you chose!) Email Fredda Owens at [fmealor@clermson.edu](mailto:fmealor@clermson.edu) to sign up.
- Training and Development kicked off its "**Shelf to Shelf**" series Thursday, May 3rd with a look at Reference. The series will hold sessions each Thursday in May, following the process which brings a book into the library from shelf to shelf. Next week's session, Thursday May the 10th, promises a fascinating look at Acquisitions and beyond!



## Fond Farewell...

Brenda Lay recently left the Library Facilities due to health reasons. We're so sorry to see her go, but we wish her the best!

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