

University Libraries



Spring in Review Newsletter

May 2025

In memory of Bill Rhinehart

Message From the Dean

Change is afoot in the University Libraries and our Spring in Review newsletter tells that story. New Associate Deans, forthcoming retirements, collecting feedback for our master plan, and migrating two of our software platforms have kept all Libraries' employees busy this semester. It's been a very exciting month as well with commencement, student scholarship awards, Board meetings and presentations and end of the school year celebrations. We couldn't do this without our hardworking employees and supportive donors. Thank you all! Have a wonderful summer.

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University Libraries Hire Two New Associate Deans

Meet [Veronica Wells](#) and [Molly Keener](#)



Faculty and Staff Updates



Retirements

[Margaret Gregor](#)

[John Wiswell](#)

[Allan Duncan](#)

New Hires

[Griffin Anderson](#) - Collections Management

[Angela Howell](#) - Archives

[Library Faculty and Staff Awards](#)

Student Employee Graduates and Scholarship Recipients

On May 1st, the University Libraries hosted its annual Student Employee Appreciation Lunch. This event brings student employees together to reflect on the past academic year and celebrate their achievements. During the lunch, Dean of University Libraries Sue Polanka recognized this year's graduating students and presented them with cords to wear at commencement—honoring their dedication and hard work. The event also highlighted and celebrated this year's 28 scholarship recipients.

Congrats to all our scholarship winners and graduates.



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Employee Graduates](#)



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Dean Polanka with banner



Dean Polanka meets Governor Stein



*Associate Dean Veronica Wells
with banner*

Highlights for Spring Semester



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[Presentation to the Board of
Trustees Academic Affairs
Committee](#)



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Search Platforms](#)



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[2025 Children's
Literature Symposium](#)



[National Library Week](#)



[Finals Fest](#)

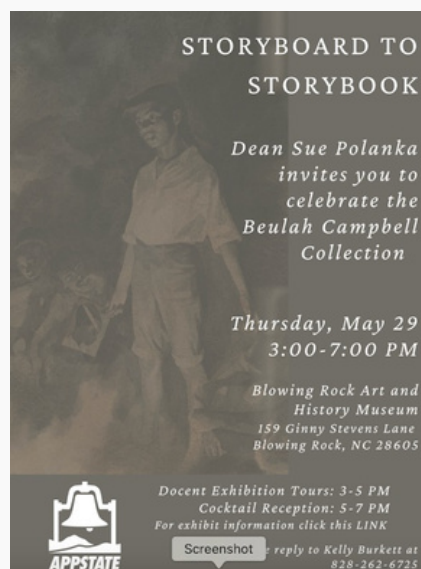
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Apparel Design and Merchandising Showcase



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