



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Coffee Bar To Open at D. H. Hill

On Monday, March 25, at 10:00 A.M., the Hill of Beans Coffee Bar Grand Opening Ceremony will take place at the D. H. Hill Library. There will be speakers, free cups of Seattle's Best coffee, a ribbon-cutting, and prizes.

On display at the coffee bar and available at opening-day prices will be Hill of Beans insulated, library-safe coffee mugs, colorful T-shirts, and buy-10-get-1-coffee-free punch cards. Items on the menu will include premium snacks and beverages, such as espressos, lattes, specialty coffees, tea, fruit juice, fruit, bagels, biscotti, and muffins.

The Libraries, University Dining, and the NCSU Parents and Families Association have worked together over the past two years to bring a library coffee bar to the NC State community. The Grand Opening will celebrate the two-year

effort and everyone on campus, from coffee-lovers to hungry snackers, is invited.

Provost Stuart Cooper will be a speaker at the Grand Opening, as well as Tom Stafford, vice chancellor for Student Affairs. Beverly Wooten Stutts will also be there. Stutts, when a student member of the University Library Committee at NCSU, first suggested that NC State's twenty-four-hour D. H. Hill Library needed its own coffee bar. She will describe the genesis of her idea and how it attracted support, especially from the Parents and Families Association. Susan Nutter, vice provost and director of Libraries, will serve as master of ceremonies.

From March 25 through March 29 (Monday through Friday), coupons giving 10 percent off the price of a cup of coffee will be honored at the



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Hill of Beans Coffee Bar. Coupons will appear in the *Technician* on March 18, 20, and 22.

A purchase at the Hill of Beans Coffee Bar may translate into an educational contribution. A portion of the proceeds will be used to create a scholarship fund for NC State students.

Seattle's Best Coffee was chosen as the coffee supplier of choice after careful taste tests and research into its main products. The company

offers premium, bird friendly, and organic coffees. Seattle's Best buys, roasts, and sells strictly graded beans considered to be in the top 2 percent of arabica coffees. Packages of Seattle's Best coffees, ready for home brewing or gifts, will also be on sale at the Hill of Beans Coffee Bar.

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