



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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**March 10, 2003**

### **NC State University Librarians Receive Association of College and Research Libraries Conference Scholarships**

Two NC State University librarians recently won two out of sixty-four total scholarships to the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) National Conference. **Engineering reference librarian Tamika Barnes and NCSU Libraries Fellow Monica I. Lopez will receive complimentary conference registration, valued at \$275 per registration, and \$250 stipends to defray conference associated costs.**

ACRL has approximately 11,000 individual members coming from nearly 3,000 college and research libraries.

**Susan K. Nutter, vice provost and director of NCSU Libraries, said, "I am pleased that NCSU librarians captured two of only sixty-four scholarships."**

The ACRL conference scholarship program is designed to provide professional development opportunities for librarians with five or fewer years of library experience and supports librarians primarily from diverse backgrounds. A major goal of the program is to enhance these librarians' ability to provide excellent services to constituent groups.

To be considered for the scholarship, librarians needed to obtain the support of their library director, write an essay about how conference participation would be of benefit, and complete an ACRL National Conference Scholarship application. A specially designated awards committee selected the winning librarians. The conference takes place in mid-April.



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tronic serials, and hundreds of databases, with emphasis on science, engineering, and technology. The Web URL for the NCSU Libraries is <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu>.

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