



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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NCSU Libraries Open Association of Retired Faculty Reading Room

The North Carolina State University Libraries held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to formally open a library lounge area that has become a reading room for members of the Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) at NC State. The room was christened the Association of Retired Faculty Reading Room and presented to ARF representatives in early May. Since then, ARF members have used their reading room for board meetings, discussions, and association business.

The room is equipped with comfortable seating for around twenty people. Ports in the room provide direct connections to the campus network and Internet.

Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Susan Nutter said, "Over the past ten years, the ARF has given extraordinary support to the Libraries. ARF members have contributed ideas, advocacy, and gifts of all kinds, including significant mon-



Members of the Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) and the library's staff attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the Association of Retired Faculty Reading Room.

[Right] Holding the large scissors is former ARF president Hayne Palmour, who is standing next to Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Susan. K. Nutter.



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etary donations. I am delighted that the Libraries has this opportunity to support the provost's efforts to make adequate and appropriate, central meeting and business office space available to these retired faculty who have made such a substantial contribution to the university."

From 1994 until today, retired faculty and staff members have contributed more than \$1,130,000 to the NCSU Libraries, giving vital support to library collections, services, and programs.

The ARF Reading Room is now open to all association members. It is located on the fifth floor of the D. H. Hill Library. ARF members can

obtain keys to the room from the library's express circulation desk.

The NCSU Libraries offers leading-edge resources and services from its central library, the D. H. Hill Library, and four branch libraries. In all, the Libraries has a collection of more than 3.1 million volumes, nearly 53,000 print and electronic 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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