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George Hodge Receives 2002 NCSU Libraries Faculty Award

George L. Hodge, an associate professor in the Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management at NC State's College of Textiles, received the 2002 NCSU Libraries Faculty Award. This award is presented annually to an NC State faculty member in recognition of outstanding contributions that support the Libraries' mission and its role within the university. The award was presented at the Friends of the Library Fall Luncheon on November 1, 2002.

Hodge is a strong advocate of the Libraries, fully supporting its role as an essential component of the university's mission. Since fall 1998 he has collaborated with librarians at the Burlington Textiles Library to integrate information literacy instruction into his courses using an innovative curriculum-based approach. Library staff and Hodge jointly designed assignments for



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his course “Production Management Decisions for Textile Operations.” Hodge’s success in fostering research-level information literacy among his students, his successful linkage of information assignments directly to the course curriculum, and his incorporation of significant library instruction sessions into the course laid the foundation for a move to a curriculum-integrated instruction model within the College of Textiles (see <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/textiles/instruction/>).

The NCSU Libraries offers the resource wealth of a vast central library, the D. H. Hill Library, as well as the resources of branch libraries and special departments. In all, the Libraries has a collection of more than 3.0 million volumes, 47,000 print and electronic serials, and hundreds of databases, with emphasis on science and technology.

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