



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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**May 2, 2003**

### **The NCSU Libraries' Learning and Research Center for the Digital Age Consolidates and Celebrates**

The NCSU Libraries' leading-edge Learning and Research Center for the Digital Age (LRCDA) recently moved into newly refurbished and renovated space on the second floor of the D.H. Hill Library's East Wing. On May 2, 2003, the staff of the library, invited guests, and the general campus community celebrated the move by attending a ribbon-cutting ceremony, taking tours of the new area, and enjoying refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library.

The LRCDA, based on a vision that recognized the enormous impact that digital resources would have on higher education, incorporates many of the latest digital and Web-based services and facilities, with ready access to all of the Libraries' collections and services. Together, the LRCDA



*Ribbon-cutting ceremony for the LRCDA grand opening. [Left to right]: NC State's Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Richard Bernhard, architect William Britt, Vice Provost for Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications Tom Miller, Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Susan K. Nutter, lead contractor Tony Davis of A&M Construction, and Vice Provost for Information Technology Samuel Averitt.*



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units create a technologically rich environment of collaboration, discovery, and creativity.

The move has brought together all the current units of the LRCDA: the **Digital Media Lab, Usability Research Laboratory, Information Technologies Teaching Center, Learning Technology Service (DELTA), Digital Library Initiatives Department, Scholarly Communication Center, and specially designed meeting rooms and collaboration facilities**. The Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning within the Office of the Provost, formerly located at the D. H. Hill Library, continues to work closely with the LRCDA partners from its new location in Clark Hall.

To understand how the LRCDA facilities and staff can help you solve digital information problems or offer you unique technological opportunities and advantages, visit the new facility or go to: **[www.lib.ncsu.edu/administration/lrcda/](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/administration/lrcda/)**.

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 **[www.lib.ncsu.edu](http://www.lib.ncsu.edu)**.