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NCSU Librarian James Jackson Sanborn Awarded Digital Library Federation Fellowship

NC State librarian James M. Jackson Sanborn, assistant head of the Digital Library Initiatives Department and metadata architect, recently won a valuable "Digital Library Federation (DLF) Fellowship for Librarians new to the Profession." He will receive up to \$1,000 to help defray the costs of attending the DLF Spring Forum 2003, scheduled from May 14 through 16, in New York City.

To win the Fellowship, Sanborn submitted an essay together with letters of support. In their letters, Vice Provost and Director of Libraries Susan K. Nutter and Library Initiatives Department Head Steven Morris point out that Sanborn is highly skilled in blending "the library's public service needs with information technology solutions." In just three years, Sanborn has made significant contributions to the library's ability to introduce innovative new services.

The DLF is a consortium of libraries and related agencies that are pioneering in the use of electronic-information technologies to extend their collections and services. The Spring Forum 2003 will address many critical issues faced by libraries today, such as the implementation of digital repositories, best practices in digital preservation and archiving, and the establishment of information communities.

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.

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