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Mail. Currently her focus is as the strategic planning coordinator concerned with access, communication and library partnerships. Fasttrack dubbed McNally, chair of the American Library Trends and Awareness Committee and past president of the Broward County Library Association, a "one-woman force in the Broward County Library system."

[Emily Porter](#) has been appointed Electronic Projects Business Librarian for the Goizueta Business Library at Emory University. Previously, Emily was the Web Site Coordinator at the Institute of Paper Science and Technology. She earned a Master of Science degree in Information Design and Technology from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2001. She begins July 24, 2002.

[Charles \(Tony\) Schwartz](#) has become associate director for collection management at Florida International University. He was previously assistant director for collection management and technical services at the University of Massachusetts/Boston.

[Dr. Clarence Toomer](#) has been appointed Dean of Library and Learning Services and Professor in the School of Education at Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC. He completed his B.A. degree from Livingstone College, the MLS from N.C. Central University and the Doctorate from North Carolina State University. He was the former Chair of the College and University Section of the NCLA.

The North Carolina State University Libraries appointed [William J. Wheeler](#) to the position of Assistant Head of Collection Management for the Humanities and Social Sciences, effective 1 August 2002. Wheeler received the M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Ph.D. in Folklore/Ethnomusicology from Indiana University, Bloomington and the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Anthropology from Carleton College.

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[Furman University](#) held a groundbreaking ceremony for the \$25 million expansion and renovation of its James B. Duke Library on May 16. The \$25 million project will include a complete renovation of the original building and an endowment for the new square footage. The primary gift comes from The Duke Endowment of Charlotte, N.C., which has made a \$9.5 million commitment to the library. The 48,000-square-foot addition, which will be known as the Charlie Peace Wing, will provide collaborative study rooms, reading and research areas, and space for the library's growing collection. The addition, made possible by a gift from Ms. Sterling, is named in honor of her late father, a longtime executive with *The Greenville News-Piedmont Co.* The original building will also be renovated. The main floor will be redesigned to accommodate more public services, information technology, and study space. The ground level will feature a multimedia computing commons, the Help Desk, and computer labs.

[Jackson Library at UNC Greensboro](#) recently became the newest member of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL). "Admission to ASERL is a recognition of Jackson Library's growing stature in the academic library community," said University Librarian Doris Hulbert. "We continue to develop our print and electronic resources to meet the needs of a research institution." Jackson Library's collections total more than 2.7 million books, federal and state documents, microforms and other formats. The one-millionth print volume was acquired in 2001. Of special value to researchers are the University archives and special collections, which include over 4 million additional items.