Library Stories

Sharing stories of everyday innovation and collaboration at the NCSU Libraries.

Story idea #1

Alt-Textbooks: Saving Students Money and Supporting Innovative Teaching

In response to the unsustainable burden placed on students by the high cost of textbooks, the NCSU Libraries launched the Alt-Textbook project that offers small grant-funding to instructors who create low-cost, open alternatives to traditional commercial textbooks.

Story idea #2

Bomb Shelters, Sex Ed, and Personal Hygiene: A/V Geeks Class Educational Films at the Hunt Library

The James B. Hunt Jr. Library, lauded for its emphasis on cutting edge technology and modern design, may be an incongruous venue to screen vintage, 16mm educational films. But librarians at NC State have created a compelling series in which scholars and experts from the community pair with local film archive A/V Geeks to screen these films from the past, in this very modern venue.