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Wayne G. Basler Library Newsletter

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I've Got a Name

So, what? Everyone has a name, right?

Now the NSTCC Library does, too!

On Thursday, May 2, our new library building will be dedicated with its new name in a public ceremony for the NSTCC community. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be held on the 2nd floor of the building. At that time, we will officially become the Wayne G. Basler Library.

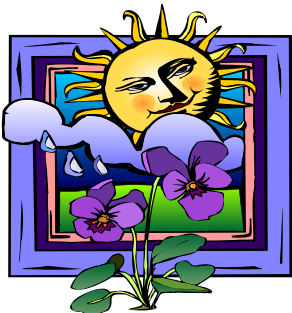
The son of two professional educators, Mr. Basler received his B.S. degree from Iowa State University in Ceramic Engineering. During his military career, he was based at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio and reached the rank of First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Early in his career, he was a glass development manager and production manager for Ford Motor Company, where he was also a research engineer. Mr. Basler is a former director of technical development for Guardian Industries. He is also the former president of Fourco Glass Company in West Virginia, which merged with Kingsport's ASG Industries during the late 1970's to become AFG Industries, Inc. After the merger, Mr. Basler served as president and director of AFG Industries, Inc., a manufacturer of glass for residential, commercial, and industrial uses.

Wayne G. Basler is well-known in our region for his outstanding philanthropic contributions not only to Northeast State, but also to ETSU and other organizations and institutions. He was one of the founding Directors of Northeast State's Foundation in 1985 and served with the Foundation until 1998.

Mr. Basler's philanthropic endeavors here in our own institution have been quite generous. In 1991, he established the Basler Incentive Scholarship at Northeast State (and also at ETSU). As described in Northeast State financial aid information, "the Basler Scholarships are designed for people who have demonstrated a high level of performance in some area of their lives.... [They] are unique because prior excellence in academic work is not required. [They] reward successes outside of the classroom that tend to show leadership potential." {For more information about these scholarships, call the Financial Aid Office at (423) 323-0252.}

Mr. Basler continues to generously give to his community, demonstrating a great faith in the leadership abilities of students in our region. His encouraging support, benevolent spirit, and perpetual philanthropy have made many lives and the world around us a better place. We believe that the naming of our library in his honor will doubtlessly inspire those who will walk through our doors seeking information and opportunities.

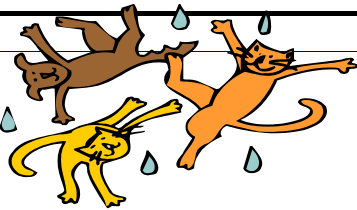




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Brand New Day

New names, new books... It is definitely a time of newness and rejuvenation! Relax this month with some of these great reads from our New Book Shelves!

Fiction titles: *Purple Thread of Sky* (Bruneau); *Tears in a Bottle* (Bambola); *Church Folk* (Bowen); *He Sees You When You're Sleeping* (Clark); *Good Harbor* (Diamant); *The Patient* (Palmer); *A Single Shard* (Park – 2002 Newbery Award Winner); *True Believer* (Wolff); and *The Land* (Taylor).

Non-Fiction Titles: *The Simpsons and Philosophy* (ed. by Irwin); *Complete Idiots' Guide to Handwriting Analysis* (Lowe); *By Order of the President: FDR and the Internment of Japanese Americans* (Robinson); *Black Potatoes* (Bartoletti); *Gangrene and Glory* (Freemon); *The Corset: A Cultural History* (Steele); *Insider's Guide to Writing the Perfect Resume* (Weber & Kaplan); *Every Breath You Take: A True Story of Obsession, Revenge, and Murder* (Rule); *Language Diversity and Education* (Corson); *Everything And a Kite* (Romano); *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins* (Kerley); *Emeril's TV Dinners* (Lagasse); *At Grandmother's Table* (ed. by Berkeley); and *Understanding Fred Chappell* (Lang).

Virginia's Periodical Place Reviewed by Virginia Hodges, Librarian



The Library at Northeast State has many interesting periodicals/magazines. Some of the titles are familiar to everyone; however, there are a lot of other titles with wonderful information that just may appeal to personal or research needs.

Skeptic (Fall 1999 – present). A quarterly publication (4/year), this magazine is published by the Skeptics Society and “devoted to the investigation of extraordinary claims, revolutionary ideas and the promotion of science.” The most recent issue, 2002 (volume 9, issue 2), includes articles on the environment, credibility in terms of the boundary between science and non-science, and a mass-distributed e-mail regarding number manipulation and Timothy McVeigh. Previous issues have included articles on: anthropological controversy, pseudohistory, polls on beliefs in the paranormal, and language instinct (2001, volume 9, issue 1); and creationism, Atlantis, and science in America (2001, volume 8, issue 4). The most recent issue of *Skeptic* is located in the Periodicals area on the third floor, on the popular magazine shelf. Older issues are located on the nearby periodical shelving units.



WEBSITES JUST FOR FUN!

Star Wars Episode IV in ASCII

www.asciimation.co.nz/

ASCII Pictures

<http://users.inetw.net/~mullen/ascii.htm>

Signature Museum (More ASCII)

<http://huizen.dds.nl/~mwpieter/sigs/>

Complete Guide to Cows (All in ASCII)

www.clasohm.com/cows/guide.html

Symbols.com Online Encyclopedia

www.symbols.com/contents.html

Natural History of the @ Sign

www.herodios.com/herron_tc/atstsign.html

HTML, Java Script, and Web Authoring Tools

www.pagetutor.com

Dead People Server (make sure to scroll about halfway down the page after entering search letter or year)

<http://dpsinfo.com/dps.html>

Jedi Name Generator

www.xach.com/misc/jedi.html

Hobbit Name Generator

www.barrowdowns.com/middleearthname.asp