Why an Annual Report?

One year ago, we distributed our first Annual Report. I’ll admit it was a bit of an experiment, and it required no small amount of work. We made scores of decisions about what to include in the report, how to design it, and where to send it. But more fundamentally, we had never produced a report like this in the past. Why did we think we needed one now?

Your feedback overwhelmingly provided the response. It wasn’t simply that we heard praise from readers about our accomplishments for that year (although we’re always delighted to hear such praise). But the report generated a collective astonishment about the scope of activities that are under way here at the University of North Carolina Press.

This year, we once again published more than 100 books and 12 journals, but as you read through this report, you will see that we also engaged with a diverse set of communities—readers, authors, researchers, librarians, administrators, benefactors, and neighbors. It’s a privilege for us to be members of these communities, and like any good neighbor, we want to play a key role in improving them. This year’s Annual Report provides particular emphasis on the staff who are making that happen.

Sales and Financial Results

Since we are primarily self-funded through sales revenues, we closely monitor and review our sales performance. While Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 was one of our strongest ever, FY 2019 has been much more in line with recent trends. Our business is driven by purchases from academic libraries, individual scholars, students, and—for our trade list—general consumers. Print revenue continues to dominate, accounting for 85% of all sales, with digital making up the remaining 15%. Our new books (“frontlist”) were responsible for 33%, with backlist accounting for 67%. A more complete summary of revenue sources can be found on page 5.

Books Published and Promoted in 2018

The largest section of this report catalogs the new books published last year (see pages 16–27). Our title count continues to be at record high levels, and if you measure quality by awards, then we continue to set records there as well. Pages 28–29 showcase our many winners, and 2018 marked the second year in a row that one of our titles won the prestigious Bancroft Prize.

Diversity/Equity/Inclusion

Publishing has always suffered from a lack of diversity within its professional ranks, and UNC Press is not immune to this challenge. While our author pool and the breadth of our books are a source of pride, the makeup of our staff does not reflect this diversity. Our trade association, the Association of University Presses, has launched a number of initiatives to address this industrywide problem (they can be found on their website, www.aupresses.org/resources/). At UNC Press, we are also developing efforts customized for our own local needs. In addition to our expanding financial investments in human resources and funding internal training initiatives, the staff has organized at a grassroots level to create eight working groups and launched monthly workshops focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion. This will be an effort that requires years of sustained focus, but it is fundamental to the long-term future of the Press.
Longleaf Services Continues to Expand

Our wholly owned affiliate, Longleaf Services (see page 31), is a collaborative back-end platform created to provide scaled publishing services for UNC and other university presses. In 2018 we welcomed three new fulfillment clients and continued to expand the suite of services on offer.

Office of Scholarly Publishing Services Making an Impact

Created four years ago, the Office of Scholarly Publishing Services (see page 32) supports university-based publishing throughout the seventeen-campus UNC System, as well as nonprofit organizations in the state. By continuing to expand its reach, OSPS is helping UNC Press diversify its revenue sources while increasing its impact and value throughout the state and the university system.

A Note of Thanks to Our Many Friends

Annual giving continues to be a vital factor in the Press’s success, and we’re very grateful for the many benefactors who made 2018 a record-setting year in development. In particular, the announcement of the $3 million Wyndham Robertson Editorial Directorship marked the most ambitious fund-raising initiative in our history. A complete list of our contributors, as well as a summary of development activity, begins on page 36.

Transitions

We were saddened this year with the passing of the indomitable Mildred Council, known to her many fans as Mama Dip. This beloved cook, entrepreneur, storyteller, and community member wrote two of our most successful trade books, and we have always been incredibly proud to be her publisher. The philanthropist Richard Jenrette also passed away this year. Dick was a supporter of the Press for decades, and we’re proud that the many books published in the Richard Hampton Jenrette Series in Architecture and the Decorative Arts will be an enduring legacy to him. In more salubrious changes, we celebrated the retirement of Marjorie Fowler after a forty-two-year career at the Press. Marjorie didn’t just see change happening—she frequently led the charge on adapting to the new tools of publishing. She has inspired all of us to be ready to embrace change and always evolve.

The Future

Publishing indeed continues to change rapidly, so any projections about the future should be an exercise in caution. We intend to continue growing our title counts and revenue from our book and journal programs. Fund-raising will remain an area of emphasis, including a very exciting announcement we’ll be making early in 2019 that will have direct impact on the scope of our most public-facing trade books.

We also have significant ambitions to explore an innovative new approach to how we publish our most specialized monographs. Having just wrapped up a $1 million grant from the Mellon Foundation to expand the suite of services at Longleaf, we are embarking this year on our second $1 million Mellon grant to support open digital editions of new monographs. The Sustainable History Monograph Pilot has us partnering with twenty-one other university presses to implement web-based workflows to publish open digital editions of some of our leading monographs.

UNC Press is uniquely poised to lead on efforts such as this. Our reputation for excellence, paired with our financial stability, puts us in a position of privilege. And with that privilege comes the responsibility to advance the communities we inhabit. I hope that as you read through this year’s Annual Report, you will see the many examples of us doing just that.
Mission
The University of North Carolina Press advances the research, teaching, and public service missions of a great public university by publishing excellent work from leading scholars, writers, and intellectuals and by presenting that work to both academic audiences and general readers.

Vision
To be recognized as the nation’s premier public university press while remaining a progressive force in the state and region.

About the Press
The University of North Carolina Press, a nonprofit publisher of both scholarly and general-interest books and journals, operates simultaneously in a business environment and in the world of scholarship and ideas. The Press advances the university’s triple mission of teaching, research, and public service by publishing first-rate books and journals for students, scholars, and general readers. The Press has earned a distinguished reputation by publishing excellent work from the nation’s leading scholars, writers, and intellectuals and by presenting that work effectively to wide-ranging audiences.

Established in 1922, UNC Press was the first university press in the South and one of the first in the nation. Our regional publishing program—aimed at general readers and offering engaging, authoritative work on all aspects of the region’s history and culture, its natural and built environment, and its music, food, literature, geography, and plant and animal life—has been widely adopted in other parts of the country. Over the years, Press books have won hundreds of prestigious awards including the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award and those of many national scholarly societies. Today, the imprint of UNC Press is recognized worldwide as a mark of publishing excellence—both for what we publish and for how we publish. Because of our respected authors who rely on the Press to connect readers with important ideas, the name of the university is carried on Press books and journals across the country and around the globe, in both print and digital formats.

Find a full history of the Press on our website at www.uncpress.org/about.

{From Our Original Charter}
To promote generally, by publishing deserving books, the advancement of the arts and sciences, and the development of literature. . . . The stimulus to the intellectual life of the university and of the entire South is, in itself, sufficient argument for undertaking the project.
Sources of Income

The chart below is meant to capture the many sources of income here at UNC Press and how the diversity of these income streams insulates us from short term fluctuations in any one part of the operation. Within these different streams of income, there are three general categories.

The Press operates primarily as a cost-recovery enterprise with proceeds coming from a variety of different business units. These proceeds cover approximately 80% of our expenses. The bulk of that comes from the sales of books and journals (76%) with the balance coming through subsidiary rights and publishing services activities (4%).

The second category is the support we receive through the state and university system, which accounts for 7% of our income.

Finally, we have a robust development program that supports an endowment and annual giving initiatives, generating the final 13%.
The Board of Governors of the UNC Press is a body of nineteen members, fifteen of whom are elected by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina and four of whom serve ex officio, charged with the responsibility of directing the affairs of the Press. This includes establishing and monitoring all policies and programs for the maintenance, operation, and improvement of the Press, including its publishing policies and projects and its budget and financial policies.

A member’s responsibilities include attending board meetings; reviewing and voting on approval of monographs, series, and other publishing projects of the Press; consulting with and advising the director of the Press on matters of financial and publishing policy and strategy; and serving as needed on ad hoc or standing committees.

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Advancement Council

The UNC Press Advancement Council furthers the Press’s mission by strengthening the Press’s financial resources, soliciting and receiving financial contributions, raising the profile of the Press, and advocating for the Press with various constituencies.

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With almost forty full-time employees, the staff manages all aspects of our business, including the full range of the publishing process. Their efforts can be broken into five primary departments.

The Acquisitions department oversees the development of the list of books to be published. A full description of the team that acquires our books can be found on pages 10–11.

The Manuscript Editorial department is responsible for editing and shepherding through production the manuscripts accepted for publication. The Design and Production department is responsible for the physical appearance of the book and supervises design and typesetting as well as manufacture by outside firms.

The Marketing department is responsible for advertising, direct mail, exhibits, publicity, promotion, and the sales of books and journals.

General Administration includes management, finance, operations, information technology, development, and publishing services.

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Dear Friends:

As an editor, if asked to tell the story of my past year, I would reflexively start with the remarkable books published by the authors with whom I had the honor of working. I suspect that the other members of the Press’s acquisitions editorial team would do the same. But as I look back on my seventh year as editorial director, I have come to appreciate how incomplete a picture that may offer.

To be sure, much of our labor, imagination, and attention in 2018 was focused on the diverse list of books presented a few pages ahead in this report. But we would also cite the manuscripts we guided through development, review, and approval by the Press’s Board of Governors, which are now in the hands of colleagues for publication over the next twelve months. Beyond, we would highlight some 120 new works put under contract for future seasons. The story of our year is woven in the fabric of relationships, ideas, words, and images necessary to acquire, develop, and publish more than 100 books a year—books representing multiple disciplines and methodologies, intended for readers inside and outside the academy.

The fuller version of this story includes the joy we feel when our authors’ books are recognized with favorable reviews and awards from their peers. In 2018, we took special pride when Julio Capo Jr.’s _Welcome to Fairyland: Queer Miami before 1940_ was recognized with six awards, including the Southern Historical Association’s Charles E. Sydnor Award as best book in Southern history. And validating several years’ efforts to strengthen and expand our list in American studies, Kelly Lytle Hernandez’s _City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles, 1771–1965_ won the American Studies Association’s John Hope Franklin Book Prize. The Press last won this prize in 2002; the honor is especially great because of its association with the pathbreaking historian John Hope Franklin—UNC Press author, friend, and namesake for our premier book series in African American history and culture.

Looking to the future, our team acquired several new books that will be published in enhanced and open-access digital editions in the months ahead. We see innovations in digital humanities and open-access publishing as a growing part of our reality, and we are excited about what we’ll learn from guiding these new works toward publication. We also expanded our presence as a publisher of ethnographic work in the humanities and social sciences, signing to contract the first books in our tentatively titled “Ethnographies of Religion” series. And looking to build on our strengths in humanities and regional publishing, we laid groundwork for a new presence at the Association of Writers and Writing Programs annual meeting.

The story of 2018 also includes an increased emphasis on service to our profession and the academy writ large. To cite a few examples: all five of the Press’s acquiring editors conducted workshops for graduate students and junior faculty on campuses that included UNC–Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University, Harvard University, the University of Virginia, and Penn State University. We offered professional development talks twice to the cohort of UNC–Chapel Hill’s Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows for Faculty Diversity. And members of our team were active in presenting at the annual meeting of the Association of University Presses.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge the exceptional honor of being named the Press’s inaugural Wyndham Robertson Editorial Director last spring. Wyndham Robertson is a tireless champion for UNC Press, and her many accomplishments as a publisher and higher education leader are a source of daily inspiration. Authors, colleagues, and friends have asked often what holding this endowed chair means. My answer is simple: it reminds me how fortunate I am to guide the Press’s editorial program and reinforces the responsibility I feel to maintain its excellence. I hope you will agree that it is reflected clearly in the books we published in 2018, in our immediate and long-term future, and in the extraordinary work of my talented colleagues.

Mark Simpson-Vos
Wyndham Robertson Editorial Director

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(front row, left to right) Elaine Maisner, Jessica Newman, Cate Hodorowicz, Chuck Grench
(back row, left to right) Dylan White, Andrew Winters, Lucas Church, Brandon Proia, Mark Simpson-Vos
Mark Simpson-Vos, Editorial Director
Mark joined the Press staff in 1998 and has been editorial director since 2011. He oversees the strategic direction and day-to-day work of the acquisitions editorial team. He also acquires a diverse list of general-interest and scholarly books, including work in the fields of history, American studies, Native American and Indigenous studies, gender and sexuality, southern culture, and the history of the Civil War era.

Chuck Grench, Executive Editor
Chuck joined the Press staff in 2000 after twenty-five years at Yale University Press. He acquires books in the field of history for general readers, scholars, and students. He is especially focused on African American history and culture, the history of borderlands, Cold War history, diplomatic and political history, early American studies, southern history, and the history of the American West.

Elaine Maisner, Executive Editor
Elaine joined the Press in 1994 after working previously at Yale University Press and Tokyo University Press. She acquires books for scholars and general readers in the fields of religious studies and Latin American and Caribbean studies. She also acquires general-interest books about North Carolina and the South; her specialties include cookbooks, foodways, gardening, and natural history, as well as books about pressing contemporary concerns in southern life.

Brandon Proia, Senior Editor
Brandon joined the Press in 2013 after working previously in magazine and trade publishing. He acquires scholarly and general-interest books in history, and he is particularly interested in histories of race, environment, politics, social movements, capitalism, empire, and ideas.

Lucas Church, Editor
Lucas joined the Press staff in 2013. He acquires books for the Press’s regional trade list, including guidebooks, narrative nonfiction, and literary anthologies. He is broadly interested in books that bring to life the South’s rich musical, artistic, architectural, and literary legacies. He also acquires scholarly and crossover books in the fields of literary studies, sociology, and social medicine.

Jessica Newman, Associate Editor
Jessica worked previously as an acquisitions editor at Carolina Academic Press before joining the UNC Press staff in 2015. Her acquisitions focus is on the interdisciplinary field of gender and sexuality studies. She also collaborates closely with Mark Simpson-Vos in his areas of acquisition.

Cate Hodorowicz, Acquisitions Manager
Cate joined the Press staff in 2017. She works with the entire acquisitions staff to facilitate the publishing process, particularly at the key stages of contracting, final manuscript preparation, and transmittal into copyediting and production. She also supports authors and the Press’s editors with developmental editing.

Andrew Winters, Acquisitions Assistant
Andrew supports the acquisitions work of Lucas Church and Elaine Maisner. He joined the Press staff in 2017.

Dylan White, Acquisitions Assistant
Dylan supports the acquisitions work of Chuck Grench and Brandon Proia. He joined the Press staff in 2017.
Civil War America
This landmark series interprets broadly the history and culture of the Civil War era through the long nineteenth century and beyond. Drawing on diverse approaches and methods, the series publishes historical works that explore all aspects of the war, biographies of leading commanders, and tactical and campaign studies, along with select editions of primary sources.

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The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and the University of North Carolina Press
The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture is the oldest organization in the United States exclusively dedicated to the advancement of study, research, and publications bearing on the history and culture of early America up to 1820. Books published through UNC Press’s partnership with the Institute, which dates back more than half a century, have won the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, the Bancroft Prize, and the Francis Parkman Prize.

The Institute is sponsored by the College of William and Mary. All editorial work, including acquisitions, for Institute books is done under the direction of Catherine Kelly.
Documentary Arts and Culture
The Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University and UNC Press work jointly to publish this series, which publishes exemplary works by documentary artists and writers and books that explore and develop the practice and method of documentary expression. The books in the series address new and emerging ways to think about learning and doing documentary work while also examining the traditions of documentary art through time.

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Envisioning Cuba
Envisioning Cuba publishes outstanding, innovative works in Cuban studies, drawn from diverse subjects and disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, from the colonial period through the post–Cold War era. Attention centers on the exploration of historical and cultural circumstances and conditions—for example, colonialism, slavery, racism, imperialism, and revolution—related to the development of Cuban self-definition and national identity.

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Ethnographies of Religion
This series publishes emerging work on religious life throughout the Americas, featuring the methods of religious studies along with anthropological approaches to lived religion. The religious studies perspective encompasses attention to historical contingency, theory, religious doctrine and texts, and religious practitioners’ intimate, personal narratives. The series also highlights the critical realities of migration and transnationalism.

Series Editor
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Flows, Migrations, and Exchanges
Flows, Migrations, and Exchanges publishes works of environmental history that explore the cross-border movements of organisms and materials that have shaped the modern world, as well as the varied human attempts to understand, regulate, and manage these movements.

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Gender and American Culture
The Gender and American Culture series, guided by feminist perspectives, examines the social construction and influence of gender and sexuality within the full range of American cultures. Books in the series explore the intersection of gender (both female and male) with such markers of difference as race, class, and region. The series presents outstanding scholarship from all areas of American studies—including history, literature, religion, folklore, ethnography, and the visual arts—that investigates in a thoroughly contextualized and lively fashion the ways in which gender works with and against these markers.

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Highlighting themes with historical as well as contemporary significance, Islamic Civilization and Muslim Networks features works that explore Islamic societies and Muslim peoples across all periods and regions. This interdisciplinary series includes special focus on the systems of exchange that have promoted the creation and development of Islamic identities—cultural, religious, or geopolitical.

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The best scholarship in African American history and culture compels us to expand our sense of who we are as a nation and forces us to engage seriously the experiences of all Americans who have shaped the development of this country. By publishing pathbreaking books informed by several disciplines, the John Hope Franklin Series in African American History and Culture seeks to illuminate America's multicultural past and the ways in which it has informed the nation's democratic experiment.

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The Latin America in Translation / en Traducción / em Tradução series, sponsored by the University of North Carolina–Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, translates and publishes in English outstanding books in a wide range of fields by important Latin American writers and scholars.

Littlefield History of the Civil War Era
A joint project of the University of North Carolina Press and the Littlefield Fund for Southern History at the University of Texas at Austin, this commissioned series of sixteen volumes covers the war from the earliest rumblings of disunion through the Reconstruction era. Written by leading historians of the Civil War era, these books offer a comprehensive narrative of that defining event in U.S. history.

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Military Campaigns of the Civil War
Volumes in the Military Campaigns of the Civil War series feature insightful original essays by leading scholars and public historians. Taking advantage of recent scholarship and drawing on the full range of primary sources, contributors to the series reexamine common assumptions about pivotal campaigns, the experiences of major figures and common soldiers involved in the fighting, the connection between strategy and tactics on the ground, and the political and social ramifications of battles on the respective home fronts.

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New Cold War History
This series focuses on new interpretations of the Cold War era made possible by the collapse of the Soviet bloc and the opening of Soviet, East European, Chinese, and other archives to scholars. Books included in this series incorporate interdisciplinary insights and new conceptual frameworks that place historical research into a broad, international context.

Series Editor
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New Directions in Southern Studies

This series is devoted to opening new lines of analysis of the American South, encouraging new interpretations of the region’s past and present. The series publishes works that address the cultural dimensions of subjects such as literature, music, art, folklife, race relations, ethnicity, gender, social class, religion, and the environment.

Series Editor
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Steven and Janice Brose Lectures in the Civil War Era

The Steven and Janice Brose Lectures in the Civil War Era are published by the University of North Carolina Press in association with the George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center at Penn State University. The series features books based on public lectures by a distinguished scholar, delivered over a three-day period each fall, as well as edited volumes developed from public symposia. These books chart new directions for research in the field and offer scholars and general readers fresh perspectives on the Civil War era.

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Studies in Social Medicine

Studies in Social Medicine publishes scholarship at the intersection of medicine, health, and society that furthers our understanding of how medicine and society shape one another historically, politically, and ethically.

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Studies in the History of Greece and Rome

Books in this series examine the history and society of Greece and Rome from approximately 1,000 B.C to A.D. 600. The series includes interdisciplinary studies, works that introduce new areas for investigation, and original syntheses and reinterpretations.

Series Editors
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Studies in United States Culture

Studies in U.S. Culture publishes provocative books that explore United States culture in its many forms and spheres of influence. The series serves as a meeting ground where scholars from different disciplines and methodological perspectives can build common lines of inquiry, and it highlights works that link big ideas, brisk prose, bold storytelling, and sophisticated analysis.

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