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Political Potluck: The Intersection of a Cookbook, a Campaign, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Progressive-era Mississippi



Join food and cookbook enthusiasts on Tuesday, October 8 for “Political Potluck: The Intersection of a Cookbook, a Campaign, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Progressive-era Mississippi,” presented by Dr. Andrew P. Haley, associate professor of history in the School of the Humanities. Refreshments will begin at 6 p.m. with the lecture to follow at 6:30 p.m. in Cook Library room 123.

The lecture will be accompanied by a potluck snack featuring recipes from the *Jackson Council United Daughters of the Confederacy* cookbook. All are invited to attend and are encouraged to prepare a recipe from the cookbook available [online](#).

This event is free and open to the public.

To sign up for a recipe or for more information, contact Jennifer Brannock, curator of rare books and Mississippiana, at 601.266.4347 or Jennifer.Brannock@usm.edu.

Paywall Documentary Headlines 2019 Open Access Events

In October 2019, University Libraries will celebrate Open Access Month, which takes its inspiration from the international Open Access Week held at the end of October each year. This year’s Open Access events focus on the economics of scholarly publishing and the role of Open Access in changing the existing publishing models.



Schedule of sessions:

No Big Deal? Understanding New Trends in Academic Publishing

Josh Cromwell, Scholarly Communications Manager

October 10 at 3 p.m.

Cook Library 123

Documentary Screening of *Paywall: The Business of Scholarship*

October 16 at 12 p.m.

Cook Library 123

All are welcome to attend, but lunch will be provided for those who register by Wednesday, October 9. Click [here](#) to register.

Panel Discussion – Reactions and Responses to

the *Paywall* Documentary

October 22 at 3 p.m.

Cook Library 123

Click [here](#) for details on the sessions. For more information, contact Josh Cromwell, scholarly communications manager, at 601.266.6200 or Joshua.Cromwell@usm.edu.

Gunter Library Supports North Bay Civitan Club's Annual Teddy Bear Collection

On Friday, September 13, over a dozen teddy bears departed Gunter Library at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory on their way to the North Bay Civitan Club's annual teddy bear collection charity in D'Iberville. On hand to say farewell were six COA graduate students. Teddy bears were collected for the Harrison County Sheriff's Department to give to children to provide comfort after a traumatic event. This was the fifth year Gunter Library served as a collection site.

Gulf Coast Library Hosts Welcome Events for Students



Games, Graphic Novels, Grub

Games, Graphic Novels, Grub, on September 4, was a networking opportunity for students to connect with one another in a relaxed setting. The Academic Success Center provided the space and the snacks while the Institute of Disability Studies set up two video game consoles for students to play Rock Band and Super Smash Bros. The library provided a diverse selection of graphic novels and free swag from Lion Forge Comics.

Student Employment and Resource Fair

During Welcome Week, from September 3-5, students were encouraged to attend the Student Employment and Resource Fair to explore employment opportunities with departments across campus, learn more about student organizations and special interest groups, and network with faculty and staff. This popular event took place on the third floor of Gulf Coast Library and brought many interested students into the library.

Cookies and Coffee

Cookies and Coffee welcomed over 50 students to enjoy a selection of cookies and coffee in the Gulf Coast Library lobby from 9 – 11 a.m. on September 23 and 24. This event encouraged students to meet the librarian representing their discipline and explore the resources available within the library. Students discovered available resources, such as private consultations with their librarian, 3D printer services, and the Foundation Center.

Special Collections Item of the Month



Each month, Special Collections highlights an item from its collections. This month, we are featuring the story of a group of nuns who worked with children's book illustrators Martin and Alice Provensen to make Catholic education materials for children more compelling.

For more information, contact Ellen Ruffin at Ellen.Ruffin@usm.edu or 601.266.6543 or click [here](#).