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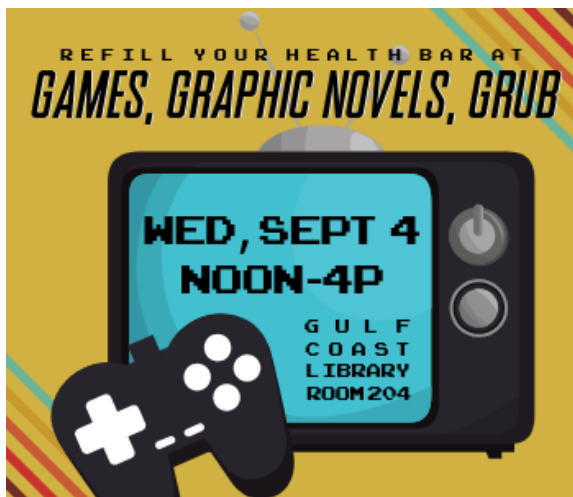
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Gulf Coast Library, in partnership with the Academic Success Center and the Institute for Disability Studies, presents Games, Graphic Novels, Grub to kick-off the 2019 fall semester. De-stress by playing video games and perusing a variety of new graphic novels on Wednesday, September 4 from 12-4 p.m. in Gulf Coast Library room 204. Sponsored by Gulf Coast Library, Academic Success Center, and Institute for Disability Studies.



Book Talk

PURSuing A DREAM:
PROTECTING MISSISSIPPI'S
NATURAL RESOURCES,
A PORTRAYAL OF
FANNYE A. COOK

PRESENTED BY:
DR. CATHY SHROPSHIRE
MARION BARNWELL
LIBBY HARTFIELD

GULF COAST LIBRARY

Dr. Cathy Shropshire will present "Pursuing a Dream: Protecting Mississippi's Natural Resources, A Portrayal of Fannye A. Cook" on Monday, September 23 at 3 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast Library. Shropshire, who portrays Cook, will be joined by Marion Barnwell and Libby Hartfield, co-editors of the book *Fannye Cook: Mississippi's Pioneering Conservationist*, for the presentation and book signing.

Save the Date

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

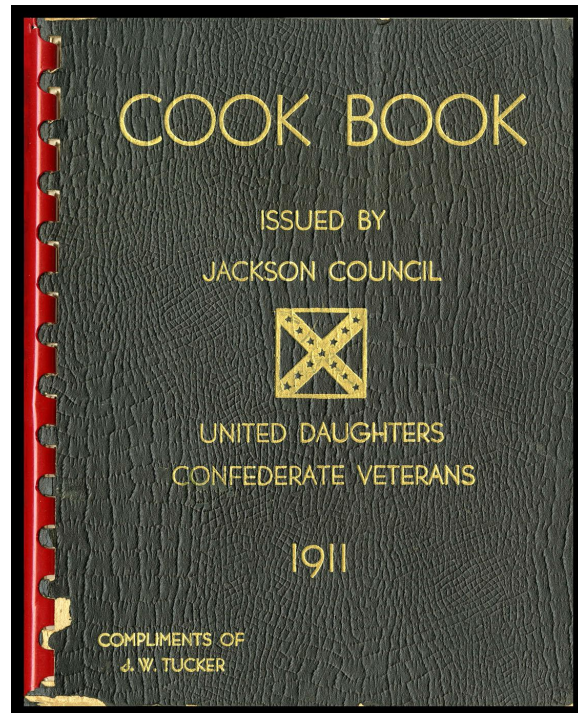
*October 8 / Cook Library Room 123
6 p.m. Refreshments / 6:30 p.m. Lecture*

Southern Miss food historian, Andrew P. Haley, will explore how a 1911 cookbook helped weld together a disparate Southern elite and shape how Jackson, Miss. natives thought of themselves for the next 40 years.

The talk will be accompanied by a potluck featuring recipes from the Jackson Council UDC Veterans cookbook, which will be highlighted in Haley's talk. Culinary adventurers are encouraged to prepare a recipe from the cookbook available [online](#).

For more information or to sign up for a recipe, contact Jennifer Brannock at Jennifer.Brannock@usm.edu or 601.266.4347.

This event is free and open to the public.



2019 Summer Field Program

July 29th marked the end of the 72nd Summer Field Program (SFP) session at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL). For 10 weeks, students from across the state and nation lived and took classes at GCRL. Gunter Library opened 23 additional hours per week to accommodate students. Six students from the program worked as library assistants during the evenings and on Sundays. The SFP had 91 students from 34 different colleges and universities with the most students, 34, from The University of Southern Mississippi.

Founded in 1947 as a field studies program for students in Mississippi and beyond, GCRL has hosted summer students for 72 years. In 1947, at classes held at Magnolia State Park in Ocean Springs, scientists and students labored under primitive conditions. "No air conditioning, no fans, no refrigeration of any sort except the cafeteria. Much of the class work in botany and parasitology was done on large wooden tables under the oak trees." (Walker, 1974). This photo shows students in 1947.