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April 2022 Library News

University Libraries

University Libraries Welcomes New Team Members

Mara Chitic-Holmes
Evening Research Services Specialist
Public Services, Cook Library

Kelsey Geller
Associate Cataloging Specialist
Technical Services, Cook Library

APRIL 4 - 8

Graduate Student *Appreciation* Week

FULL SCHEDULE

Did you know that *The Great Gatsby* (Originally published: April 10, 1925), *The Sun Also Rises (*Originally published: October 22, 1926), and the original *Winnie-the-Pooh* (Originally published: October 14, 1926) are now part of the Public Domain?

This means that for any of these works, you don't need permission to:

- Reuse or remix them
- Make and distribute copies
- Create derivative works
- Perform them publicly

New works are added to the Public Domain on January 1 each year as their copyright expires. As of January 1, 2022, anything published in the U.S. prior to 1927 is in the Public Domain.

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Weekend Research Services Specialist

The weekend research services specialist provides courteous reference, directional, and technical assistance to library patrons; has a leadership role working alongside student assistants; and may be called upon to respond to emergency situations.

Typical work hours are:
- Saturday 1-6 p.m.
- Sunday noon-5 p.m.

Apply here.

Payne Library Fellowship

This is a grant-funded position supported by the Jimmy A. Payne Foundation and provides an opportunity for recent graduates of the Southern Miss MLIS program to supplement their academic knowledge with real-world experience. The fellows may provide live or asynchronous information literacy instruction, in-depth research consultations, or basic reference assistance at a service desk, as well as participate in collection development. The fellow will have opportunities to use the LibApps platform from Springshare, including LibGuides, LibAnswers, and LibInsight, as well as the Primo discovery service and Alma library management system from Ex Libris. The fellow will work as a member of the Research Services Unit under the supervision of a faculty librarian, thus gaining a greater understanding of the expectations of a tenure-track position in an academic library.

Apply Here for Cook Library
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Public Services Graduate Assistantship

The successful candidate will assist with library outreach initiatives and programming aimed at supporting student success. The GA will also gain experience providing reference, research, and technical assistance in an academic library setting. Additionally, the GA will gain knowledge and experience by assisting with instructional support related to teaching information literacy and

research skills.

Preferred prerequisites:
LIS 501 – Reference and Information Sources
LIS 636 - Foundations of Librarianship

Fall 2022 / Spring 2023
20-hours/week
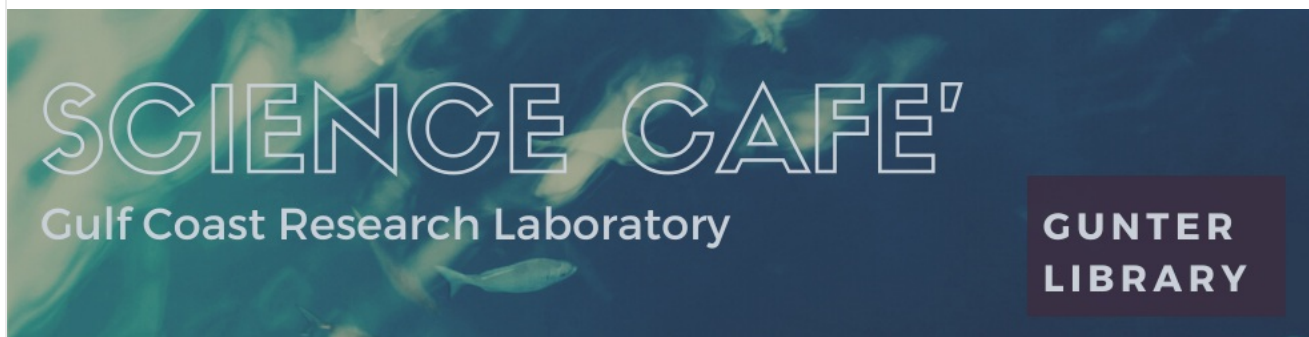Schedule coordinated with supervisor
Stipend and tuition waiver

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to Hali.Black@usm.edu by April 15, 2022.
Applications are due by April 15, 2022.

The 2022 Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference (SMIRC) is just over a few weeks away. We are excited to virtually welcome attendees from across the country, and even from around the world, for two days of sessions about institutional repositories. This year's conference features a keynote speaker for each day of the conference. Peter Suber, Harvard Library and the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, will kick off the conference on April 28, and Sarah Wipperman from OA.Works will lead the keynote session on April 29. The full schedule is available at here.

If you have not yet registered for SMIRC and would like to attend, there's still time. Registration is free and open through Friday, April 15.

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