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NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

The University of Southern Mississippi will be closed for the holidays from December 23, 2021 through January 2, 2022.

Additional Important Dates:

Last day of classes: December 2

Full-term final exams: December 6 - 9

Commencement: December 9 and 10

University Libraries Offering Fellowships in Research Services

Through grants funded by the Jimmy A. Payne Foundation, University Libraries is offering two three-month fellowships for graduates of the School of Library and Information Science. Fellows will have opportunities to deliver live and asynchronous information literacy instruction, in-depth research consultations, and basic reference assistance, as well as participate in collection development. Fellows will have opportunities to use the LibApps platform from Springshare, that includes LibGuides, LibAnswers, and LibInsight, as well as the Primo discovery service and Alma library management system from Ex Libris.

[Apply for Cook Library Fellowship](#)

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2021 Annual Report

The 2020-2021 annual report highlights University Libraries' accomplishments and programming throughout the year. The report also features the many opportunities provided to faculty, staff, students, and researchers to achieve their academic goals.

[Click to read the 2021 annual report.](#)

Spotlight On...

Hanna Madonna, Arts and Humanities Librarian



Favorite part of your job? Doing a research consultation. I love getting to hear what the student has chosen for their topic, especially if they're excited about the research.

What words would people use to describe you? Shy. Creative. Passionate.

Which talent would you most like to have? To be able to sing well.

What is one thing most people don't know about you? I love roller coasters and similar thrills. I love rock climbing, and I've always wanted to try bungee jumping or sky diving.

What is something you hate but wish you loved? I wish I loved going to parties. I'm more comfortable socializing in small groups.

What is something you wish you could do well? I wish I could make my own clothes. I love sewing and make quilts and bags, but I find garment sewing intimidating.

Shoutout To...

Josh Cromwell, Scholarly Communications Manager



Josh Cromwell, University Libraries' scholarly communications manager, recently wrote the chapter, "A Recipe for Success: Celebration Faculty and Increasing Institutional Repository Participation" for the book [*The Scholarly Communications Cookbook*](#).

Edited by Brianna Buljung and Emily Bongiovanni, *The Scholarly Communications Cookbook* features 84 practical, how-to recipes that can be used by those new to scholarly communications, early-career librarians, and more experienced professionals looking for fresh ideas for their institution.

Englert One of 15 Accepted for Pilot Training Class



Tracy Englert, Cook Library's science, nursing, and health librarian, has been accepted into the pilot training class of the Mobilizing Computable Biomedical Knowledge (MCBK) program. The class has a 44% acceptance rate and comes with a \$1500 stipend.

Training in MCBK collections and technology demonstrate how library and information science professionals can become contributors to learning health systems and design more effective data archives and repositories to improve information accessibility for healthcare professionals, patients, and researchers.

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