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# Library News

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

## Black Selected to Attend Librarians Active Learning Institute at Dartmouth College



Hali Black, first year experience librarian, has been selected to attend the Librarians Active Learning Institute (LALI) at Dartmouth College. LALI will be conducted virtually, with classes held on seven days, spread out over two weeks.

LALI helps librarians and archivists develop and refine their skills as learner-centered teachers, instructional designers, and collaborators by introducing them to the practice of active learning pedagogy—that is, pedagogy in which students are made active collaborators in the common endeavor of research instruction. During LALI, participants will experience what it is like to be students in an active learning environment, in that the facilitators not only “talk the talk” but also “walk the walk” of active learning.

## SHOUTOUT to...

Crystal Ingram, *Assistant to the Dean for Internal Operations*



Ingram was selected to serve as a representative for academic affairs on the University's Staff Council for a three-year term. Ingram serves as the main contact for University Libraries in matters relating to human resource processes and manages facilities for Hattiesburg campus libraries. She is also the office manager to the administrative office and provides administrative support and assistance to the Dean of University Libraries.

The goal of Staff Council is to ensure that the University's staff personnel have a venue to voice their views, interests, and concerns regarding their support of and function within The University of Southern Mississippi. Staff Council was established in 1989 to serve as a representative voice for staff members working throughout the University.

## Spotlight on...

Joyce Shaw, *Head Librarian, Gunter Library*



**Favorite part of your job?**  
Helping our faculty, students, and staff; mentoring students from the USM SLIS graduate program (practicum students) and mentoring junior faculty

**What is your proudest accomplishment?**  
Being promoted to full professor

**What motivates you to work hard?** Setting goals

**What words would people use to describe you?**  
Helpful, service oriented, generous

**What is one thing most people don't know about you?** I have worked in libraries continuously since 1976.

**If you could live anywhere, where would it be?**  
During hurricane season, anywhere outside the strike zone

**Best gift you have ever received?** The love and support of my family and friends



**Congratulations!**  
Barbara Griffith  
Access Services Manager  
Gulf Coast Library  
Retired, June 30



**Check out the NEW  
Young Adult Collection**  
Located in the Learning Commons on the  
first floor in Cook Library



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## GCRL *Virtual* Science Café

Tuesday  
July 6, 2021

6 - 7 p.m.  
via Zoom

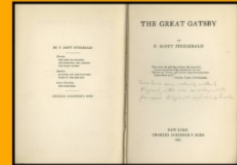


*There and back again...*

**FROM GCRL'S SUMMER FIELD PROGRAM  
INTO AQUATIC VETERINARY MEDICINE**

*Special Collections*  
ITEM OF THE MONTH

THE GREAT GATSBY (1925)



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