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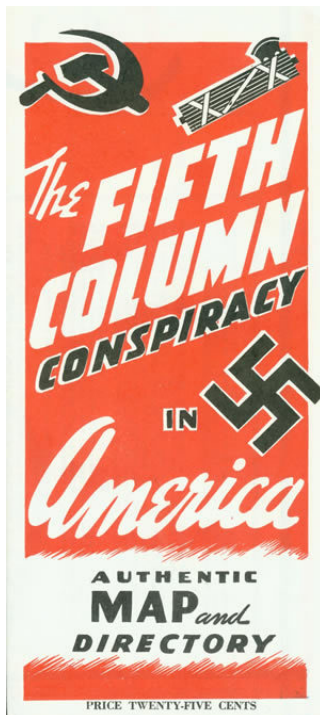
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NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS



## Seeing Red: Anti-Communism Efforts in Mississippi, 1944-1968

Pamphlets, correspondence, broadsides and state publications that document some of the activities in Mississippi sponsored by anti-communist groups, or those who used the fear of communism to push their agenda, are featured in the online exhibit *Seeing Red: Anti-Communism Efforts in Mississippi, 1944-1968*.

During and after World War II, Americans feared that communism would infiltrate daily life. To combat these fears, citizens organized anti-communism efforts to inform the public about the possible communist activities on national and local levels.

Click here to view the [exhibit](#).

For additional information or questions about the exhibit, contact Jennifer Brannock at [Jennifer.Brannock@usm.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Brannock@usm.edu) or 601.266.4347.



**Monkey Business: The True Story of the Creators of Curious George**  
June 8 @ 7:30 pm

Join the family of Curious George authors H. A. and Margret Rey and the author of *The Journey That Saved Curious George* for this once-in-a-lifetime event! The evening will



## Black and Mangrum Selected for ACUE Faculty Development Institute

Hali Black, first year experience librarian, and Dr. Sarah Mangrum, access services and assessment librarian, have been selected as faculty fellows in the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Faculty Development Institute. In the fall of 2021, Black will begin Effective Teaching Practices program, and Mangrum will begin the

include a screening of the documentary chronicling the family's escape from Nazi Germany, original images from the de Grummond Collection, and an opportunity to interact with the family on Zoom.

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inaugural Effective Online Teaching Practices program.

[Click here for more.](#)

## Spotlight on...

Susanna Wooley

*Cook Library Circulation and Reserves Supervisor*



**Where are you from?**

I moved around a lot as a kid, but have been in Hattiesburg for almost 16 years.

**Favorite part of your job?**

Working with students.

**Which talent would you most like to have?**

The ability to relax – that's a talent, right?

**Most prized possession?** When you live with dogs, cats, and a toddler, you learn not to get too attached to anything.

**Something most don't know about you?**

I have hundreds of aquatic snails.

**If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?** Eating one food for the rest of my life sounds like some sort of cruel and unusual punishment.

**Something you hate but wish you loved?**

Travelling.

**Something you wish you could do really well?**

Micro origami.



## SHOUTOUT to...

Joshua Vaughn

*Digitization Assistant in Digital Collections*

Vaughn was selected as one of 25 participants from across the United States to attend a specialized training from the Digital Preservation Outreach and Education Network (DPOE-N).

The multiday workshop is designed to provide an introduction to digital preservation with a focus on the moving image and sound asset lifecycle. Alongside digital preservation fundamentals, attendees will learn about current advances in the field, format identification, what audiovisual materials to prioritize for transfer, readying materials for digitization, quality assurance and metadata for the purpose of digital preservation.

## University Libraries Faculty and Staff Presentations

**Josh Cromwell**

Library Publishing Forum Virtual Conference

May 12, 2021

*Open Access(ibility): Collaborating with Editors to Ensure Accessible Content*

**Josh Cromwell and Jennie Vance**

Digital Commons Southeastern User Group Meeting

May 21, 2021

*Think Outside the Download: Growing IR Collections to Make Data-Driven Decisions*

**Justin Easterday**

SAIL/CYAMUS Joint Annual Conference

May 19, 2021

*Plagiarism, Making Academic Integrity More Relatable* (Lightning Talk)

**Jamie Stanfield and Joyce Shaw** (Conference Chair)

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*Strengthening Engagement with Graphic Novels: Oceans, Rivers, Rising Sea Levels, Climate Change, and the Water World* (Lightning Talk / Poster Presentation)

## Congratulations to Our Retirees!

**We appreciate each of them for their service to University Libraries.**

**We hate to see them go but wish them well in this next chapter.**



**Carla Carlson**  
Assistant Curator,  
Historical Manuscripts  
Retired May 31



**Donna Smith**  
Administrative Assistant  
Gulf Coast Library  
Retiring June 30



**Linda Ginn**  
Associate Professor  
Catalog Librarian  
Retiring June 30