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NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS



STILL CURIOUS AT 80!

CHALLENGE CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 4 - 6 P.M.

SOUTHERN MISS CAMPUS, POWER HOUSE RESTAURANT COURTYARD

(across from Cook Library)

New in Aquila

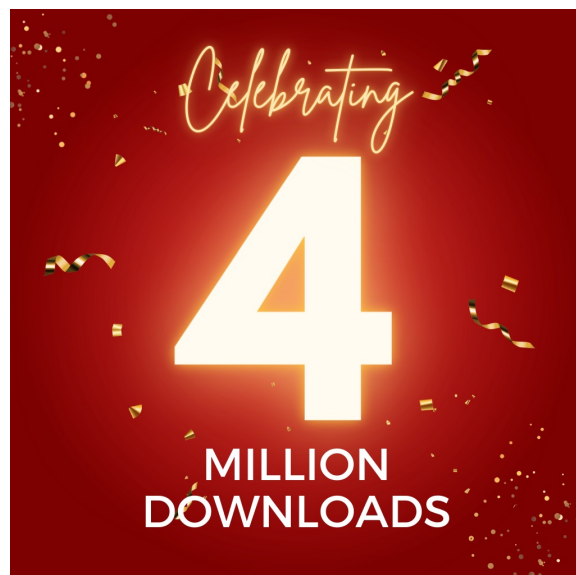
Panel Presentation

**Making Sense of Science:
The Importance of Effective Science
Communication to General Audiences**

Thursday, November 4, 2 - 3 p.m.
Zoom

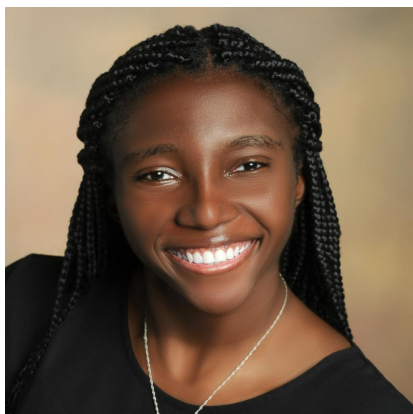
This panel will discuss some of the current challenges and will explore strategies for improving scientific communication across multiple disciplines, including the hard sciences, public health, and journalism/mass media. The panelists will also explore how more effective communication strategies can foster a greater trust in scientific findings among the general public.

Registration



In October, Aquila crossed the four-millionth download mark. In just under a decade, content produced or published by Southern Miss faculty, staff, and students has been utilized around the world on four million occasions.

Spotlight On...



Anna Morgan

Evening Circulation Specialist, Cook Library

Favorite part of your job? **My favorite part of working nights is being able to help the students who aren't able to come in the library during the day.**

What is your proudest accomplishment? **My proudest accomplishment is getting the job as the evening circulation specialist. I have wanted to be a librarian for a long time now and knowing that I can work my way up the ladder at USM excites me.**

Which talent would you most like to have? **I would like to learn American Sign Language.**

What is one thing most people don't know about you? **I was a high ranking member in my high school's JROTC.**

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? **Lemon Pepper Wings**

Something you hate but wish you loved? **Mac and cheese**

Shoutout To...



Hali Black

First Year Experience Librarian

Black received the Past President's Award at the Mississippi Library Association (MLA) Annual Conference held virtually on October 12 - 14. The Past President's Award is given to an outstanding beginning professional librarian who is an active MLA member. Candidates must hold an MLS degree, be employed in Mississippi, and have between two and six years professional experience, two of which must be in Mississippi.

Stuart Edits Book on the Economics Across Libraries, Archives, and Museums



Lorraine A. Stuart, associate professor and head of Special Collection in University Libraries, is the primary editor of the upcoming publication, *Economic Considerations for Libraries, Archives, and Museums*. The book, available on November 12, provides insight into the economics of collaboration across Libraries, Archives, and Museums (LAMs) and cultural heritage funding.

Co-editors are Thomas F.R. Clareson, senior consultant for Digital and Preservation Services at LYRASIS, and Joyce Ray, PhD., senior lecturer and program coordinator of the Digital Curation program at Johns Hopkins University.

October Presentations

Jamie Stanfield
Health Literacy! It Just Got Graphic!
National Library of Medicine, Region 2 (Invited)

Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference
Hali Black
Creating Library Video Tutorials: Challenges & Best Practices

Melissa Brooks, Diana Simpson, Chase Johnson
Preparing for a Graduate Assistant

Justin Easterday
Adjusting to the Pandemic:
Creating And Adapting Electronic Resources for Today's Library Users

Austin Justice and Elizabeth La Beaud
Lessons Learned Managing Team Projects in a Pandemic:
The Civil War and Reconstruction Governors of Mississippi Project

Joyce Shaw
Juneteenth and African American History: Reading Lists for All Ages
Co-presented with Alesha Lindsey

Diana Simpson
Changing Formats: Moving a Successful In-Person Event Online

Tisha Zelner
Library Renovation During a Pandemic

Special Collections
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