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# Library News

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

## OPEN ACCESS 2021

### The Global and the Local: Open Access Across the Street and Around the World

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University Libraries is celebrating Open Access Month, which takes its inspiration from the international Open Access Week held in October each year. 2021's events center around the theme "The Global and the Local: Open Access Across the Street and Around the World."

#### **Session Schedule:**

##### **The Big Picture and the Small Picture:**

##### **What Can We Learn from Four Million Downloads?**

Thursday, October 7, 2 p.m.

##### **The Local View:**

##### **Promoting Open Access at The University of Southern Mississippi**

Tuesday, October 19, 1 p.m.

##### **The Global-View:**

##### **A Look at Open Access Efforts Around the World**

Thursday, October 28, 9 a.m.

All sessions will be held virtually via Zoom, and registration is required to receive the Zoom link.

***Say hello to...***



## September Faculty / Staff Presentations

**Josh Cromwell**

“Think Outside the Stacks: Case Studies on ETD Usage to Promote New Connections”  
2021 USETDA Conference  
September 23, 2021

**Jennifer Brannock and Ellen Ruffin**

A recorded discussion on *A de Grummond Primer: Highlights of the Children’s Literature Collection*  
Mississippi Book Festival Online Content

**Ellen Ruffin**, panel moderator

“Drawing on Imagination,” a recorded panel discussion  
Mississippi Book Festival Online Content

### Special Collections Accepting Applications for 2022 Student Curators



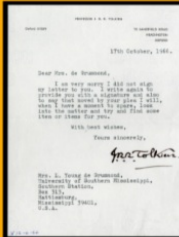
Special Collections is accepting applications to serve as a student curator for the 2022 spring semester. Three students will be selected to work with a librarian to create a one-case exhibit featuring materials from Special Collections and learn how to select items for display, install the materials, write labels and exhibit text, and publicize the exhibit. This opportunity is available to all undergraduate and graduate students at Southern Miss.

The deadline for applications is October 18. To learn more and to apply, click [here](#).

Letter from J.R.R. Tolkien to Lena de Grummond  
October 17, 1966

# Special Collections

ITEM OF THE MONTH



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### Spotlight On...

**Cameron Faulk, Circulation Specialist, Gulf Coast Library**

**What is your favorite part of your job?** I love helping our patrons find what they need through Interlibrary Loan.

**What is your proudest accomplishment?** Interning for the Federal Court system as early as 21 years old.

**What words would people use to describe you?**  
Kind, patient, understanding, and responsible.

**What is one thing most people don't know about you?**  
I am a certified black belt in Taekwondo.

**If you could live anywhere, where would it be?** Italy,  
specifically the Amalfi Coast.

**What is the best gift you have ever received?** A trip to  
Las Vegas for my 21 birthday.



## ***Shoutout to...*** **University Libraries' Graduate Students**

### ***Public Services***

**Jonathan Underwood**, Graduate Student  
in History

Works as the weekend research services  
specialist to provide reference and  
directional assistance to patrons of  
Cook Library.

### ***Technical Services***

**Cheryl Kaletsch**, MLIS graduate student  
Assists with projects in acquisitions,  
cataloging, electronic resources  
management, and preservation/processing.

### ***Gunter Library***

**Brennan Collins**, Practicum student, MLIS  
grad student

Organizes and archives photography for  
the architect Ralph Bean Collection, which  
features images of Gulfport from the 1930s  
and 1940s.

### ***De Grummond***

**Sarah Parrish**, Practicum student, MLIS  
graduate student

Assists with accessioning, processing,  
shelving, retrieving, and archival research

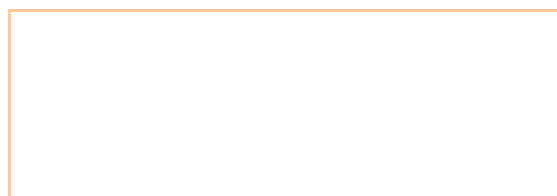
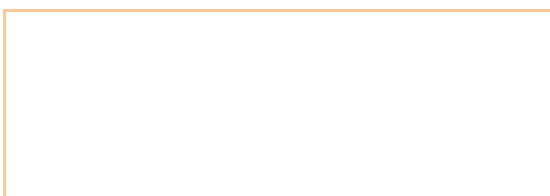
**Matthew Fillingame**, MLIS graduate  
student

Assists with accessioning, processing,  
shelving, retrieving, desk shifts, and  
archival research

### ***Digital Collections***

**Susan Williams**, MLIS graduate student  
Digitizing materials, writes metadata,  
assesses material condition and preps  
material for digitization, adds digitized  
content to digital preservation system

## **Gunter Library**







Congratulations to Maryanne Anthony on her recent retirement. Maryanne served as the Gunter Library Coordinator from September 16, 2013, to September 30, 2021.



For the fifth year, Gunter Library hosted a collection box for teddy bears as part of the North Bay Civitan Club's 12<sup>th</sup> annual Bears on Patrol project. Pictured are Martha Brown (left), library assistant, and MyKala Rhodes (right), work-study student.

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