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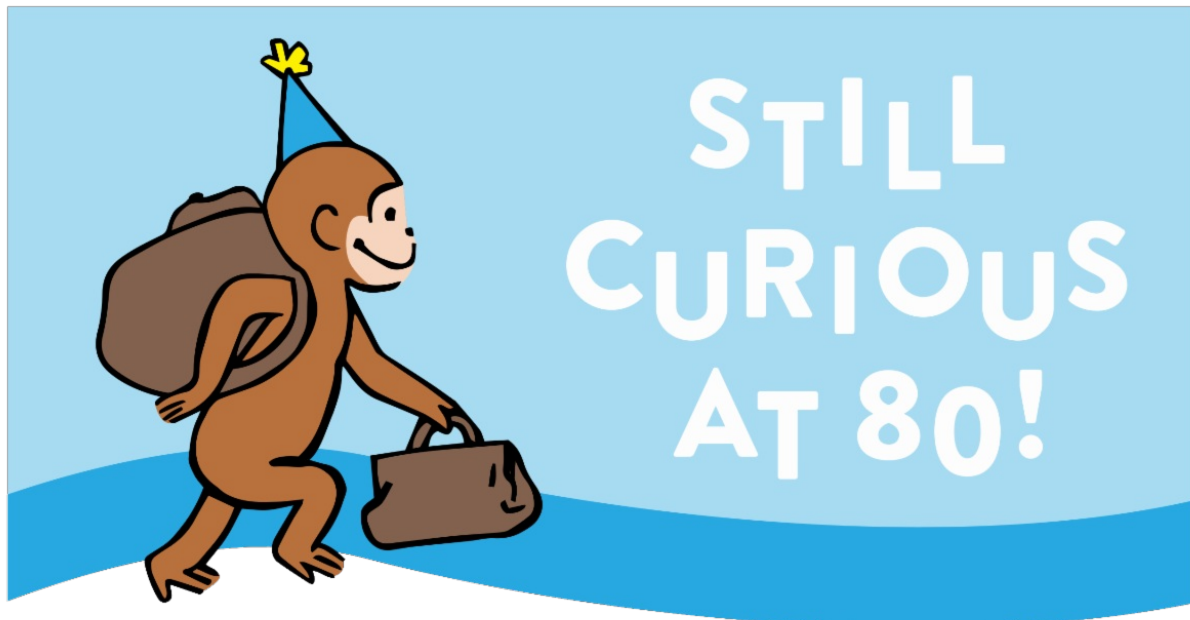
NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

Celebrate Curious George's 80th Birthday Still Curious at 80! Challenge

Between September 1 and November 12, we challenge you to walk or run 80 miles with us to celebrate Curious George's 80th birthday. Participants are invited to join the challenge from anywhere in the world. Each participant will receive a t-shirt at the conclusion of the challenge.

On November 12, participants and friends will be invited to a challenge celebration on the Southern Miss campus in Hattiesburg. Attendees can meet Curious George, pick up their t-shirt, enjoy refreshments and music. Awards will be presented to the individual and team that complete the most miles. Any remaining shirts will be available for purchase.

The challenge starts today, but there is still time to register! Visit the [Still Curious at 80!](#) web page for registration and additional information.



Spotlight On...

Josh Cromwell, Scholarly Communications Manager

Favorite part of your job? The wide array of patrons I'm able to help.

What is your proudest accomplishment? Founding and



growing the Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference.

Which talent would you most like to have? An artist.

Most prized possession? A pillow given to my grandfather after heart surgery that was signed by friends and family.

Something most don't know about you? In seventh grade, I came in second in the county spelling bee and won a ceiling fan – just what every seventh-grader wants!

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? If it's a food category, Italian food. If I have to narrow it down to a specific dish, probably lasagna.

Something you hate but wish you loved? Mornings!

Something you wish you could do really well? I wish I was handier than I am. I would love to be able to build things from scratch.

Shoutout to...

University Libraries Faculty and Staff, August Presentations

Justin Easterday

Collaborating with a Librarian to Design a Subject Guide for Your Course

The Center for Faculty Development- Plan, Prepare and Engage Workshop Series

August 2, 2021

Jennifer Brannock and Elizabeth La Beaud

Creating Digital Access Initiatives During COVID-19

Society of American Archivists Conference

August 6, 2021

Co-Presenters: Annalise Berdini, Princeton University; Kelly Bolding, Princeton University; Carly Dearborn, Ohio State University; Molly Lieberman, The Museum of Modern Art; Ana Marie, The Museum of Modern Art

Josh Cromwell and Michele Frasier-Robinson

A Faculty First Approach to Open Textbooks

Faculty First Week

August 19, 2021

Co-Presenters: Sam Bruton, Emileigh McCardle, Alan Thompson, and Michael Vera



Digital Research Topics

To meet the needs of our students and researchers, staff in Special Collections and Digital Collections have compiled a selection of resources to jumpstart the research process. Materials are divided by subject and allow you to see the materials as a whole and not an individual item. Selected topics include Civil Rights and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, World War II, ABC Books and Primers, and Voter Registration and Poll Taxes.

"Whose Freedom?" by Will O. Campbell (1965)

Special Collections

ITEM OF THE MONTH

Yes, they were, without apology, speaking and singing of their own freedom. But I heard them singing of mine and of the Mayer's.
For freedom is a tricky thing.
One person denies to another at his own peril.

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