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# LIBRARY NEWS

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

## WELCOME OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS

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**Karlie Herndon**  
Assistant Curator  
*de Grummond Collection*  
Started August 2022



**Marge Sauls**  
de Grummond Collection Specialist  
*de Grummond Collection*  
Started October 2022



## STANFIELD NAMED HEAD OF THE GULF COAST LIBRARIES

Stanfield has been at the Gulf Coast Library since 2018 where she was most recently the business and health librarian/online learning coordinator. She will continue in a dual role, serving as business and health librarian/online learning coordinator, until this position is filled.

Stanfield will officially assume the position of head of the Gulf Coast Libraries on December 1. She has served as the interim head of the Libraries following the retirement of Edward McCormack on June 30.

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## OPEN TEXTBOOK INITIATIVE APPLICATIONS OPEN

The Office of the Provost and University Libraries are now accepting applications for the 2022 - 2023 cycle of the Open Textbook Initiative. The program aims to support faculty in their efforts to replace traditional commercial textbooks with academically equivalent alternatives that are available at no cost to students. Faculty are invited to apply for awards ranging from \$400 to \$1,600 for winning proposals that are considered likely to achieve the program outcomes.

Full details and the link to the application form are available from the [Provost's website](#). The deadline to apply is Friday, November 18. For more information, please contact Josh Cromwell at [Joshua.Cromwell@usm.edu](mailto:Joshua.Cromwell@usm.edu) or 601.266.6200.

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## LIBRARIANS RECOGNIZED AT MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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**Ellen Ruffin**  
*Outstanding Achievement Award*

The Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes one of the following:

A librarian for contributions in library promotion resulting in permanent library service improvements, contributions to professional literature, and/or outstanding service in one individual library unit

A library trustee who has planned and executed a program of library promotion that resulted in permanent library improvement in the development of public libraries.

Any citizen who has been instrumental in bettering public knowledge and understanding of library/professional resources, needs, and uses.



**Joyce Shaw**  
*Peggy May Award*

The Peggy May Award was created to memorialize Peggy's professional accomplishments and to recognize individuals who exemplify her outstanding achievement in library development and/or recruitment of personnel to the library field. Nominations are submitted to the MLA Awards Committee and the award is presented during the Association's annual conference.

Peggy was among the first recipients of a scholarships from the Mississippi Library Association. In 1959, she was awarded \$300 to study library science at Southern Miss. She worked as a student assistant in the library during the school year and for Meridian Public Schools during the summer.

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## 2022 MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PRESENTATIONS

Josh Cromwell, Scholarly Communications Manager

- *Content Unlocked: Success Stories and Lessons Learned from an Institutional*

*Repository's First Decade*

- *Trends and Issues in Academic Libraries*

Presented with: Hannah Madonna, Floyce Thomas, and Amanda Clay Powers

**Justin Easterday**, Education and Human Sciences Librarian

- *Virtual Resources, ADA, and Web Accessibility Compliance: Is There Help? Yes!*
- *Can Virtual Library Practicums Be Successful? A Practicum Student's Experience*

Presented with Nyra White

- *Can Virtual Library Practicums Be Successful? A Practicum Supervisor's Experience*

Presented with Nyra White

**Tracy Englert**, Science, Nursing, and Health Librarian

- *Participating in Clinical Research Studies*

**Megan Le**, Part-time Reference Librarian

- *A Content Analysis of Films Featuring Libraries and Librarians from 1980 to 2020*

**Joyce Shaw**, Head of Gunter Library

- *Mentoring School of Library and Information Science Practicum Students at Gunter Library and the Gulfport Museum of History*

**Diana Simpson**, Catalog Librarian

- *The Graduate Assistant in Technical Services: Reflecting on a Real-World Work Experience*

Presented with Cheryl Kaletsch

**Lorraine Stuart**, Head of Special Collections

- *The Library's Expanding Roles within an Economic Framework*

## Resource of the Month

Credo Reference Database

Special Collections  
ITEM OF THE MONTH

"Where There's People,  
You'll Find a Pollster"



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