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LIBRARY NEWS

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

FEBRUARY 2023



AWARD WINNING AUTHOR, JESMYN WARD, TO SPEAK AT GULF PARK CAMPUS



On February 28, the Gulf Park Campus will host National Book Award winner, and Mississippi native, Jesmyn Ward. Ward is the first woman and first African American to win two National Book Awards for fiction.

Leading up to this event, the Gulf Coast Library on the Gulf Park Campus will be host to three events focused on reading and discussing Ward's books

Get It: Book Giveaway

Thursday, February 9, 12:15 to 1 p.m. in GCL Room 303, The Lounge

Read It

Thursday, February 16, 12:15 to 1 p.m. in GCL Room 303, The Lounge

Discuss It

Thursday, February 23, 12:15 to 1 p.m. in GCL Room 303, The Lounge

Jesmyn Ward, Black Excellence Celebration: A Journey to Prosperity

Tuesday, February 28, 12:15 to 2 p.m.

Fleming Education Center Auditorium, Gulf Park Campus

Event Sponsored by the Southern Miss Gulf Park Academic Affairs and Student Affairs

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SPRING SOAR SESSIONS BEGIN THIS MONTH

The SOAR Sessions are a series of workshops featuring experts on a variety of topics pertaining to scholarship, open access, and research. Each session will include an overview of the topic, examples and best practices, and a time for audience questions and participation. The sessions are open to anyone, but faculty are especially encouraged to attend.

Copyright Basics

February 8, 2 p.m.

Presenter: Sandra Aya Enimil

Open Repositories

March 22, 2 p.m.

Presenter: Paul Royster

Coordinator of Scholarly Communications, University of Nebraska

MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

SCIENCE CAFE ON THE COAST RETURNS

Join us on Tuesday, February 26 at 2 p.m. for [Science Cafe on the Coast](#). Dr. Deanne Stephens, will discuss the Mississippi Gulf Coast seafood industry and the research for her book, *The Mississippi Gulf Coast Seafood Industry: A People's History*.

Dr. Stephens is a professor of history and Center for the Study of the Gulf South faculty at The University of Southern Mississippi.

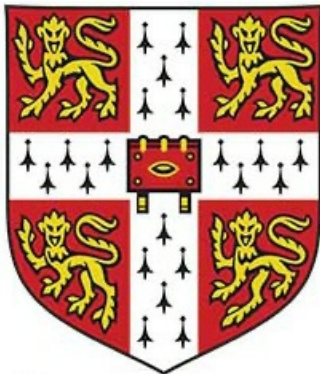
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Cambridge University Press has over [300 journals](#) supporting OA publications. More information on the process of publishing OA can be found by visiting [Cambridge University Press](#). For additional information about the agreement, contact Melissa Brooks at 601.266.4237 or Melissa.M.Brooks@usm.edu.



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