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LIBRARY NEWS

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

JUNE 2023



COOK LIBRARY AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SERVICE PINS



Dawn Smith

Asst. to the Dean for Publicity & Outreach
20 years of service



Andrew Rhodes

Special Collections Specialist
10 years of service

CONGRATULATIONS TO UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES' RETIREES



Gwen Downey

Music Cataloging Specialist
27 years of service



Ellen Ruffin

Curator, de Grummond Collection
18 years of service



Karen Shaw

Collection Management Coordinator
44 years of service



Sara Warren

Preservation Coordinator
33 years of service

WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Katarina Ortega

Acquisitions Specialist
March 2023



April Benn

Projects Cataloging Specialist
May 2023



Cynthia Myles

Electronic Resources Specialist
April 2023

KRUZAN NAMED RESEARCH SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Courtney Kruzan has been named the the Research Services Supervisor for Cook Library's Public Services. Kruzan was previously the Weekend Research Services Specialist. She transitioned to her new role on May 15.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS STUDENT PROCESSES MARY ANN WELLS COLLECTION

University Libraries' Special Collections continues to increase access to its collections with the recent processing of the Mary Ann Wells collection. The collection, processed by Emma Anderson, a Library and Information Science and History undergraduate student, includes articles, photographs,



slides, negatives, and notes from Wells' expansive career in photojournalism.

Anderson began working in Special Collections as a practicum student for the 2022 summer semester. In the fall of 2022, she transitioned to the NHPRC grant and began her work with the Wells collection. While working with the collection, Anderson sorted and preserved Wells' notes, organized media into subjects, and researched pieces in the collection that weren't easily identifiable.

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DE GRUMMOND CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COLLECTION CURATORSHIP INITIATIVE

One of the priorities of [Give Wing: The Campaign for Southern Miss](#), is to permanently endow the Curator of the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection.

A \$2,000,000 curatorship endowment would provide \$80,000 annually in discretionary support for things like:

- Travel to conferences significant to children's literature
- Sponsor a children's literature clinic featuring authors and illustrators
- Development of traveling exhibits
- Collection acquisition

Gifts to the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection Curatorship (Fund #2506) at any level are welcome and may be paid outright or pledged over five years.

[More Information or Give Now](#)

DE GRUMMOND COLLECTION OPENS TWO NEW EXHIBITS

The de Grummond Children's Literature Collection invites you to visit two new exhibits, open to the public by [appointment only](#). Both exhibits are located on the second floor of the McCain Library and Archives.

Behind the Prize: Artists of the EJK Award Committee

An exhibition featuring the work of Ezra Jack Keats Award committee members such as Chris Raschka, Paul Zelinsky, Pat Cummings, and Melissa Iwai. Original artwork by Ezra Jack Keats is also on display.

Tudor Place: The Secret Dollhouse

An exhibition dedicated to the work of renowned illustrator, Tasha Tudor, featuring a four-room dollhouse along with many original paintings and sketches by Tasha Tudor.



Henri Abraham Chatelain's
Atlas Historique

Special Collections

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