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# LIBRARY NEWS

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

July 2023

## SMITH JOINS UNIVERSITY STAFF COUNCIL

Clancy Smith, Special Collections' Records Management Specialist, was selected to serve as a representative for academic affairs on the University's Staff Council for a three-year term. Smith will join Crystal Ingram and Dawn Smith from University Libraries on the University's Staff Council.

The goal of Staff Council is to ensure that the University's staff personnel have a venue to voice their views, interests, and concerns regarding their support of and function within The University of Southern Mississippi.



## WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS

### Chris Cahill

April 2023  
Access Services & Media Specialist  
*Gulf Coast Library*

### Neal Lawson

June 2023  
Business Librarian  
*Gulf Coast Library*

### Blake Denton

May 2023  
Collection Management Librarian  
*Cook Library*

### Cassie Oubre

May 2023  
Assist. to the Dean for Finance and Administration  
*Cook Library*

### Kelley Hartfield

April 2023  
Administrative Assistant  
*Gulf Coast Library*

## BLACK PUBLISHES BOOK REVIEW

Hali Black, first year experience librarian, published a 1500-word book review in the most recent issue of *Communications in Information Literacy*,

In a special issue that explores the intersections between information literacy and open educational practices, Black reviews the book *Using open educational resources to promote social justice*, by C.J. Ivry & A. Pashia, Eds.



[Read the Review Here](#)

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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS PROCESSES SUE SOJOURNER COLLECTION

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Susan Hasalo Sojourner fought tirelessly for social justice throughout her life, through her work with civil rights in Mississippi, and for women's liberation and LGBTQ+ rights. In 2011, Sojourner donated a collection of her personal writings, publications, correspondence, and photographs to University Libraries Special Collections.

Through the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) grant, Jaq Jefcoat, a graduate student in the School of Library and Information Science, worked over the last year to preserve this important collection.

[Read More About the Collection](#)

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## DE GRUMMOND CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COLLECTION CURATORSHIP INITIATIVE

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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

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Baseball Glove from the  
Arthur Lavonne Gilmore Collection

# Special Collections

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