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LIBRARY NEWS

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

November 2023

WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Uriah Jenkins

Records Management
Specialist
Special Collections

Sally Likens

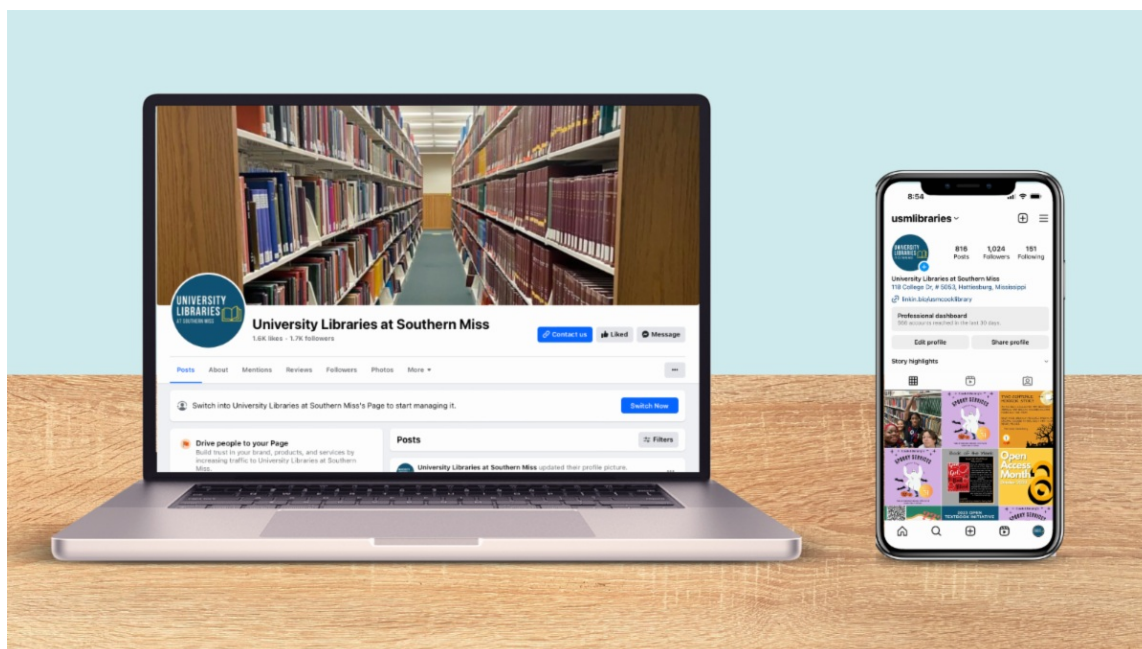
Resource Management
Coordinator
Gulf Coast Library

Brittley Hardisty

Academic Success
Center Coordinator
Gulf Park Campus

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES MERGING SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

Gulf Coast Libraries Facebook, Gulf Coast Libraries Instagram, and the Aquila Digital Community Facebook are merging into one central account. [University Libraries at Southern Miss](#) (Facebook) and [USMLibraries](#) (Instagram), formerly the accounts for Cook Library, will now be the social media hub for all things Cook Library, Gulf Coast Libraries, and Aquila. Be sure to like and follow us!



2023 OPEN TEXTBOOK INITIATIVE APPLICATION OPEN

The Office of the Provost and University Libraries are now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 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 on the [Provost's website](#). The deadline to apply is Thursday, November 30. For more information, please contact Josh Cromwell at Joshua.Cromwell@usm.edu or 601.266.6200.



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.

Open Publishing

November 8, 2023, 2 p.m.

Presenter: Erin Jerome, Open Access and Institutional Repository Librarian, University of Massachusetts Amherst

[Registration link](#)

Open Data and Research Data Management

February 6, 2024, 2 p.m.

Presenter: Jacob Carlson, Associate University Librarian for Research, Collections, and Outreach, University of Buffalo

[Registration link](#)

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES PARTICIPATES IN AOP HOMECOMING DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Theme - Southern Miss GRIT: Growth, Resilience, Inclusion, Transformation
Congratulations to the Gulf Coast Library for winning the Gulf Park competition!



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Cook Library

Research Services
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Special Collections

Dixie Darling Fashion Doll

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