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LIBRARY NEWS

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

January 2024



COFFMAN RECIPIENT OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD



Gidget Coffman, manager of the library services platform, was presented the University Libraries Staff Excellence Award on December 14.

"The University Libraries Staff Excellence award, to me, is the most special award. I feel that being chosen to receive an accolade by your peers places an incredible value and honor on staff excellence. It shows that my impact on the Libraries is held in regard by the people who make the Libraries a wonderful place for USM's community. I was a founding member of the University Libraries Internal Staff Committee and served when we created this award. Being selected as the recipient now, by my successors, is immensely meaningful," said Coffman.

The University Libraries Staff Excellence Award recognizes the hard work, dedication, and excellence of a University Libraries staff member.

Coffman has been with University Libraries since October 2003.



WELCOME OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER

Miranda Williamson
Metadata Coordinator
Library Technology
November, 2023

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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.

2024 Schedule

Open Data and Research Data Management

February 6 at 2 p.m.

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

[Registration link](#)

Best Practices for Audiovisual Accessibility

March 6 at 2 p.m.

Presenters: Dave Rodriguez, Digital Services Librarian, Florida State University and Bryan Brown, Repository Developer, Florida State University

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For more information, contact [Josh Cromwell](#), scholarly communications manager.

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