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NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AT SOUTHERN MISS

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DE GRUMMOND CURATORSHIP MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

In support of the de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, the de Grummond Curatorship Endowment initiative was launched to support the curator and preserve, promote, and grow the collection with an unprecedented goal of \$2 million. This endowment will provide \$80,000 annually in discretionary support to fund travel to conferences significant in children's literature, sponsorship of a children's literature clinic featuring authors and illustrators, development of traveling exhibits, and collection acquisitions.

In early 2024, an anonymous donor came forward to help reach this goal. If \$1 million in gifts can be raised collectively for the Curatorship Endowment, the donor has agreed to match that support with a \$ 1 million gift of their own. This matching gift opportunity is only available through December 31, 2024.



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HANNAH MADONNA SELECTED FOR ACUE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE



Hannah Madonna, arts and humanities librarian at Cook Library, has been selected as a faculty fellow in the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Faculty Development Institute.

In the fall of 2024, Madonna will begin the Promoting Engaged and Active Learning course where she will be exposed to empirical research on teaching and learning as well as provided specific teaching strategies to practice or consider.

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ACCESS MEDICINE NOW AVAILABLE AT SOUTHERN MISS

[AccessMedicine](#) is an online medical resource that provides a complete spectrum of authoritative, trusted, and current information. This resource will benefit the new physician

assistant program and other health professions programs at Southern Miss.

AccessMedicine provides medical students with the tools they need to excel in basic and advanced studies, clerkships, and crucial test prep; it helps residents, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants with interactive content, self-assessment, and leading medical texts to enhance decision-making at the point-of-care; and allows for practicing physicians to brush up on their medical knowledge to ensure the best patient outcomes.

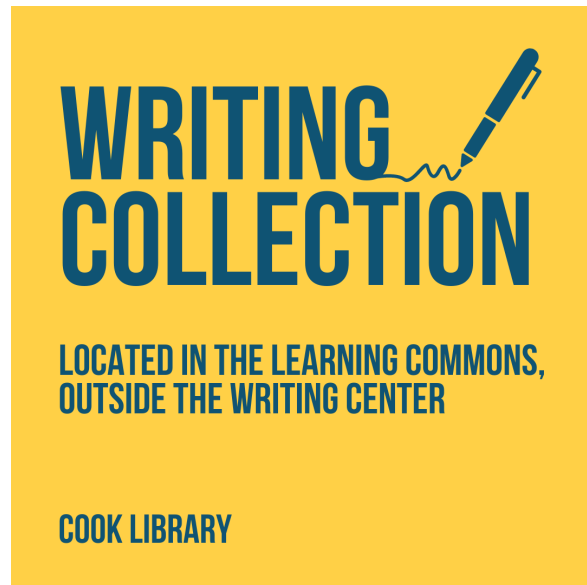


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COOK LIBRARY ADDS WRITING COLLECTION

The [Writing Collection](#) is a new collection of print materials that supports Southern Miss students and faculty with their writing concerns. These materials are intended to aid in all steps of the writing process and supplements resources already available—such as the Writing Center—by providing a wide variety of materials offering various perspectives and techniques from different sources.

Materials include areas such as technical writing, editing and revision, creative writing, lab reports, resumes/CVs, writing in English as a second language, as well as scholarly and academic writing. Visit the collection in the learning commons, just outside the Writing Center



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS PROCESSES COLLECTIONS THROUGH NHPRC GRANT

Through the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) grant, Special Collections has completed the processing of two more collections, the [O'Keefe Family Archive](#) and the [Sheila Michaels collection](#).

The O'Keefe family archive shares the family's stories through both physical and digital items that include awards, scrapbooks, family history, business, and political content from various members of the O'Keefe family. The Sheila Michaels collection consists of her writing and publications, including travel diaries, photographs, and other personal memorabilia.

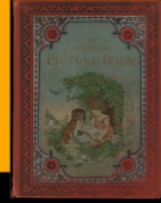
Collections previously processed through the grant include the Raylawni Branch collection, the Susan Hasalo Sojourner collection, the Harvey Edward West collection, and the Sheila Michaels papers.

The purpose of the grant, which concludes this month, is to increase access to collections and support processing, digitization, and development of finding aids for existing collections significant to the history and culture of Mississippi.

Special Collections

ITEM OF THE MONTH

THE SPEAKING PICTURE BOOK
(1893) BY THEODORE BRAND



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