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# From the GAs: Congratulations, Publications, Presentations

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## From the GA's



**Leah, Megan, Ashley, Alex, and Julie**

SLIS graduate assistants **Leah Peters, Ashley Marshall, Alex Brower, and Julie Gore** with LIS Work-Study Student **Megan Wilson** (seated left) in the SLIS Conference Room, December 2018.

**Alex Brower**, who graduated with MLIS in December 2018, is Reference Librarian, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson, MS.



Graduate Teaching Assistant **Rachel McMullen** presented a poster at Southern Archivists Conference, Birmingham, Sept. 13-14.

Dr. Catharine Bomhold, Alex Brower, and Rachel McMullen presented "Are You There, Professor? It's Me, Your Online Student: A Discussion of the Realities of Online Learning," at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Meridian, October 19, 2018.

## Congratulations SLIS Students

LIS Bachelor of Science student **Roxanne Mack** is Director, Copiah Jefferson Regional Library System, Hazlehurst, MS.

MLIS student **Shelly Andresen** was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship by the Alaska Library Association at their annual conference in Juneau, AK.

MLIS student **Cara Ramsey** is Adult Services Librarian, Pike's Peak East Library, Colorado Springs, CO.

MLIS student **Elaine Walker** is Reference Instruction Librarian, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Mississippi Library Association Scholarships

- Peggy May Scholarship – **Katherine Dutro**
- Virgia Brocks-Shedd Scholarship – **Juana Harris**.

## Congratulations SLIS Alums

**Will Barber** (MLIS, 2013; Archival Certificate, 2018) is Talking Book Services Patron Assistant, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson, MS.

**Candice Benoit** (MLIS, 2016) is Librarian, Department of Homeland Security Federal Training Center, Glynco, GA.

**Rebecca Bickford** (MLIS, 2016) is Social Sciences Librarian, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.



**Callie Wiygul Branstiter** (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2014) is Assistant Professor/Research and Instructional Services Librarian & Student Success Coordinator, San Francisco State University, CA.

**Vandy Pacetti Donelson** (MLIS, 2006), Ed.D., Instructional Tech & Distance Education, is Director & Archivist, U.S. Sports Academy, Daphne, AL.

**Jessica Herr** (MLIS, 2011) is Historian/Archivist, Stennis Space Center, MS.

**Jamie Jones Hullinger** (MLIS, Youth Services Certificate, 2013) is Research Librarian, Zimmer Bionet, Warsaw, IN.

**Mary Kirkham** (MLIS, Youth Services Certificate, 2018) is Collection Development and Interlibrary Loan Librarian, Millsaps College, Jackson, MS.



**Angie Manfredi** (MLIS, 2007) is Youth Services Library Consultant, Library Support Network, State Library of Iowa, Des Moines, IA.

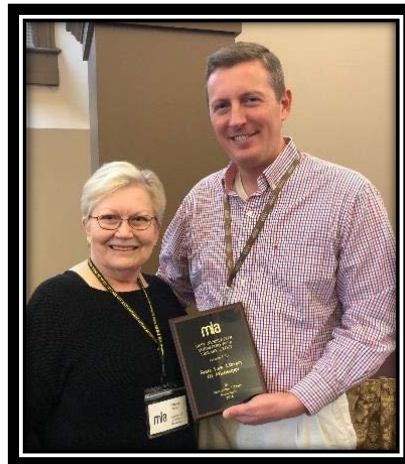
**Shontate Matthews** (MLIS 2018) is Teen Librarian, Zachary Public Library, LA.

**Jessica McDaniel** (MLIS, 2018) is Programming and Outreach Librarian, East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Baton Rouge, LA.



**Ally Pace Mellon** (MLIS, 2012) is Library Services Director, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, MS.

**Eden Nitcher** (MLIS, 2014), Teen and STEAM Senior Librarian, West Florida Public Libraries, earned a Certificate in Museum Studies, Northwestern University.



**Stephen Parks, J.D.** (MLIS, 2013), State Librarian, was presented the Public Relations Award – Best Newsletter for *Letters from the Library: Newsletter of the State Law Library of Mississippi*, Mississippi Library

Association Conference, Meridian, October 17-19, 2018 (pictured with SLIS Director Dr. Welsh).

**Lindsey Patrick** (MLIS, 2007) is Regional Manager, Nashville Public Library Southeast Branch, TN.

**Angela Rand, Ph.D.** (MLIS, 2006) is Director, Marx Library, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

**Bridget Clark Reeves** (MLIS, 2004) is Interlibrary Loan Librarian, Lamar County Public Library System, Purvis, MS.

**Teri Robinson** (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2018) is Coordinator, Office of Thesis and Dissertation Review, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.

**Ryan Roy** (MLIS, 2007) is Deputy Director, Palos Verde Library District, Rolling Hills Estates, CA.

**Kimberly Smith** (MLIS, 2005) is Library Technical Assistant, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS.

**Jennifer Taylor** (MLIS, Youth Services Certificate, 2016) is Children's Librarian, South San Francisco Public Library, CA.

**Mariyam Thohira** (MLIS, 2004), Resource Acquisitions Coordinator, Johns Hopkins University Libraries, named ARL 2018-19 Leadership and Career Development Fellow.

**Elaine Walker** completed an archival internship at the Newberry Research Library in Chicago, working with the records of the Caxton Club, a club of bibliophiles and rare book dealers.

**Jennifer Wann** (MLIS, 2006) is Manager of Library Development, Arkansas State Library, Little Rock.

**Ally Watkins** (MLIS, 2011) is Youth Services Librarian, Lafayette County & Oxford Branch, First Regional Library, Oxford, MS.

**Sarah Weirich** (MLIS, 2018) is Metadata Specialist, Niels Bohr Library and Archive, American Institute of Physics, College Park, Maryland.



Ole Miss Research & Instruction Librarian and Regional Depository Coordinator **Ashley Dees** (MLIS, 2014) (center) accepted the Federal Depository Library of the Year Award for Ole Miss J.D. Williams Library that presented by GPO Acting Deputy Director Herbert H. Jackson Jr. (left) and Superintendent of Documents Laurie Hall (right) in October 2018.

### Alum Publications, Presentations

**Stephen Parks, J.D.** (MLIS, 2013), State Law Librarian, was the featured speaker, Special Libraries Section, Mississippi Library Association, Meridian, October 18, 2018. Stephen also serves as editor of *Letters from the Library: Newsletter of the State Law Library of Mississippi*.

[https://courts.ms.gov/research/statelibrary/Newsletter/Newsletter\\_archive.php](https://courts.ms.gov/research/statelibrary/Newsletter/Newsletter_archive.php)

### SLIS Faculty/Staff Publications, Presentations

**Dr. Catharine Bomhold**, "Cummings, Merrill, and Borelli's Inquiry into Small Screen Use by Academic Library Users: Timing is Everything." *Evidence-Based Library and Information Practice*, (13)1, 46-56, 2018.

**Dr. Catharine Bomhold**, "The New National School Library Standards." Presentation, Mississippi Library Association, Meridian, October 18, 2018.

**Dr. Catharine Bomhold, Alex Brower, Rachel McMullen**, "Are You There, Professor? It's Me, Your Online Student: A Discussion of the Realities of Online Learning." Presentation, Mississippi Library Association, Meridian, October 18, 2018.

**Dr. Catharine Bomhold**, "Story Walks in Your Community." Poster, Mississippi Library Association, Meridian, October 18, 2018.

Dr. Claire Kimberly, Dr. Amanda Williams, and **Dr. Stacy Creel**, "Women's Introduction to BDSM through Erotica and its Association with Satisfaction." *Sex Roles*, 78:119-129, 2018.

**Dr. Matthew Griffis**, "Separate Places, Shared Spaces: Segregated Carnegie Libraries as Community Institutions in the Age of Jim Crow." Southern Historical Association 84th Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL, November 8-11, 2018.

**Karen Rowell**, "Friends of the Fay B. Kaigler Book Festival." Mississippi Library Association, Meridian, October 18, 2018.

**Dr. Teresa Welsh**, "SLIS Notes: Web Archives, Caches, Webby Awards, Indexes, Reference Sites, Educational Sites," *Mississippi Libraries*, 81(3), 66-67 Fall 2018.

**Dr. Teresa Welsh**, "SLIS Notes: Book Recommendations for Children, Young Adults, Adults, Children's Book Festival," *Mississippi Libraries*, 81(4), 93-95, Winter 2018.

**Dr. Teresa Welsh**, "SLIS Report 2018." Alumni Breakfast, Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Meridian, October 17, 2018.