

2019

From the GAs: Congratulations, Publications, Presentations

The University of Southern Mississippi

Follow this and additional works at: <https://aquila.usm.edu/slisconnecting>



Part of the [Archival Science Commons](#), [Collection Development and Management Commons](#), [Information Literacy Commons](#), [Scholarly Communication Commons](#), and the [Scholarly Publishing Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

The University of Southern Mississippi (2019) "From the GAs: Congratulations, Publications, Presentations," *SLIS Connecting*: Vol. 8 : Iss. 2 , Article 3.

DOI: 10.18785/slis.0802.03

Available at: <https://aquila.usm.edu/slisconnecting/vol8/iss2/3>

This Column is brought to you for free and open access by The Aquila Digital Community. It has been accepted for inclusion in SLIS Connecting by an authorized editor of The Aquila Digital Community. For more information, please contact Joshua.Cromwell@usm.edu.

From the GA's



Leah, Julie, Ashley, Megan, Ariel

Graduate Assistants for fall 2019/winter 2020 were **Leah Peters, Julie Gore, Ashley Marshall, Megan Wilson, and Ariel Jordan.**

Congratulations SLIS Students

Marie Davis is Children's Public Services Specialist, Henrico County Public Library, Richmond, VA.

Rachel Long is the recipient of the Peggy May Scholarship. **Shirley Ginn** is the 2019 recipient for the Virgia Brocks-Shedd Heritage Award Scholarship presented at Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, October 22-25.

Kate Dutro is the recipient of the 2019 Beta Phi Mu Scholarship.

Congratulations SLIS Alums

Grace Andrews (MLIS, 2019) is Director, Wesley Biblical Seminary Library, Jackson, MS.

Lindsay Bailey (MLIS, 2019) is Middle/High School Librarian, Bilkent Laboratory & International School, Ankara, Turkey.

Marsha Belton (MLIS, 2014) is Electronic Resources Cataloger, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.

Leah Booth (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2018) is Archives Technician, National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD.

Phillip Carter (MLIS, 2014) is Director, Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library System, Starkville, MS.

Katrina Castilaw (MLIS, 2010) is Director, Franklin Regional Library, Brookhaven, MS.

Candice Cloud (MLIS, 2015) is Head of Access Services, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX.

Brooke Cruthirds (MLIS, 2008) is Assistant Curator, de Grummond Children's Literature Collection, University of Southern Mississippi Libraries, Hattiesburg.

Roger Allen Davis (MLIS, 2014) is Library Media Specialist, Lake High School, Lake, MS.

Ashley Dees (MLIS, 2014), University of Mississippi Research & Instruction Librarian, presented MLA Past President's Award, Mississippi Library Association Conference, October 25.

Emily Duncan (MLIS, 2018) is Public Service Coordinator, Covington Public Library, GA.

Brittanie Edmond (MLIS, 2018) is Librarian I, Ben May Public Library, Mobile, AL.

Christina Powers Ehnott (MLIS, 2019) is Reference Librarian, New Britain Public Library, CT.

Carla Fulgham (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2018) is Librarian Liaison, Nursing and Allied Health, Chattanooga State Community College, TN.



Kristen Hillman (MLIS, 2019) is Patron Services Librarian in Talking Book Services, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson, MS.

Lauren Ashley Howell (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2017) is Collection Development Librarian, Fulton County Central Library, Atlanta-Fulton County Library System, Atlanta, GA.

Corinne Kennedy (MLIS, 2013), Humanities Librarian, Mississippi State University, named an Association for Computers and the Humanities Liaison to the Mississippi Library Association.

Callie Martin (MLIS/MS IT, 2019) is Instructional Designer, Center for Online Learning, Hudson County Community College, Jersey City, NJ.

Carrie Mastley (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2018) is Manuscripts Librarian, Mississippi State University, Starkville.

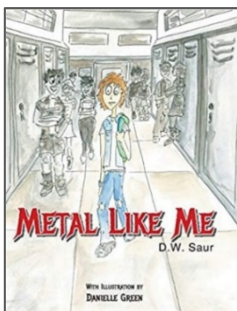
Cara Ramsey (MLIS, 2019) is Regional History and Genealogy Program Coordinator, Pikes Peak Library District, CO.

Jennifer Stephenson (MLIS, 2010) is Assistant Director of Public Services, First Regional Library, Hernando, MS.

Lynn Valetutti (MLIS 2015), Director, National Park College Library, Little Rock, presented Arkansas Library Association President's Award at the annual conference, Hot Springs Convention Center, September 29.

Alumni Publications

Derek Sower (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2014) authored two books, *Metal Like Me* (2019) and *The Last Christmas* (2020)



SLIS Faculty Presentations

Dr. Catharine Bomhold (2019), "USM Council on Community Literacy and Reading: Activities and Insights," Southern Miss Faculty First Week, August 21.

Dr. Catharine Bomhold (2019), "Regular and Substantive Interaction: What it Means for Teaching Faculty," Southern Miss Faculty First Week, August 22.

Dr. Jennifer Steele (2019), "The Role of the Academic Librarian in Online Courses," Poster presentation, Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference, Knoxville, TN, September 24.

Dr. Matthew Griffis (2019), "Separate Places, Shared Spaces: Segregated Carnegie Libraries as Community Institutions in the Age of Jim Crow," Southern Miss Faculty First Week, August 22.

Dr. Teresa Welsh & Dr. Stacy Creel, "Recruiting Strategies for your Program or Classes," Southern Miss Faculty First Week, August 23.

SLIS Faculty Publications

Dr. Matthew R. Griffis, e-Textbook (2019). *The Roots of Community: A Local Librarian's Resource for Discovering, Documenting, and Sharing the History of Library Services to African Americans in Their Communities*. Hattiesburg: USM Aquila. <https://aquila.usm.edu/rocinformationandresources/10/>

Dr. Jennifer Steele (2019), "Cases of Censorship in Public Libraries: Wichita Falls, TX," *Public Library Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/01616846.2019.1692324

Dr. Jennifer Steele (2019), "Cases of Censorship in Public Libraries: Loudoun County, VA," *Public Library Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1080/01616846.2019.1660755

Dr. Teresa Welsh (2019), "SLIS Notes: Office Design and Planning, Signage," *Mississippi Libraries*, Fall, 82(3), 63-64.