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## From the GAs: Congratulations, Publications, Presentations

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## From the GA's



**Julie, Megan (front)**  
**Sarah, Phillip, Bailey, Ashley (back)**

Graduate Assistants for spring 2020 are **Julie Gore, Megan Wilson, Sarah Parrish, Phillip Snyder, Bailey Conn,** and **Ashley Marshall.**

Congratulations to **Ashley Marshall** and **Julie Gore,** who graduated summer 2020 with an MLIS and Graduate Certificate in Youth Services and Literature.

## Congratulations SLIS Students

**Jaimie Buckman** is Adult Services Librarian, Morton Public Library, Morton, IL

**Kayla Martin-Gant** (MLIS, 2020) is Continuing Education Coordinator, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson, MS.

## Congratulations SLIS Alums

**Candace Burkett** (MLIS, 2019) is Librarian/Media Specialist, East Sunflower Elementary School, Sunflower, MS.

**Callie Wiygul Branstiter** (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2014) is Learning Development Specialist, SRI International Research Institute, Menlo Park, CA

**Eryn Duffee** (MLIS, 2019) is School Librarian, Neely's Bend Middle School, Madison, TN.

**Julie Gore** (MLIS, 2020) is School Librarian, Trinity Elementary School, Atlanta, GA.

**Peter Klubek** (MLIS, 2011) is Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana, Lafayette.

**Patrick Lonergan** (MLIS, 2008), Courier Business Services owner, is Adjunct Librarian, Delgado Community College, New Orleans, LA.

**Kevin Louro** (MLIS, 2017) is Youth Hub Librarian, Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Canada.

**Cher Lyon** (MLIS, Archival Certificate, 2014) is Assistant Manager, Rudisill Regional Library, Tulsa.

**Gabe Morley, Ph.D.** (MLIS, 2004) is Director, New Orleans Public Library System, New Orleans, LA.



**Leah Peters** (MLIS 2019) is Assistant Technical Librarian, Itawamba Community College, Tupelo, MS.

**Emma Kate Poindexter Morgan** (MLIS, 2018) is Access Services Librarian, Augusta University, Augusta, GA.

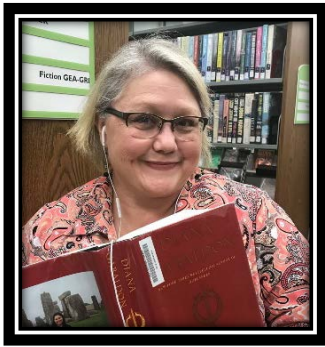
**Diane DeCesare Ross** (MLIS, 2000) is Director, Lamar County Library System, Purvis, MS.

**Whitney Russell** (MLIS, 2020) is Metadata Librarian, University of Texas, Arlington.

**Jennifer Smith** (MLIS, 1997) is Administrative Librarian, Hinds County Community College Nursing and Allied Health Library, Jackson, MS.

**Jennifer Nabzdyk Todd** (MLIS 2014) is Director of Technology Services, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson, MS.

## Eagle Art Exhibit



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



### SLIS Student Publications

**Grace Andrews** (MLIS 2019), Director, Wesley Biblical Seminary Library, published her master's research project, "Navigating Theological Resources: A Webometric Content Analysis" in *Theological Librarianship* 13(1), 13-26.

**Carrie Mastley** (MLIS, archival certificate, 2018), Manuscripts Librarian, Mississippi State University Libraries, published her archival certificate capstone paper, "Representation of Black History in Archives: A Collection-Centered Quantitative Analysis of the Billups-Garth Archive," *Open Information Science*, 4(1), 186-202.

**Benjamin Woods** (2020), "A 'Defect of Justice': Congregationalism, the Calvinist Problem, and the Unitarian Solution in Sylvester Judd's Margaret," *Beyond the Margins: A Journal of Graduate Literary Scholarship*: Vol. 1, Article 2.

### SLIS Faculty Award

Congratulations to **Dr. Catharine Bomhold** for the 2020 Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award from the USM Center for Community Engagement.

### SLIS Faculty Publications

**Dr. Stacy Creel & Dr. Teresa Welsh** (Summer, 2020), "SLIS Notes: Educational and Creative Resources for Remote Learners," *Mississippi Libraries*, 83(2), 21-23.

**Dr. Teresa Welsh** (Spring, 2020), "SLIS Notes: Collection Analysis/Evaluation," *Mississippi Libraries*, 83(1), 7-8.

A photograph by Southern Miss MLIS student **Winnifred Boyd** was accepted into the Eagle Art Exhibit at the Southern Miss Gulf Coast Library and is on display from February - May. This is the first time an online student has exhibited in this show. After the show, the image will be on permanent display in the SLIS offices in 129 Fritzsche Gibbs Hall.

### SLIS Faculty Presentations

**Dr. Jennifer Steele** (May 28, 2020), "Censorship in American Public Libraries: An Analysis Using Gatekeeping Theory" (virtual presentation), 12<sup>th</sup> Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference, Athens Greece.

**Dr. Teresa Welsh** (May 28, 2020), "A Bibliometric Study of Scholarly LIS Literature Related to Collection Analysis/Evaluation" (virtual presentation) 12<sup>th</sup> Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference, Athens Greece.

**Dr. Matthew Griffis** (April 23, 2020), "Common Ground? A Discussion on the Future of IRs," Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference (SMIRC), Hattiesburg.

**Dr. Teresa Welsh** (March 5, 2020), "Collection Analysis/Evaluation" (virtual presentation), International Conference on Information Management in the Modern Era, Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak, Pakistan.