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**2017 Annual Report**





# Message from the Dean

## Dean Donald L. Gilstrap

As we begin 2018, it is important for us to reflect on the progress we have made in The University of Alabama Libraries over this past year. Our Strategic Plan, which has been brought in line with The University of Alabama's Strategic Pillars, was completed during the summer of 2016. After implementation, University Libraries faculty and staff are well on their way to complete goals and objectives that will advance the mission of the University in many positive and innovative ways.

The University of Alabama continues to advance our research mission through the addition of new faculty lines, and we are delighted to welcome thirteen new faculty to the University Libraries! Through a series of several national searches, we have found some of the best and brightest librarians to join our outstanding faculty and staff to help advance the University Libraries Strategic Plan and move us into the future. Focusing on continuous quality improvement and return on investment in all areas of the University Libraries, we are introducing innovative instructional opportunities and services for University students, faculty, and staff. As one of the leaders in Information Literacy in the Southeastern Conference, we held 951 workshops this year designed to engage students in the integration, creation, and diffusion of knowledge through the use of library resources and collections. We have capitalized on advanced technologies to take a leadership role in the research library community in 3D scanning and printing, 3D stereoscopy, virtual reality, multimedia, and digital humanities, as well as partnering with several areas on campus to provide our students with the research skills needed to compete in a global economy. We also launched our inaugural Institutional Repository for research conducted by faculty and students at The University of Alabama, which is already increasing the research impact of our scholarship internationally!

As detailed in this report, we are especially delighted to have acquired and made digitally available several outstanding additions to the University Libraries Special Collections through the private support of our active donor community and private industry. Of particular focus this year, we formally established the University Libraries Special Collections Preservation Fund to enhance our facilities and perform necessary preservation work on irreplaceable manuscripts, photos, maps, and rare books through the generous donations of our Leadership Board and the private community. Due to our leadership presence in digital humanities scholarship, we hosted Digitorium 2017, an internationally recognized conference on digital humanities, which brings in scholars and practitioners from around the world to The University of Alabama campus, the City of Tuscaloosa, and the State of Alabama.

Most importantly, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Library Leadership Board, our donors, and colleagues across the State of Alabama and throughout the United States. We are accomplishing great things at The University of Alabama Libraries, and we are able to do these things through your continued support.

My best wishes to you as we begin the new year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Donald L. Gilstrap". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.

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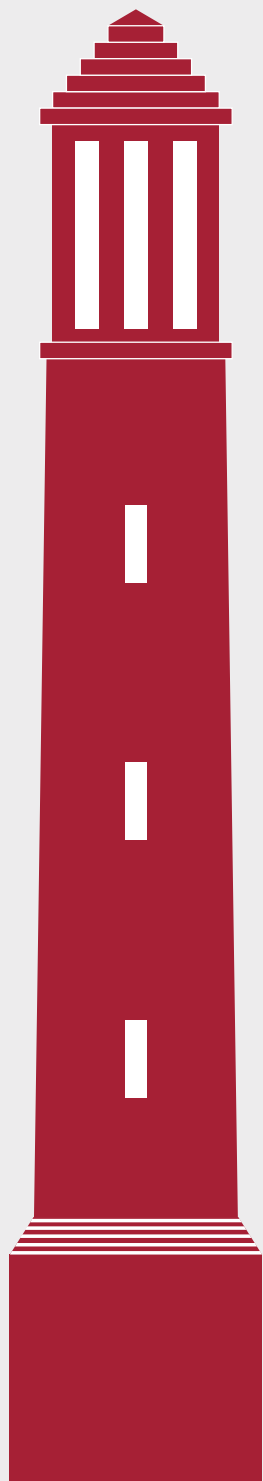


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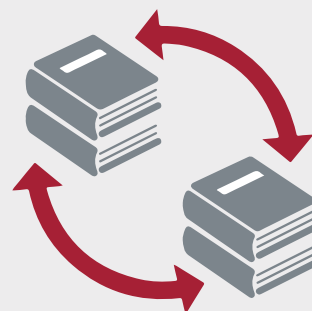
Visitors to the Libraries

**43.4**

Visits to the Libraries  
per student in FY 2017

**28,933**

Total Interlibrary Loans



**106,303**

Total Circulation



**1,517,494** E-Books

**199,096** E-Journals



**1,619,448**

Website Views

**453,181**

Users

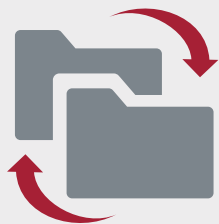
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Sessions



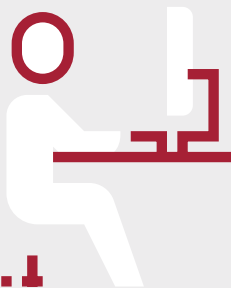
**168** Countries Accessing our Site





**35,052**

Information Transactions



**398,441**

Hours of Computer Usage

**372,205**

Computer Logins



**951**

Classes Taught

**21,343**

Students  
Attending

**521**

Computers

**154**

Software Packages



**99,254** Total Streaming Audio/Visual Titles

**589** Total Number of Databases

**3,757,406** Total Volumes



**48,570**

Pages of Digitized Content



**7,897**

Items Digitized FY17



**386,713**

E-Book Downloads

**5,588,432**

Database Searches

**1,412,978**

Database Full-text Downloads



# Our...

## MISSION

The University of Alabama Libraries is essential in advancing the educational mission of the University. We provide innovative instruction, services, and resources to facilitate teaching, research, and learning. The University of Alabama Libraries is committed to be student-centered and research-focused in order to support discovery, learning, and creativity at the Capstone.

## VISION

We envision a future in which faculty and students have in-depth awareness of the resources available, skills to evaluate them, and a desire to pursue life-long learning.

## VALUES

- Providing excellent services and learning experiences for all members of the University community while promoting collaboration.
- Openness to diverse voices and perspectives for exchanging information and ideas.
- Access to comprehensive scholarly information resources that support campus curricula and contribute to the impact of the research life cycle.
- Training and technology that support innovation and entrepreneurship.









# Innovative Instruction



University Libraries partners across the disciplines to deliver innovative instruction empowering students to engage with, integrate, create, and transform knowledge through the use of library resources and collections.

Our instruction--via face-to-face sessions with a librarian or online tutorials--is designed to help students achieve a solid foundation of research skills required to complete assignments thus achieving a successful academic experience.

## NEW SERVICES

### Online Booking System Introduced

University Libraries offers Group Study Rooms at four of its five branch locations. Study rooms support students who are working on group projects or studying together. Due to the popularity of these rooms, an online reservation booking system was created for students to reserve rooms in advance.



### UA Mobile Print

Faculty, staff, and students can now work on documents from any computer off- or on-campus and email their files to printing stations in Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library, Eric and Sarah Rodgers Library





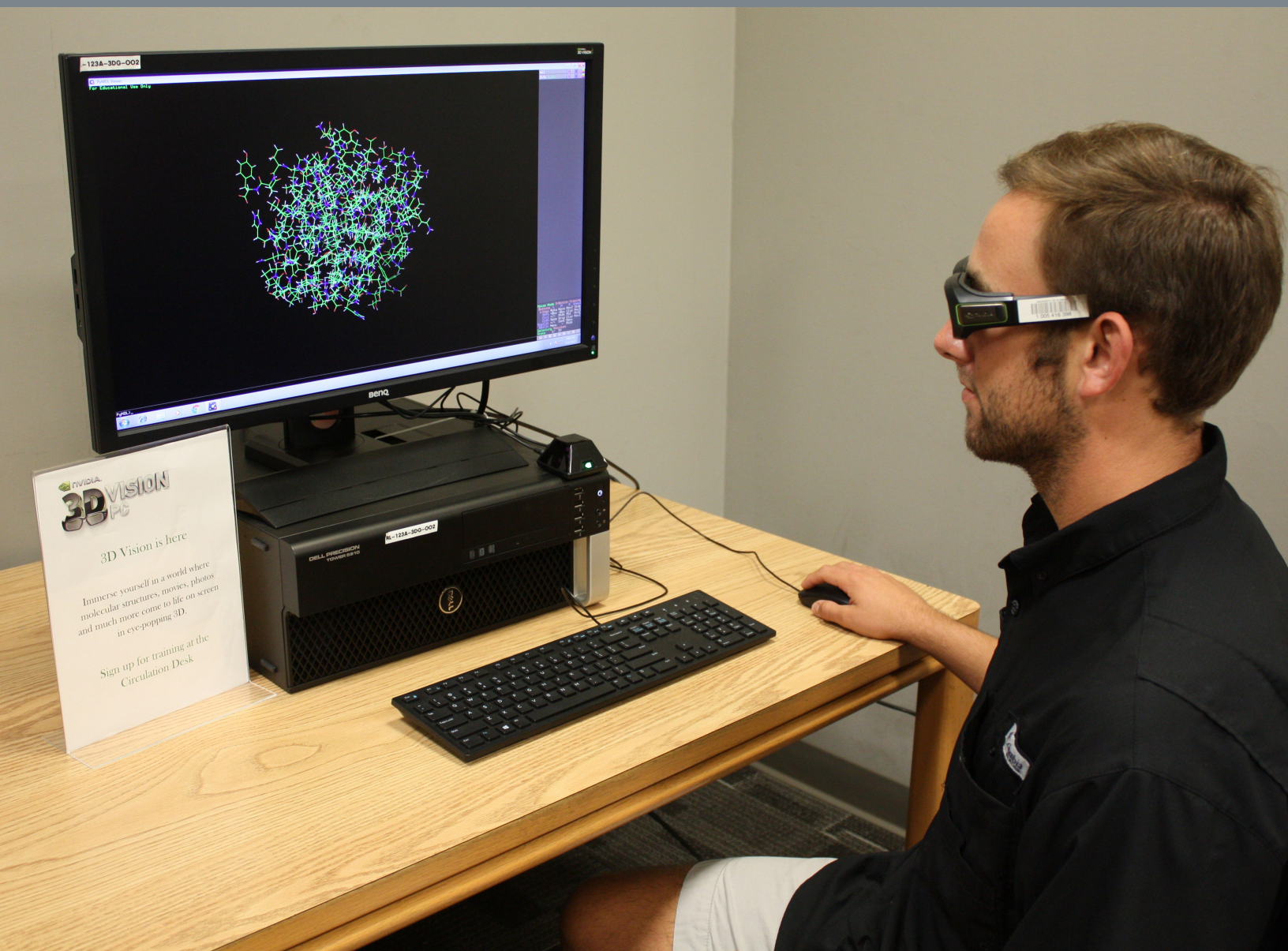
## 3D Steroscopic Vision

In February, Eric and Sarah Rodgers Library for Science and Engineering added 3D stereoscopic vision technology into the Rodgers Library 3D Studio. 3D stereoscopic vision allows users to view images and videos in three dimensions through the use of wireless glasses, 3D monitors, and specialized software. With 3D stereoscopy, students can view a variety of complex 3D geometries such as molecular structures, fossils, and art sculpture.

There are currently two 3D stereoscopy workstations with six pairs of 3D vision glasses. The 3D Studio also maintains two Stratasys UPrint SE 3D printers and one Next Engine 3D Scanner. Students, faculty, and staff can use the 3D printing and scanning equipment to create tangible objects such as robot parts, laboratory equipment, and fashion objects.

Training for all 3D Studio equipment is available at the information desk in Rodgers Library. This leading-edge technology is just one example of how University Libraries provides the tools our students need to prepare them for a successful career.

239 TRAINED USERS • 1275 3D PRINTED OBJECTS



# NEW RESOURCES

## Academic Software

University Libraries provides 154 software packages for the benefit of student, faculty, and staff. These packages are available on the 521 computers spread across our library locations. Our programs are consistently evaluated and updated to anticipate opportunities and future needs for successful projects and class assignments.



### Microsoft Visio 2016

is used to create flowcharts, network diagrams, organizational charts, floor plans, and engineering designs.



**R Studio** is an integrated development environment (IDE) for R statistical software.



**RISA-3D** is a general 3D analysis/design software program popular among structural engineers.



### AutoCad Map 3D

AutoCad Map 3D provides access to GIS and mapping data to support planning, design, and data management.



### Project Felix

Project Felix creates high-quality, photorealistic images. Project Felix makes it easy to composite 2D and 3D assets to build product shots, scene visualizations, and abstract art. And it's made for graphic designers, not 3D experts.

## NEW ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Students, faculty, and staff can access 589 electronic databases from any computer, on- or off-campus, by logging in with their myBama credentials. Information is at their fingertips wherever they are working. This valuable resource affords our students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to achieve their highest potential.



### Index of Medieval Art

*The Index* records works of art produced throughout the "Long Middle Ages," from early apostolic times until the 16th century in 17 different media.



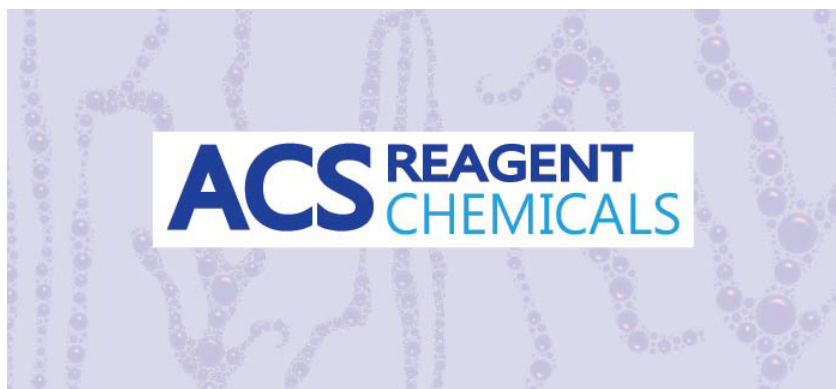


## Samuel Beckett Digital Manuscript Project

The purpose of the *Samuel Beckett Digital Manuscript Project* is to reunite the manuscripts of Samuel Beckett's works in a digital way and to facilitate genetic research.

## E&E News

*E&E News* is a news organization focusing on energy and the environment. With more than 75 reporters and editors, *E&E* offers an in-depth look at energy and environment issues in Washington, D.C., and around the nation. *E&E* has bureaus in Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Denver, New York City, Seattle, Atlanta, St. Louis, Minneapolis, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. *E&E* reporters also regularly travel around the world to report on key events and projects with global consequences for energy and the environment.



## ACS Reagent Chemicals Online

*ACS Reagent Chemicals* provides general physical properties and analytical uses for all reagent chemicals as well as guidelines for standard analytical methods.

## Choice Reviews

*Choice Reviews* is a searchable database containing almost 200,000 reviews of academic titles from the past 28 years.



# Outreach



## Week of Welcome – University Libraries Ice Cream Social

Each fall, University Libraries welcomes students back to campus with a fun event to introduce them to our faculty and staff and to familiarize them with our services and resources. Last August, the Libraries hosted an Ice Cream Social; perfect for a hot summer day.



## Great Campus Write-In

University Libraries and the Campus Writing Center partner each fall and spring to sponsor writing workshops for our undergraduate and graduate students. The marathon writing event offers an opportunity for students to work through the writing process with tutors and librarians providing research support. The writing workshops provides our students with skills and knowledge assisting them to achieve their greatest potential.



## Publishing Workshop

To encourage our graduate students to learn more about the publishing process, University Libraries and the Graduate Student Association sponsored a publishing forum in April. Topics included personal experiences publishing journal articles and books, popular literature research and management tools, tips for selecting a publisher and preparing articles for submission, and what reviewers and editors are looking for during the submission and revision process.





## Boys State and Girls State

Sponsored by The American Legion, Boys State and Girls State are held on campus each summer. Students from across the state are selected by their school's faculty based on their demonstration of leadership, hard work, strong morals, and motivation in school and community activities. Student delegates spend a full and active week building new friendships, participating in a mock government, and meeting a diverse array of Alabama leaders such as congressmen, state-elected officials, business leaders, civic leaders, and others. This year, Boys State was held in late May followed by Girls State in June. University Libraries supported each group with resources, computers, printers, and personal assistance to support their assignments.



## Library Expo 2016

University Libraries and a team of library vendors joined forces last fall to sponsor the Library Expo in the Ferguson Student Center Commons. Vendor representatives were on hand to explain their products and how students could use these databases in their class assignments, projects, and for pleasure. Students, faculty, and staff were able to interact with Library faculty and staff learning more about library resources, services, and specific research-related products. The Expo provided an opportunity for the Libraries to reach the campus community beyond our library walls.





## Toys for Tots and United Way

Our outreach programs also include involvement beyond our campus. Each year, our faculty and staff serve on University service committees and in local civic organizations helping to make a difference in our community.

For many years, University Libraries has served as a collection site for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots drive. Faculty and staff collect toys from across campus to be distributed to families in our local area. Our faculty and staff also participate in the local United Way drive. University Libraries, part of the University family, resolves to better our world and all the people in it.



## High School Tour

Ninety students from Brookwood High School visited Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library for a tour of the departments and to learn more about what services and resources a college library provides. University Libraries is just one of many departments on campus using our assets and abilities to create and accelerate success in our community and state.



# Special Collections



*Kickapoo Indians, Casimiro Castro, Mexico y Sus Alrededores, 1864 [circa 1867]*



*The Fo Spouting Fountain, Casimiro Castro, Mexico y Sus Alrededores, 1864 [circa 1867]*



*Map of La Louissiane (Louisiana), Nicolas de Fer, 1718*

The primary function of a special collections library is to promote scholarship by providing researchers access to items of enduring historical value while ensuring their longevity.

Our collections document Alabama and the South's cultural and political history, the Civil War and Reconstruction, slavery and its abolition, and the Civil Rights Movement. This past year we also began to increase our collections of Latin American cultural and political history, particularly of Brazil and Mexico. We bring together diverse and distinctive materials such as books, papers, letters, diaries, works of art, handiwork, artifacts, photographs, music, and memorabilia.

This past year we digitized and described more than 11,000 intellectual items, including audio reels, genealogical records, photographs, letters, diaries, and other materials. Notable items of world history digitized include World War I posters and the Ancient and Medieval Coin Collection. State and local history items digitized include the William Stickney diary of his religious awakening, the Natalie Thornton photograph album of UA co-eds, the earliest ledger of Tuscaloosa's First United Methodist Church, and letters and photographs of longtime Alabama families, including the William H. Ely letters, and the McCorvey and Tutwiler family's papers.

**7,897**

**Archival Items Digitized in FY17**

**145,474**

**Total Archival Items Digitized (2007-2017)**

**48,570**

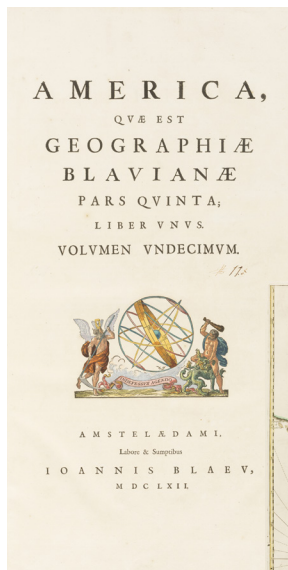
**Archival Scans Digitized in FY17**

**519,714**

**Total Archival Scans Digitized (2007-2017)**



## Notable Additions



- Joan Blaeu & Abraham Wolfgang. *America, Quae Est Geographiae* . . . Amsterdam, 1691-93. Rare edition of Blaeu's *Atlas Maior*, the leading 17th-century atlas of the Americas.

*Title page of Joan Blaeu & Abraham Wolfgang atlas, 1691-93*



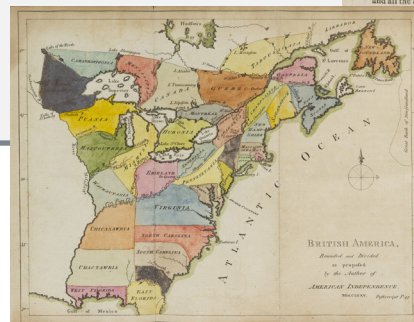
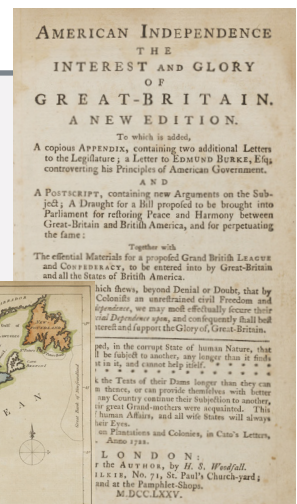
- Nicolas de Fer. *Partie Meridionale de la Riviere de Mississippi* . . . Paris, 1718. Highly influential 18th-century map of French regions in the southern part of North America.

*Map of Praefectura de Ciri (Prefecture of Sergipe, Brazil), Joan Blaeu & Abraham Wolfgang atlas, 1691-93*

- John Cartwright. *American Independence: The Interest and Glory of Great-Britain* . . . (2nd ed.). London, 1775. Author's vision of America federated with Great Britain, with a map of the states of "Chicasawria" and "Chactawria" replacing Alabama.

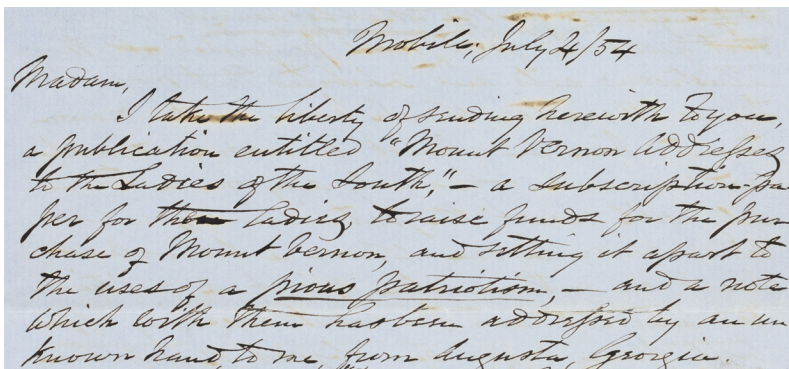
*Title page of John Cartwright, American Independence, 1775*

*Map of imagined states of "Chicasawria" and "Chactawria," John Cartwright, American Independence, 1775*



- Unsigned letter from Mobile to Octavia Le Vert, also in Mobile, soliciting subscribers from "Ladies of the South" to raise funds to purchase and restore Mount Vernon, dated July 4, 1854.

*Letter to Octavia Le Vert soliciting funds for Mount Vernon, 1854*





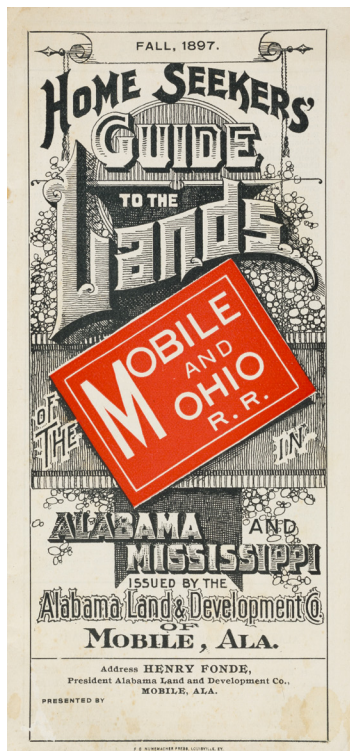


- H. W. Herrick, artist; J. W. Watts, engraver. *Reading the Emancipation Proclamation*. Hartford, 1864. Iconic engraving published a year after U.S President Abraham Lincoln issued this historic document.

*Reading the Emancipation Proclamation, H. W. Herrick & J. W. Watts, 1864*

- Casimiro Castro et al. *Mexico y Sus Alrededores . . .* (2nd ed.). Mexico City, 1864 [but circa 1867]. Wonderful window on 19th-century life in Mexico City.

*Title page of Casimiro Castro, Mexico y Sus Alrededores, 1864 [circa 1867]*

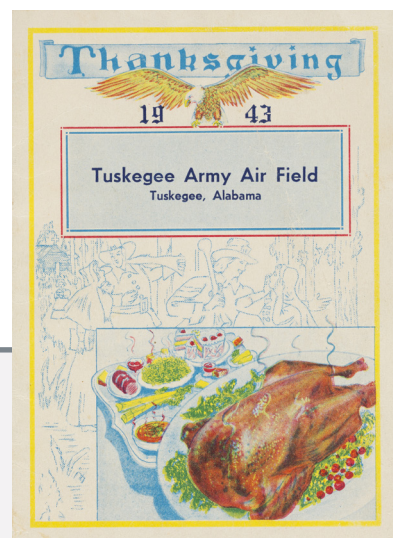


- Alabama Land & Development Co. of Mobile. *Home Seekers' Guide to the Lands of the Mobile and Ohio R.R. in Alabama and Mississippi*. Louisville, 1897. Informative brochure promoting Alabama.

*Home Seekers' Guide to the Lands of the Mobile and Ohio R.R. in Alabama and Mississippi, 1897*

- Tuskegee Army Air Field Thanksgiving Dinner, 1943. Commemorative booklet of the menu and participants at a holiday meal for World War II African-American military pilots and support staff.

*Tuskegee Army Air Field Thanksgiving Dinner booklet cover, 1943*



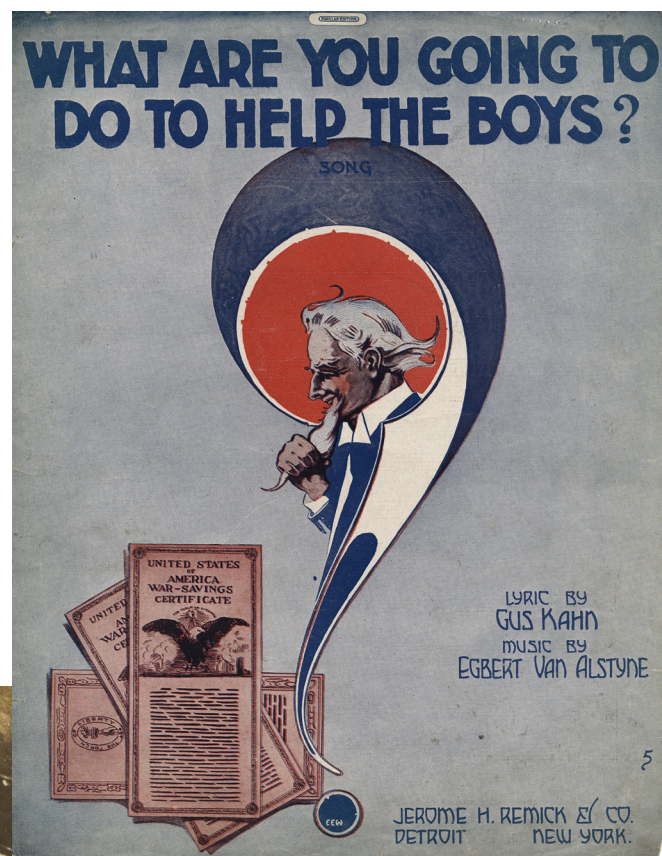
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# Exhibitions and Events

## WILLIAM STANLEY HOOLE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARY

- The Day in the Life of a Miner
- Over Here and Over There: Exploring the Music Scores of WWI
- 150 Years of Student Culture at UA
- The “real” Life of (the hidden) Abraham Lincoln Nobody Knows!
- Alabama Authors and Books about Alabama





## A.S. WILLIAMS III AMERICANA COLLECTION

- The Family You Choose: Documenting 30+ Years of LGBTQ+ Life at the Capstone
- A Message of Glad News for All the Race: Celebrating 135 Years of Tuskegee University



### J. WRAY AND JOAN BILLINGSLEY PEARCE FOYER

- For Home and Country: America's Entry into World War I
- Alabama Writers Hall of Fame, Class of 2016
- 100 Years of the National Park Service: Celebrating the National Park Service's 100th Anniversary

## BRYANT CONFERENCE CENTER, TUSCALOOSA

### *Sanders Lecture Series*

Exhibit of Civil War artifacts to support the Lecture Series (included in the exhibit: Model 1855 Springfield Rifled Musket carried by Cadet E. H. Murfee; Model 1861 Bayonet; C.S.A. Army jacket worn by Capt. George Little; etc.)

## ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES CONFERENCE

University Libraries sponsored an Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Conference in February. Invited guests to the two-day conference included deans and representatives from the state of Alabama and regional university libraries, along with The University of Alabama Libraries faculty and staff. Speakers included Elliott Shore, executive director, ARL; Elizabeth Waraksa, program director for research and strategic initiatives, ARL; and John Seely Brown, independent co-chairman, Deloitte's Center for the Edge, visiting scholar, and advisor to the provost at University of Southern California.

Striving to be on the forefront of education, innovation, research, and discovery, University Libraries plans and manages our resources to anticipate future challenges and opportunities for success. With this in mind, topics at the conference ranged from the evolving role of libraries, the ARL strategic framework, redefining the role of the research library, unprecedented change in libraries, and collaboration between research libraries and ARL.



*John Seely Brown*



*Elliott Shore*



*Elizabeth Waraksa*



## DIGITORIUM 2017

College professors, librarians, staff, and students from across the U.S. and Europe attended Digitorium, a three-day digital humanities conference, hosted by the Alabama Digital Humanities Center in April. The conference was also supported by the Hudson Strode Program in Renaissance Studies in the Department of English.

The conference featured a robust program of 20 panels of presentations and workshops led by faculty, practitioners, and students from 22 institutions throughout the U.S. and worldwide, including presenters from

The University of Alabama, representing more than 15 different disciplines, united by their research into and application of digital methods for research and teaching.

The ADHC, located in Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library, is a facility offering transformative tools and opportunities for our faculty and students to achieve potential, create change, and positively influence the world.





## EXPERIENCE THE SOLAR ECLIPSE

Students, faculty, and staff were invited to join the Libraries in experiencing the solar eclipse on August 21. We were overwhelmed with the participation and lines at each of our locations; 1200 pairs of glasses were handed out in 15 minutes. Solar-themed refreshments including Milky Way bars, Moon Pies, and Starburst candy were available for patrons. Never missing an opportunity to provide information, solar eclipse fact sheets were also provided. The crowd spilled out on the steps of Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library and the Quad for a perfect view of the first eclipse to go coast to coast across the U.S. since 1918.



# Endowments & Gifts

The creation of endowments, major gifts, and individual monetary donations supports the advancement of The University of Alabama Libraries. During this past year, donations and funds from endowments were used to purchase new books and media for our collections, improve library spaces, and assist in staffing.

We would especially like to recognize and thank those who provided major gifts, those who preserve the legacy of The University of Alabama through their establishment of endowments, and those who have contributed at the individual level. Your gifts have afforded us the tools and opportunities to advance the educational mission of the University while supporting our faculty and students to achieve their greatest potential, create change, and positively influence the world.

## Collection, Service, and Scholarship Endowments

Annual income from endowments allows the University Libraries to continue providing key resources for students and faculty. Endowments begin at \$25,000. Donors may make a single gift or pledge over a number of years.

### COLLECTIONS

Glynn B. and John P. Case Endowed  
Support Fund  
*Angelo Bruno Business Library*

Jim McHugh Endowed Library Excellence  
Fund  
*Early Childhood Special Education*

D. Joseph and Sandra W. McInnes  
Endowed Undergraduate Initiative Library  
Excellence Fund  
*Blount Undergraduate Initiative*

James and Elaine Moore Endowed  
Collections Support Fund  
*Angelo Bruno Business Library*

Bertha Ray Trammell Endowed Library  
Fund  
*Human Environmental Sciences*

Greek Endowed Library Support Fund  
*American Biographies*

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jeff Coleman Endowed Library Book  
Support Fund in Memory of Jefferson  
Franklin Jackson

Professor Dwight L. Eddins Southern  
Literature and Culture Endowment  
*Southern Writers*

Griffith-Howington Endowed Support Fund

Joseph Neely Miller Endowment for Special  
Collections

Lois Bell Ross Endowed Library Support  
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Collection  
*Southern History Collection*

Donna I. Sorensen Collection:  
The Accomplishments of Southern Women  
Endowed Support Fund  
*Celebrating Contributions of  
Southern Women*

John Norton Todd III Memorial Endowment

Mary Phyllis Jackson Todd Endowed Library  
Fund

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS PRESERVATION FUND

Friends of The University of Alabama Libraries  
established the University Libraries Special Collections Preservation  
Fund to support the preservation and conservation of all materials  
in Special Collections. Funds may be used, but are not limited  
to, construction and maintenance of facilities,  
conservation of rare items, supplies and staff support associated with the  
preservation processes, storage of materials, and material expenses.

Thank you to the following individuals and foundations for their major gifts  
to the Preservation Fund during the last fiscal year.

The Baker Foundation

Susan S. Tolbert

Adelia Russell Charitable Foundation

### COLLECTIONS – HUMANITIES

Daniel Monroe and Amanda Delight "Lessley"  
Carmichael Memorial Endowed Fund  
*Religion and Philosophy*

Ella Richardson Davis Endowed Book Fund  
*Linguistics*

Lillian Gatchell Endowed Book Fund  
*History*

Charles A. and Anne M. Paler Endowed  
Library Fund  
*Humanities*

John Dennis Tibbits Library Endowment  
*Poetry*

### COLLECTIONS – UNDESIGNATED

Brigadier General George Doherty Johnston  
Library Support Fund

Henry P. Johnston Jr., 1st Lt., USAF, Library  
Support Fund

Henry Poellnitz Johnston Library Support  
Fund

Sue Clarkson Phifer Memorial Endowed  
Library Excellence Fund

Louise Feagin Johnston Library Support Fund

### COLLECTIONS – SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Daniel J. Haughton Memorial Endowment

Edith and Richard Ainsworth Endowed  
Library Support Fund

Hattie Watson Taylor Endowed Memorial  
Library Fund

### EXCELLENCE ENDOWMENTS

Patricia S. Henderson Endowed Scholarship  
For staff members continuing their education

### SERVICE AWARDS

University Libraries Leadership Board  
Faculty Service Award  
Staff Service Award  
Student Service Award



## 2017 MAJOR GIFTS

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Susan Tolbert

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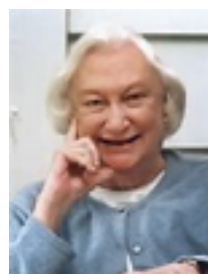
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(L-R) Dr. Wylheme H. Ragland, Frederick D. Kennedy, Nica Kennedy, and James L. Nicholas Jr. at the Libraries Benefactor's Spring Luncheon.

## SCHAUDIES, BANKS, RAGLAND COLLECTION

Dr. Wylheme H. Ragland, Decatur, and his sons Frederick D. Kennedy, Wesley Chapel, Florida, and James L. Nicholas Jr., Decatur, continue to support University Libraries Special Collections with contributions to the Schaudies, Banks, Ragland Collection. The family established the collection in 2014 to document and preserve materials relating to middle-class African-American families from Decatur, Morgan County, and north Alabama. Among the many items donated this year were photographs from World War I and II; pamphlets and booklets celebrating school reunions, church anniversaries, and banquets; numerous family records; funeral bulletins, funeral announcements, and obituaries; cookbooks; and yearbooks.



## ELISE SANGUINETTI DIGITAL COLLECTION FUND

A graduate of The University of Alabama, Elise Sanguinetti went on to become an accomplished author including four published novels, several unpublished novels, and approximately

100 short stories. During her lifetime, Sanguinetti contributed manuscripts of her published novels, as well as, documents and memorabilia associated with her life and literary works to the University Libraries Special Collections.

Upon the death of his wife in 2014, Phillip A. Sanguinetti established the Elise Sanguinetti Literary Trust to facilitate the continued availability of her works to be accessed by future generations. In 2017 the Sanguinetti Literary Trust established the Elise Sanguinetti Digital Collection Fund benefitting The University of Alabama Libraries to support the digitization of the Elise Sanguinetti Papers and to make available her works through The University of Alabama Libraries website.

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# New Faculty

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Institutional  
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Digital Projects  
Librarian, Web  
Technologies and  
Development



# *Appointments and Achievements*

**Michael Arthur** was appointed chair of the selection committee for the Harrossowitz Award for Leadership in Library Acquisitions Committee by the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, a division of the American Library Association, 2017-2018.

**Karen Chapman** was appointed director of Branch Library Services, July 1, 2017.

**Alice L. Daugherty** was appointed to the Resources for College Libraries Editorial Board, July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2019.

**James Gilbreath** was appointed chair of the College, Universities, and Special Libraries Division of Alabama Library Association (ALLA) in April 2017.

**Lorraine Madway** was appointed vice-chair of the J.C.C. Sanders Lecture Committee, June 2017. This Civil War Lecture Series is presented each April by The University of Alabama Museums in collaboration with William Stanley Hoole Special Collections Library.

**Michael Pearce** was appointed to the Association of College & Research Libraries Instruction Section Program Planning Committee for New Orleans 2018 annual conference. He was also appointed to the American Library Association Library Instruction Roundtable Membership committee.

**Kevin Walker** was appointed department head of Assessment & Government Information, October 2016. He was also appointed to the advisory board for The University of Alabama Master of Public Administration Program, October 2016. He was reappointed as chair of the Handbook Committee for the Alabama Library Association (ALLA).





# Awards



**Gaby Marcks**, library assistant III, interlibrary loan department, was awarded the Patricia S. Henderson for the calendar year 2017-2018. The scholarship was established in memory of Pat Henderson, a 26-year library employee, for the purpose of promoting the education of library staff as students at The University of Alabama in the School of Library and Information Studies or in other graduate degree programs that lead to careers in academic libraries.



**Mangala Krishnamurthy**, reference librarian, Rodgers Library for Science and Engineering, was recognized in 2016 by the Academy of Health Information Professionals with senior member status. AHIP is a peer-reviewed professional development and career recognition program of the Medical Library Association.



## 2017 Library Leadership Board Faculty and Staff Awards

Each year the Library Leadership Board recognizes a library faculty member for outstanding professional contributions to University Libraries or to the field of librarianship, and an exceptional library staff member whose competence, attitude, and helpfulness advances the mission of University Libraries.

Brock Tyra, library assistant, circulation department was presented the staff award and Mary Alexander, coordinator of metadata, resource acquisition and discovery was presented the faculty award.



## Student Employee of the Year

Toi' Shekira Young, a senior from Decatur, received the first Libraries Leadership Board Student Employee of the Year award. Susan Tolbert, chair of the Leadership Board Program Committee, presented Young with her award at a reception honoring all University Libraries student employees. Young has been working at the circulation desk in Rodgers Library for Science and Engineering for the past two years.



# Faculty Presentations

Aaron, H., Bace, Martha A. & Matheny, Kate G. (2016, October). *Are You an Exhibitionist? Exposing Your Collections Through Exhibits*. Panel presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Alabama Archivists, Foley, AL.

Arthur, Michael A., & Jackson, Mildred. (2017, June). *Redesigning Technical Services for the 21st Century Library: A Case Study from The University of Alabama*. Presentation at the American Library Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Arthur, Michael A. (2017, June). *Building a Successful Marketing Program at The University of Alabama*. Presentation at the American Library Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Arthur, Michael A., Carmichael, M., & Wise, S. (2016, November). *Applying Entrepreneurship in a Changing Higher Education Landscape: Case Studies Involving Streaming Video*. Panel Presentation at the 36th Annual Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition. Charleston, SC.

Boucher, Alex. (2017, April). *Uncovering Tuscaloosa's Historical Memory: Best Practices for Embedding in a Public History Class*. Lightning session presented at the 2017 Alabama Library Association (ALLA) Annual Convention, Montgomery, AL.

Boucher, Alex, England, Erica, & Johnson, Karlie L. (2016, September). Day 20 - *The Librarians Have Finally Accepted Me as One of Their Own: Experiential Learning at The University of Alabama Libraries*. Poster session presented at the 2016 Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA.

Boucher, Alex, Johnson, Karlie L., Johnson, Kala D., & Gilbreath, James. (2016, September). *Drinking Coffee with Undergrads: Non-Traditional Approaches to Outreach, Reference Services, and Engagement in an Academic Library Setting*. Panel session presented at the 2016 Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA.

Boucher, Alex, Johnson, Karlie L., Johnson, Kala D., & Gilbreath, James. (2016, October). *Drinking Coffee with Undergrads: Non-Traditional Approaches to Outreach, Reference Services, and Engagement in an Academic Library Setting* [Video Webinar]. Presented as part of the Georgia Southern Information Literacy Webinar.

Boucher, Alex, Pate, Jennifer L., Johnson, Karlie L., & Gilbreath, James. (2017, April). *Caucusing with your Colleagues: Sharing Ideas to Create Effective Outreach Strategies*. Panel session presented at the 2017 Alabama Library Association (ALLA) Annual Convention, Montgomery, AL.

Carter-Templeton, H. & Krishnamurthy, Mangala. (2017, June). *The Use of Social Media to Disseminate Nursing Research Among Professional Nurses*. Presented at Inspire 2017 Developing the Health Informatics Workforce of the Future Conference. San Diego, CA.

DeRidder, Jody L. & Helms, A. (2016, November). *What Works and What Doesn't? Developing Guidelines for Incoming Digital Content*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Digital Stewardship Alliance, Milwaukee, WI.

DeRidder, Jody L. & Helms, A. (2016, November). *Practical Options for Incoming Digital Content*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Digital Library Federation, Milwaukee, WI.

DuPree, Nancy B. (2017, March). *Alabama's First Poem: Lewis Sewall's 'The Last Campaign of Sir John Falstaff II*. Southeastern Association for Eighteenth Century Studies Conference, Montgomery, AL.

DuPree, Nancy B. (2017, January). *Wade Hall and Greetings from Alabama*. Pike Road Friends of the Library Meeting, Montgomery, AL.

Green, Melissa F. (2017, April). *Beyond bibliographies: reference management tools for class assignments and research projects*. Presented at the Alabama Library Association Annual Convention, Montgomery, AL.

Green, Melissa F., Mallon, M., & Thompson, R. (2017, March). *Accessibility on the library horizon: The NMC Horizon Report > 2017 Library Edition*. Presented at the Association of College & Research Libraries 2017 Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Green, Melissa F. (2017, March). *Accessible digital humanities projects*. Presented at the Digitorium Digital Humanities Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Green, Melissa F. (2017, March). *NVivo 11 overview*. Presented at the Digitorium Digital Humanities Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Green, Melissa F. (2017, March). *NVivo 11: Working with text*. Presented at the Digitorium Digital Humanities Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Green, Melissa F. (2017, February). *Beyond bibliographies: RefWorks for class assignments and research projects*. Poster presented at The University of Alabama Center for Instructional Technology Faculty Technology Showcase, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Green, Melissa F. (2016, July). *Accessible data visualization for non-programmers*. Presented at the Mississippi State University Libraries Scholarly Communication Summit, Starkville, MS.

Green, Melissa F. (2016, July). *Bibliographic data analysis: NVivo and Paper Machines*. Presented at the Mississippi State University Libraries Scholarly Communication Summit, Starkville, MS.

Helms, A. & DeRidder, Jody L. (2016, August). *Practical Options for Incoming Digital Content*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of American Archivists and Council of State Archivists, Atlanta, GA.

Janiga-Perkins, Connie, Alexander, Mary & Wilson, Emma Annette. (2017, March). *The Madre Maria de San Jose (1656-1719) Digital Project: Her 'Other' Vida*. Presentation at Digitorium, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Madway, Lorraine. (2017, March). *Mediating Social and Religious Boundaries: The Strength and Limits of Halakhic Cohesion of Pre-Crusade Ashkenazi Jewish Communities*. Paper presented at the 43rd Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN.



Madway, Lorraine. (2017, March). *Deep Mapping Kansas for Adventure and Ambition: James R. Mead and the Exploration and Settlement of Kansas, 1859-1910*. Paper presented at the 2017 Great Plains Symposium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NB.

Matheny, Kate G. (2017, February). *The Complex Rhetoric of "Soul Food" in African-American Cookbooks of the 1960s through 1980s*. Paper presented at the Southern Studies Conference, Auburn University - Montgomery, Montgomery, AL.

Matheny, Kate G. & Whitver Sara M. (2017, March). *Re-Framing Information Literacy for the Special Collections Classroom*. Poster session presented at the biennial meeting of the Association of College & Research Libraries, Baltimore, MD.

Scaffani, Vincent F. (2017). *Assessment of chemistry thesis and dissertation titles for collection development*. 253rd American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Thompson, S., Bragg, M., DeRidder, Jody, Harlow, C., Kettler, H. S., & Rissmeyer, C. (2016, November). *Digital Library Assessment: Collaborative Development of Guidelines and Tools*. DLF Assessment Interest Group. Panel presentation at the meeting of the Digital Library Federation, Milwaukee, WI.

Walker, Kevin & Whitver, Sara. (2017, February). *Instructional Assessment*. [Webinar] Presented as part of the Alabama Association for College & Research Libraries' (AACRL) Continuing Education & Training Committee.

Whitver, Sara, Carter, T., & Mallon, M. (2017, March). *Traversing the deep waters of institutional assessment: Three perspectives of information literacy throughout the curriculum*. Panel Presentation at the Association of College and Research Libraries Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Wilson, Emma Annette & Alexander, Mary. (2017, March). *Metadata And Digital Humanities: The Newest Form Of Library Outreach*. Presentation at the Association of College and Research Libraries, Baltimore, MD.

Wilson, Emma Annette. (2017, June) *Milton and the Logic of the Devil's Party*. Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies. St. Louis University.

Wilson, Emma Annette. (2017, April) *Milton's Static God: Divine Logic in Paradise Lost*. Invited speaker at the University of South Carolina for the SEC Travel Grant Program.

Wilson, Emma Annette, Alexander, Mary & Janiga-Pekins, Connie. (2017, May) *Lessons learned and future directions: Technology in teaching, research, and service*. Presentation at The University of Alabama System 2017 Scholars Institute, Tuscaloosa, AL.

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Chapman, Karen, & Yates, S. D. (2017). The impact of the monographs crisis on the field of communication. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 43, 163-169 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2017.02.018>).

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Daugherty, Alice L., & Frank, E. (2017). The Bottom Line: DDA, E-Textbooks, and Student Savings at Louisiana State University Libraries. In Chris Diaz (Ed.), *Affordable Course Materials: Electronic Textbooks and Open Educational Resources*. Chicago: ALA Editions.

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