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The Owl

"The Owl of Minerva takes flight only as the dusk begins to fall." — Hegel

Pet Pics

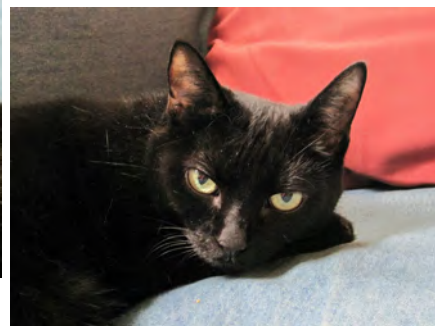
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We in the libraries love our pets and we are overdue the opportunity to share that love! The following are photos of some of our beloved pets along with a little bit about them.

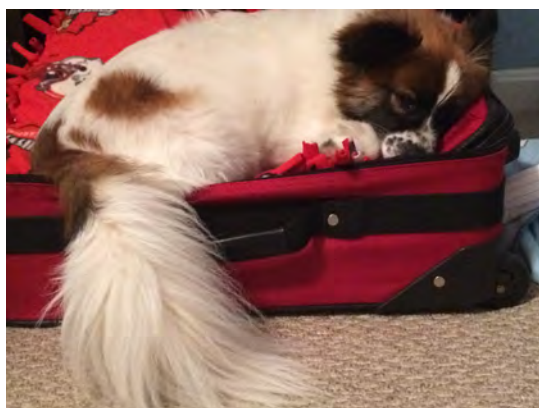


from Pam Yeager –

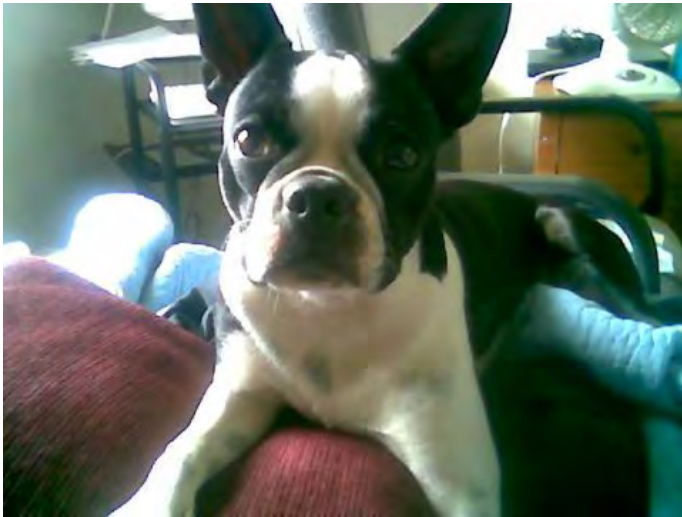
Cookie (left) and Flimit (right) are both from the Humane Society. Cookie is about 14 years old and the Alpha Female at our house. Flimit - who may be about 8 years old - joined us about a year and a half ago, and they rarely spend time with each other. Cookie's favorite spot is the screened-in porch, weather permitting. Flimit is our Goth cat, and she loves the basement.



from Michelle Rodriguez –



I would like to submit a pic of my sweet dog, Bella (left). My family adopted her after meeting her at the Paws for Finals event here in the library this past spring. She has been an awesome addition to our family and I'm happy we were able to find her here at the library! My picture is an adorable shot of her on our suitcase in defiance since my husband and I were packing for a weekend trip.



from Toccara Porter –

This is Teddy, aka “King Teddy, Mr. Teddy, or Teddy-Tuddy.”

He’s a 7-year-old Boston Terrier who is spoiled by our family. He sleeps in our beds, on couches, rides in our cars, has a very stylish grey hoodie sweater for the winter weather, and is fed Colby Cheese among other hearty, but healthy, foods. Daily I kiss his fleshy cheeks because he’s just sooo cute. He is indeed our American Gentleman!



from Denise Nuehring –



Callie (above) is three. Her favorite activities are playing at the Bark Park with her friends, and going on long evening strolls (NO power walking).

Millie (left) is 17 years old. She is much loved and very spoiled. She enjoys trail rides and her favorite treats: apples, carrots and peppermints.

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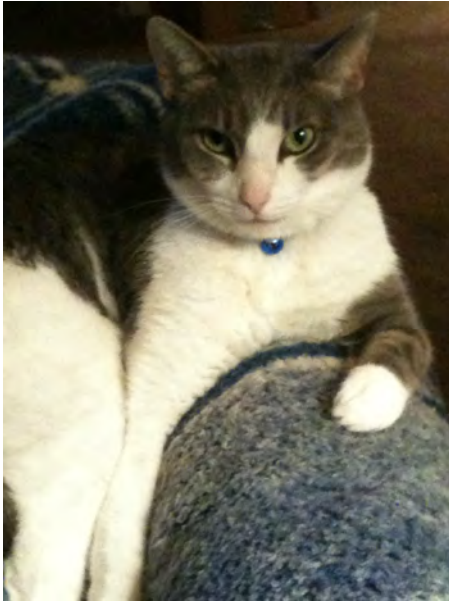
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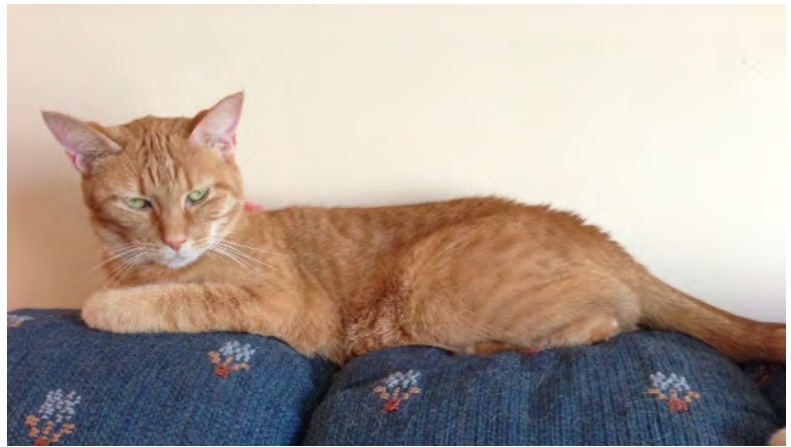
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from Barbara Whitener –



Boots (left) – good natured but regularly lets me know who is in charge (her).



Loper - short for interloper (above) – fierce hunter and avid critic of the management (me).



from Sheila Birkla –

This is my grandpup (Niko) when he was 6 weeks old and the other picture of him is when he was honeymooning in Florida recently with my daughter and her new husband. He is a very spoiled by someone I won't name.

from Rob Detmering –



My wife Laura and I recently adopted a 2-year-old Jack Russell mix (above). His name is Pep Streebek, and he enjoys eating puzzles in his spare time. He's pretty awesome.



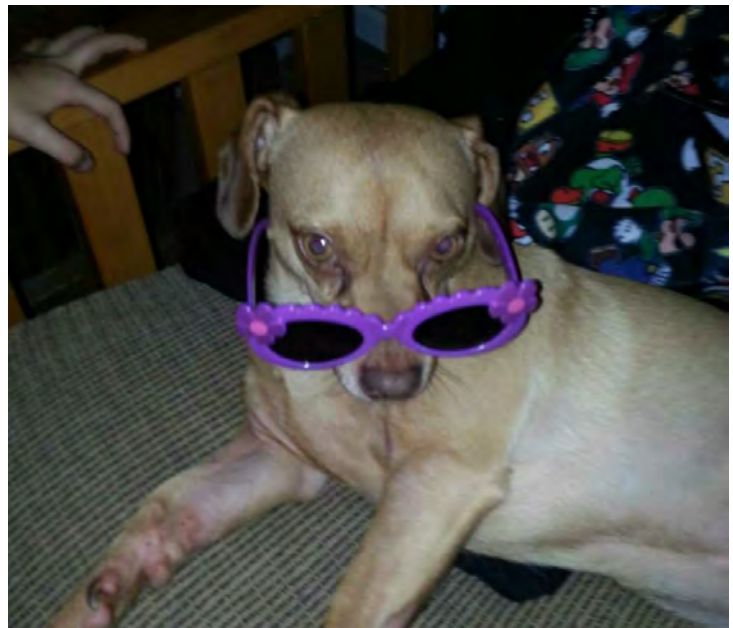


from Elizabeth Reilly –

Meet Louie, aka Lou, LuLu, or “Louis von Brindle the Blue” (if you’re not into the whole brevity thing). He is a small, 3 or 4 year-old pit bull mix that we adopted from Saving Sunny. No one photo can convey the many sides of Louie, most of which are simply sweet. He loves people, kids, men, women, babies, strangers, and probably intruders. Among his other favorite things are cuddling, stuffed toys, the dog park, peanut butter, and pooping on yard plants. He tolerates baths and being dressed up. Visit <http://www.savingsunnyinc.org/> to learn more about the Louisville rescue organization and to see dogs available for adoption (including June, Louie’s rescue sister)!

from Tami Sexton –

Here’s a picture of my dog, Maxx. He’s named after the Grinch’s dog in the cartoon version of “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” because he was so timid when we first adopted him. He’s been with us for 2 ½ years.



from Andy Clark –

This is my dog Casey (Shih Tzu) being photobombed by his Uncle Marvin (Rat Terrier).



from Robin Harris –

My husband, Ron Flowers and I are the proud companions of rescue dogs (from left) Makita Flowers (14 years old), Grady Harris (~10 years old), and our newest addition, foster dog Romeo Tarpey-Tynan (14 years old). These three are also affectionately known as The Harris/Flowers Dog Pack. Here they anxiously await their dinner. . .



from Betsy Osoffsky –



One of my favorite photos of Mischa (above). I adopted him in 1998 at 4 months old (Neal Nixon was fostering him). He's now 16 ½ but still just as cute.



Rory (short for Rorschach) is now 5. He was from a litter from one of Paul Mattingly's strays (above right).

A more recent photo including our black cat, Oliver. He passed away this year shortly before turning 16.



from Anna Marie Johnson –

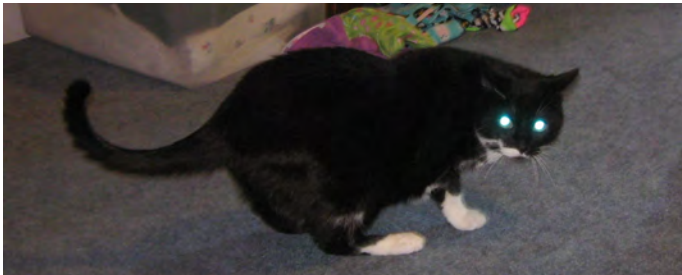


Myshka, our dog, 1-year-old and is part Besenji we think. She is slightly insane but we love her nevertheless.

Camille, our cat, 5 years old and who really belongs to my daughter Madeline.

Oreo, the guinea pig, age undetermined. He is a “present” from Madeline’s 5th grade teacher, and he belongs to Madeline.

The chickens: Winnie, Chubby, Ms. Nesbit, Omlette, and Chickaletta. Winnie, the brown one was adopted from someone who didn’t want her, the 4 black ones were hand-raised by our department’s very own chicken foster mother, Claudene Sproles.



October is [ASPCA's Adopt a Shelter Dog Month](#)

from Jessie Roth –

After surviving the tornados that hit Liberty, Kentucky in 2012, Emmett was brought to the Louisville Humane Society to find his forever home.

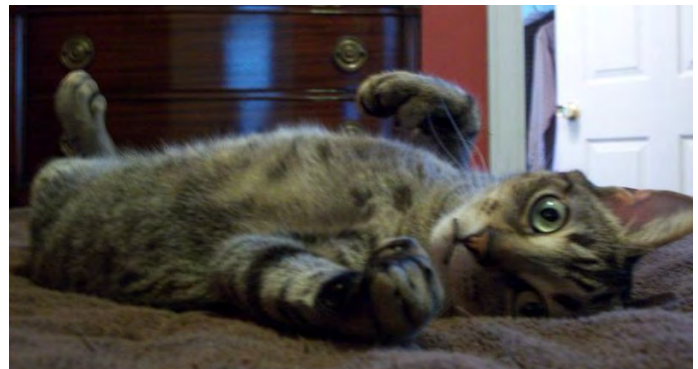


These three Comet Goldfish are known to us as “The Fish” and we’ve had them nearly three years. They seemed to enjoy having their picture taken.



from Chris Poché –

Here are my two cats, Sophia (the white one) and Sebastian (the other one), doing what they do best: lounging and being cute.



from Sarah Frankel –

I have two beagle mixes, Baxter (left) and Suzie (right). They are 7 and 9 years old, respectively. They love going to the dog park, sleeping a lot and chasing their human brother around.

from Jodi Duce –

Here is a picture of our dog Chance. He is a rescue dog and we gave him a second Chance. He is a pit bull mix and is the sweetest dog.



from Amy Purcell –

Among other things Sugar loves her yard, loves her family and loves to bark at other dogs. Sugar was found on the streets of Germantown. When we got Peter Parker (who was born in a barn - literally) Sugar was forced to share. They became pretty good friends but I think Sugar was often irritated by Peter Parker, especially when he slept in the middle of Sugar's crate/safe place. Peter Parker had a great personality. He was the most dog-like cat I've ever known. He could be tough, sweet, really funny and of course he was super handsome! Tragically, we lost Peter Parker earlier this year.



Library and Department News

Ekstrom Library

Administrative Office

Staff Service Awards!

A number of University Libraries staff received service awards this year. I want to thank each person on the list below for their dedicated service and for the difference they make every day for our users.

Staff members received accolades at the annual Staff Recognition Lunch, held on September 12, 2014. Melissa Laning and Neal Nixon represented University Libraries administration at the event.

Name	Job Title	Department	Years
Alice Abbott-Moore	Library Specialist	Circulation	25
James Adler	Library Technician	Kornhauser Library	15
John Burton	Library Assistant	Technical Services	25
Donald Dean	Library Specialist	Music Library	20
Mark Dickson	Library Specialist	Music Library	25
Felix Garza	Library Associate	Kornhauser Library	20
Adam Lawrence	Technology Consultant II	Libraries Technology	10
Mary K Marlatt	Program Assistant Senior	Kornhauser Library	25
Destiny Minton	Library Specialist	Kornhauser Library	10
Barbara Whitener	Library Associate	Reference	40

Thanks for your service!

Reference & Information Literacy

Congratulations, Barbara!

Barbara Whitener recently celebrated forty years at the University of Louisville! We salute her dedication and are glad to have that level of experience in our department!

Conferences, Celebrations, and Classes

Latisha Reynolds co-presented "Library Partners Create College Shop to Support Community Education Initiatives" and Samantha McClellan presented "Embedding Critical Thinking into the Curriculum: Using Online Modules to Teach Information Evaluation in Popular Sources" at the Kentucky Library Association Annual Conference in Louisville on September 19.

Rosie Linares attended the Great Lakes E-Summit, September 22-23 in Toledo, Ohio.

Toccara Porter and Rosie Linares provided a bibliography, books and other materials for Celes Smith (a student with UofL's LGBT Center) to create Ekstrom Library's Pride Week display that was viewable during the week of September 22, 2014.



Toccara Porter did a real-time online research/information literacy (IL) instruction with video for two Social Work 668 classes on September 11 and a number of reference librarians “sat in” on the class. Toccara is in charge of Ekstrom Library’s online education IL support and is starting up a small team to help with these efforts.

Rosie Linares set up a pop-up library at ¡Celebremos!, the kick-off event for Hispanic Heritage Month on Tuesday, September 16. Latisha Reynolds and Josh Whitacre helped out.

Photo by Rosie Linares

Printed Reference Collection

The printed reference collection is now housed in the **Current Periodicals stacks on the 2nd floor**. Please direct patrons there when the library catalog (WorldCat Local) displays “EKSTROM LIBRARY reference book stacks (2nd floor).” There are also some former reference books in an “annex” area on the 4th floor north (journal stacks) area, but these books should have that location designated in WCL as “EKSTROM LIBRARY temporary staging area, 4th floor.” We are still working to make sure all the locations display correctly, so if you see something strange, please let Anna Marie Johnson or Kelly Buckman know immediately. And please, please make sure students at the public desks are aware of this change! If patrons need assistance with finding a reference book, call either the Reference Desk at 852-6747 or the Reference Consultation Desk 852-0433 to speak with a librarian.

Law Library

Renovations!

Marcus Walker, our digital collections librarian and newest Law Library faculty member, is now working in his new office, a renovated space in the Technical Services area. Besides his new computer and scanner, Marcus has new furniture, huge windows, and a view his colleagues envy.

Jill Sadowski, hired in late summer as Marcus’ staff replacement, has settled in and is doing well in her new job! Jill is now in the workspace formerly occupied by Marcus.



Photo by Scott Campbell

And more good news—the Handmaker Room (pictured above, where the Brandeis Papers and the Harlan Papers are housed) got a beautiful makeover in September, thanks to some endowment funds. A new ceiling, new tables and chairs, and updated window treatments have transformed an already-special place into a true showcase.

Everyone at the Law Library is enjoying the upgrades to our space, and the additions to our library family!

Louisville Mandolin Orchestra @ Southwest Regional Library!

Robin Harris, Louisville Mandolin Orchestra founding member, invites everyone to the Southwest Regional Library—the newest branch of the Louisville Free Public Library—on Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. for a free concert. The Southwest Regional Library is approximately 1.5 miles north of the intersection of Gene Snyder Freeway and Dixie Highway. It is a stand-alone library located on the east side of Dixie Highway at Kendall Road, next to the Meijer. For more information about the LMO visit www.lmo.org or call Robin (852-6083).



This column is the first in a new series in which Melissa Laning will introduce you to people who work with the Libraries to provide services. You may see profiles of volunteers, custodial staff, writing center staff, or Tulip Tree staff. We hope this will help everyone become more knowledgeable about some special people who make our work lives better!

BUILDING PARTNERS PROFILE

Name: Angela Kendall

Preferred nickname: Angie

Tell us a little bit about your job at the university and how long you have been here: Been employed here for 15 years.

I am responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Tulip Tree Cafe, which includes making a lot of coffee!

Where did you grow up? I was born, raised and still live in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Significant Other/Family Members/Pets: I have been married to my husband for 13 years, we don't have any pets.

What do you like to do outside of work? I enjoy reading, fishing, cooking and then eating it!

Favorite Books: My favorite book is *The Firm* and anything that is written by John Grisham or James Patterson.

Favorite Movies: My favorite movie *The Poseidon Adventure* (original) and anything starring Gene Hackman.

Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself? What I enjoy most about working at the Tulip Tree Cafe is being able to meet so many new people each day.



DigiNews

Digital Collections Update

By Rachel Howard, Digital Initiatives Librarian

Mid-century Louisville

The University of Louisville Libraries' [Digital Collections](#) has a colorful new addition: the [Martin F. Schmidt Photos of Louisville, ca. 1956-1966](#). These 573 color snapshots document buildings in downtown Louisville, Kentucky, in the 1950s and 1960s, before urban renewal and federal highway construction made major changes to the architectural landscape.



First Unitarian Church on S. Fourth Street has since burned down and been rebuilt. [1998.09.039](#) (above)

Many of the buildings depicted have since been razed, but thanks to the documentary impulse of Martin Schmidt and the work of Photographic Archives' intern Britt Walford, Imaging Manager Marcy Werner, and Curator Elizabeth Reilly, they live on in full color in Digital Collections.

Block's Discount Department Store and Moon Cleaners, Portland. [1998.09.487](#) (right)

The photographer, Martin F. Schmidt (1918-2010), worked in his family's Coca-Cola bottling business in Louisville before pursuing a degree in library science and applying his interest in local history to positions in the Louisville Free Public Library's Kentucky Division and the Filson Club (now Filson Historical Society). He also published *Kentucky Illustrated: The First Hundred Years* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 1992), a selection of prints he collected documenting Kentucky's first century, and was a major supporter of the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort, where a library is named in his honor.

The albums he donated to the University of Louisville Photographic Archives include churches, schools, offices, and industrial buildings from the Phoenix Hill neighborhood to Portland, and from the Central Business District out to the Russell and California neighborhoods. The color images show late nineteenth-century architecture with neon signage, painted advertisements (similar to those documented in our [Ghost Signs of Louisville](#) digital collection), mid-twentieth century automobiles, and pedestrians.



Library Exhibits

Archives & Special Collections

Photographic Archives Gallery

Dog Days: A walk through the Photographic Archives collections (no leash required)

This exhibit about dogs is not really about dogs. It is a look at the breadth of collections in the photographic archives.

August 29 – December 2014

Kain Gallery

Firsts for New Students' First Semester



World War Poster Collection, Rare Books

Archives and Special Collections welcomes new and returning students with an exhibition of rare books: first editions, first appearances in print, and first ideas to celebrate new students and their first semester at the University of Louisville.

August 29 – October 31, 2014



Caufield and Shook 30746

Ekstrom Library

First Floor, West Wing

Celebrating Pride –

Williams-Nichols Archive for Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, and Transgender Studies.

Through October 2014



Music Library

First Floor

School of Music Faculty

Accomplishments

Through October 2014



I would like to give a big THANK YOU to **Sheila** and **Adam**; I have gone 4 weeks with no headache!
—**Karen Nalley**



I'd like to thank **Ren Hinshaw** and **Randy Kuehn** for all the time they spent solving my recent computer issues. Thanks also to **Andy Nett** for his assistance, and to **Raymond Slaughter** for transporting my computer to and from Ekstrom.—**Betsy Osoffsky**



I'd like to thank **Tom Owen** for helping me use one of our Sanborn Fire Insurance maps to identify the location of some early 20th Century photographs of Louisville in the Caufield & Shook Collection.
—**Heather Fox**



Thank you to **Karen Nalley** for coming up with the great idea for the Great Places to Work Work-Life Balance Committee's Caregiving Workshop series, and serving as a key planner and coordinator of the 10-month series. Thanks also to **Tracey Washington**, **Tiffani Belin**, and **Jessie Roth** for their assistance with photocopies, fruit baskets, parking passes, and Resource 25; to everyone in Media for their Chao set-up skills; and to **Delinda Buie**, whose presentations and contributions to the series are greatly appreciated by the in-person and virtual attendees. This collaborative effort had university-wide impact but could not have happened without the fabulous support of the Libraries. —**Rachel Howard**



I would like to thank the Ekstrom Library faculty and staff for all the support they have given me during my battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. I would especially like to thank my awesome supervisor **Angel Clemons**, and department head **Tyler Goldberg**. —**Joyce Graves**



I'd like to thank **Kelly Buckman** for her extraordinary patience and flexibility as we attempted our first inter-unit hire with REACH Computer Resource Center. There was a lot of uncertainty as we moved forward, and she fearlessly waded in with me! Another huge thank you to **Dennis Keibler**, head of the REACH Computer Resource Center for sharing a tip on an awesome student assistant and for also being super flexible and open to the idea of sharing student assistants and cross-training.
—**Anna Marie Johnson**

"Witches and warlocks, ghosts, goblins
and ghouls"

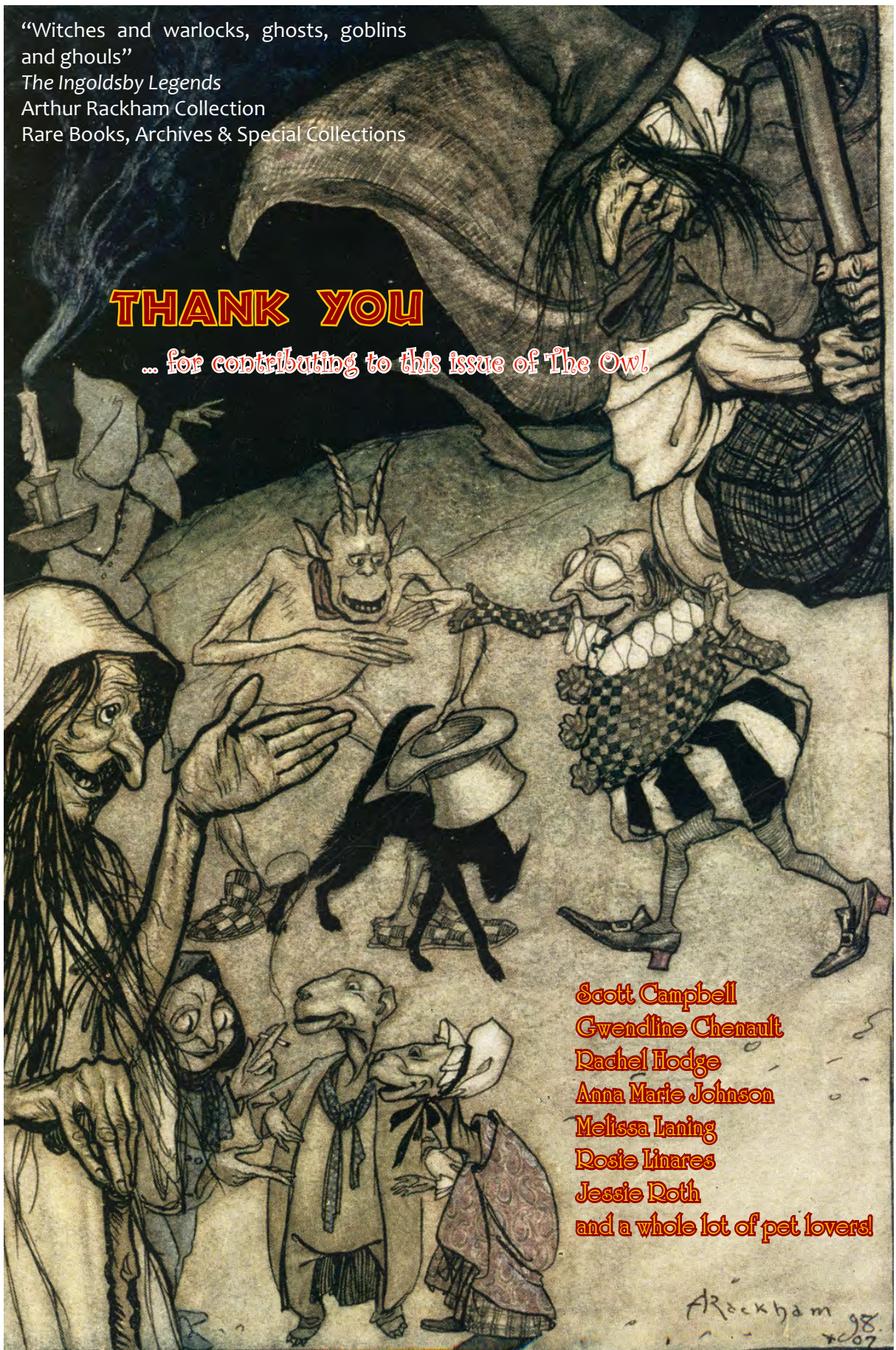
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