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The Owl

"I love the smell of book ink in the morning." — Eco

Umberto Eco; drawing by David Levine

Headlines We'd Like to See ...

Picasso Coloring Books

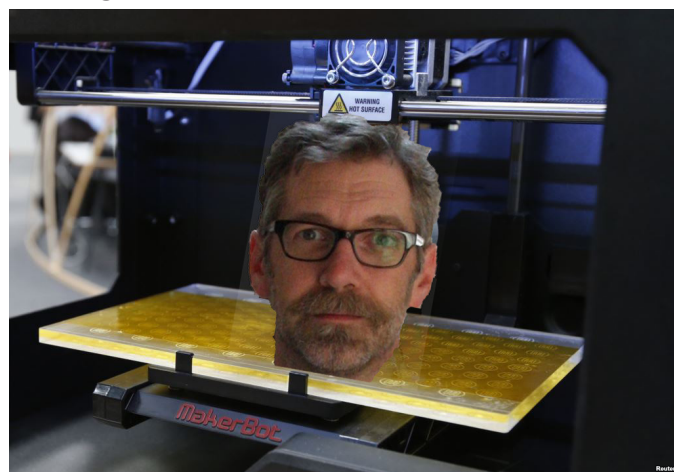
Libraries acquire highly sought-after coloring book collection. "No crayons please!" exclaims Art Librarian Carter.



Anthropology Department Studies Reference Librarians in Natural Habitat



Funding Issue Averted with Libraries' New 3D Printer



Dean Fox reports – "After some initial tests, we'll be ready for the new RRS arm printing. Next project – much-needed new library furniture."

Libraries Save as They Go Green by Going Dark

Libraries are going "dark" for six months, starting on Earth Day. With no wireless, Dean Fox suggests people sit by the windows and read a hardback book.



2 James' Carpool Karaoke

Construction Over? Not Quite ...

Speed Museum re-opens as renovation on the 3rd floor of Ekstrom begins.



Vida Vaughn and Jessica Petrey Arrested at Louisville Area Hospital

“We are clinical librarians NOT clinical doctors ... we are only here to provide reference,” exclaims harried librarians.



Archives & Special Collections Vying for Position

We *ARE* a library, we're just

FUN-SIZE!

NEW SECURITY PLAN IN THE WORKS



Library Loading Dock Staff Repurposed as Uber Drivers

“We thinking entrepreneurially,”
says Dean Fox.



NEW LIBRARY VIDEO POSTED TO YOUTUBE
BY UNNAMED STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
Shows pan of empty library. “More government
waste!”

Library staff comments, “Students are on
spring break.”



#please follow us

Announcing Ekstrom Library's new Instagram
account. Promises another method of diverting
attention at meetings.

**All Jokes
Cleared by Law
Library Staff
Censors**



**For Uncensored Headlines:
Greet Any Owl Board Member
with Secret Handshake**



Life Imitates Art

Owl Board struggles
with April Fools'
Headlines “Reality is
just too weird.”



**The annual headline issue was composed by members
of The Owl Board. Any resemblance to actual events
is purely satirical.**

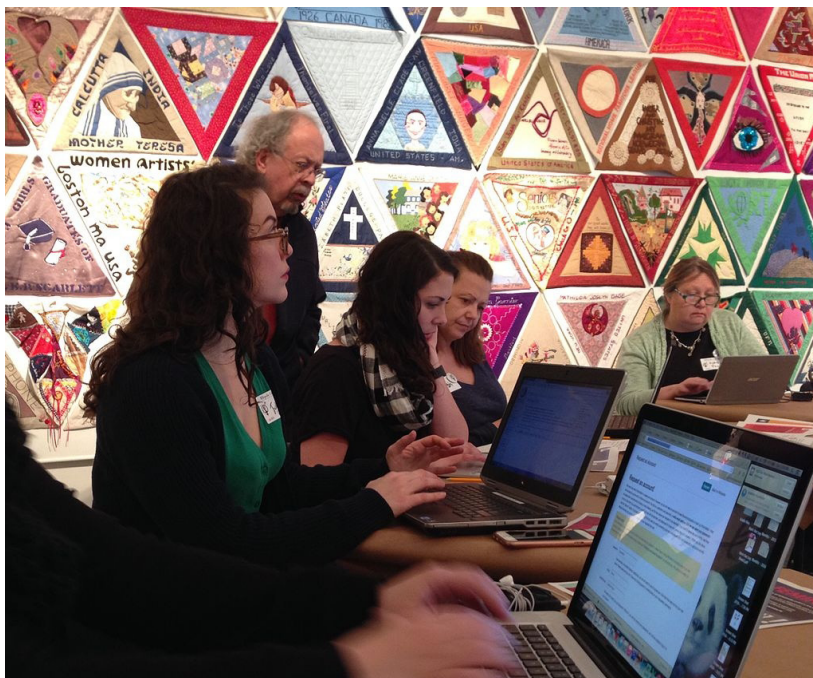
Library and Department News

Art Library

Art Library Co-Hosts Art+Feminism Wikipedia Event

A global phenomenon, Art+Feminism, arrived in Louisville on Saturday, March 19, when Bridwell Art Library and the Hite Art Institute co-hosted a satellite Wikipedia event. Over the course of four hours, nine Wikipedians collaborated to write a new article about the International Honor Quilt, an important community-based art project inspired by Judy Chicago's *The Dinner Party* artwork. Although the quilt has been acknowledged as a precursor to the well-known NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, no Wikipedia article had been created.

Co-organizers Trish Blair and Sarah Carter ran the event to teach community members how to create Wikipedia accounts, understand the anatomy of a wiki page, establish notability, and learn to code using wiki mark-up. One experienced Wikipedian drove in from Lexington to attend the event and provide her support. A grad student, community artist, UofL alumna, and regional quilter made up the rest of our work group. By the end of the day, the [International Honor Quilt](#) article was live on the web.



The [Art+Feminism](#) movement is in its third year, having held its inaugural edit-a-thon at the Museum of Modern Art in 2014. Louisville joined over 125 locations across Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, North and South America in holding a satellite event. For more information on the impact of this phenomenon, see Evans, S., Mabey, J., & Mandiberg, M. (January 01, 2015). Editing for Equality: The Outcomes of the Art+Feminism Wikipedia Edit-a-thons. *Art Documentation*, 34, 2, 194-203.

EKSTROM LIBRARY

Office of the Dean

Information Exchange on April 12

Dean Fox is hosting an information exchange Tuesday, April 12 in the Chao Auditorium. Light refreshments will be provided beginning at 1:45 p.m. and Dean Fox will get the meeting underway at 2:15 p.m. Interim Provost Neville Pinto and Susan Howarth, Associate Vice President for Finance & Business Affairs, will discuss the University budget beginning at 2:30 p.m. A live video stream will be provided for those at Kornhauser Library.

Farewell, Margo, Dylan and Chad . . .

Margo Smith has announced her retirement after 30 years of outstanding service to the University Libraries. Her last day in the office will be in mid-May. Margo began her career in the libraries as Head of the Bibliographic Control Unit when catalog maintenance was a large-scale operation. Since then, she has held several different leadership positions in the libraries, most recently as Head of the newly-created Access & User Services Department in Ekstrom. Her wisdom and good will are going to be missed by colleagues throughout the library system.

Dylan Glenn in Technical Services has resigned, effective April 4, to pursue a new job opportunity in his field.

Chad Owen has resigned his position as Archivist for Records Management. He will be leaving April 29, 2016 after 14 years of service at UofL. Chad has accepted a position at the Library of Virginia in Richmond. According the LVA website, it “is the most comprehensive resource in the world for the study of Virginia history, culture, and government.”

Research Assistance & Instruction

Data Sources Workshop

In partnership with School of Interdisciplinary and Graduate Studies (SIGS), we offered a Data Sources workshop for the first time ever. The workshop was held in March 2016 and was attended by 12 graduate students and led by librarian Samantha McClellan.

Pilot Project

Rob Detmering and the Online Instruction team (Kelly Buckman, Sue Finley, George Martinez, Samantha McClellan, and Barbara Whitener) completed a pilot of Information Literacy Online Modules for English 102. Twelve instructors agreed to participate in the pilot, which has the potential to reach 18 sections of the course and approximately 468 students, assuming everyone participates. This is exciting, since we have never done online instruction for English in any significant way, and this pilot could provide a means of sustainable instruction for this very large group of classes. Want to see an example of one of the modules? Take a look: <https://www.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/serve/njJYtsacGWFAQx/html>

LAW LIBRARY

Welcome, Erin!

Everyone at the Law Library warmly welcomes our new online services librarian, Erin Gow. Erin is from Kentucky, and after graduating from the University of Kentucky, she moved to England, and received her MA in Information Studies from the University of Brighton. She had been doing legal reference at Middle Temple Library and Gray’s Inn Library before returning to her home state in March, to join the Brandeis School of Law library faculty. Erin adds a new dimension to our reference team and we look forward to working with her.

Welcome Law Library Student Workers!

The library has a new crew of first-year law students who have joined our staff. Welcome to Rachel Burnside (who worked in the library at Berea College), Katherine Faith (who worked at Ekstrom as an undergrad), Jessica Morgan, and Jennifer Reynolds, who join veteran library student workers Matthew Dutcher, Courtney Groszhans, and Corey Music. All of us at the Law Library appreciate our student workers for their countless contributions!

NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Name: Cecilia Railey

Preferred nickname (if you have one): CeCe

UofL position and dept: Assistant Professor, Kornhauser

Hometown: Springfield, KY

Schools Attended: Undergraduate - University of Louisville / Graduate - University of Kentucky

Significant Other/Family Members: My partner, Candace / 4 brothers, 3 sisters (I am #6)

Pets: None yet, but I would love to have a Boston Terrier (actually want 2, a boy and a girl)

Unusual previous positions: Took an odd job in college during Winter Break...I was "Santa Mouse" at JC Penny

Zodiac sign: Gemini

Hobbies/Activities: Writing; reading; karaoke; spectator sports (basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, tennis)

Favorite Books: *Are You There God, It's Me*

Margaret by Judy Blume, *Unbroken* by Laura Hillebrand, *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

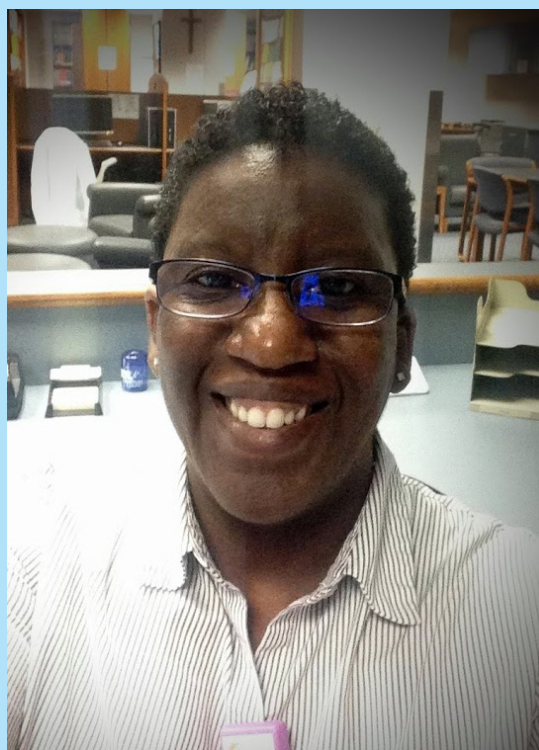
Favorite Movies: *Beaches*, *The Green Mile*, *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Steel Magnolias*

Favorite Food: Shrimp, shrimp, and more shrimp! Pizza, spaghetti, chili with a peanut butter sandwich

Favorite Vacation Spot: International: United Kingdom (London) / Domestic: Destin, FL

Favorite Quote: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." ~ Maya Angelou

Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself: I love, love, love what I do and feel incredibly blessed to be where I am. I'm looking forward to making some incredible things happen with my beloved Kornhauser Team!



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I'd like to thank Bruce Keisling and Josh Whitacre for their assistance with planning the upcoming Celebration of Student Writing, as well as Ashley Triplett for the amazing art she contributed for this event.

I'd also like to thank Kelly Buckman, George Martinez, and Barbara Whitener for their outstanding work in developing a new online resource to introduce students to the library. — **Rob Detmering.**



A big thank you to Sheila Birkla and OLT for maintaining such a good relationship with Marshall-Pomroy that we were able to get a replacement part for w103 at no cost! An additional thank you to them for then subsequently installing the replacement part!

Thank you to John Burton for hunting down the book I was seeking!

Thanks to Matt Goldberg for his help in procuring a couple DVDs that were missing and getting them into my hands!

Thanks to Sam McClellan, Rob Detmering, and George Martinez for their help with the SIGS/Learning Commons Publishing Academy. We're really building the plane as we fly it which takes a certain combination of patience and daring and comfort with ambiguity. Thanks to all 3 of you for your hard work and support in this endeavor. Also a big thank you to Dwayne Buttler for being one of our guest speakers and coming along for the ride! — **Anna Marie Johnson.**



Thank you to the most recent Intellectual Brew presenters and discussion leaders, Dean Fox and Bruce Keisling (February's presenters) and Terri Holtze (March's discussion leader). — **Sarah Carter.**



Many thanks to all the University Libraries and Law Library employees who helped make the 10th annual Kentucky Women's Book Festival the best one yet! From Art: Sarah Carter. From Ekstrom: Carolyn Dowd, Joyce Graves, George Martinez, Latisha Reynolds (planning committee member) and her husband, UofL videographer Fred Reynolds, Andrew Huff, Marcy Werner. From Law: Courtney Groszhans, Anna Powell, Jill Sadowski. And of course we thank Dean Fox for supporting the festival and making the wonderful spaces in Ekstrom Library available to our speakers and attendees!

— **Robin Harris and Amy Purcell**

WHAT IS INTELLECTUAL BREW?

By Sarah Carter

For several years, faculty have met to discuss their research and keep up with recent developments in the profession. Carrie Daniels, Anna Marie Johnson, Elizabeth Smigelski, and Margo Smith have all served as organizers of these two groups in the past. In November 2015 the group merged, changed leadership, and received a new name. Intellectual Brew, as it is now called, denotes the faculty group's focus on the new ideas percolating in the profession – plus, the enticing caffeine we enjoy at our morning meetings.



Co-organizers Maurini Strub, Sam McClellan, and Sarah Carter set the goals for the group to:

- Keep up with relevant literature by prioritizing a dedicated time for learning and thinking
- Prompt a reflective practice that increases knowledge, improves professional skills and builds critical appraisal and research skills
- Cultivate professional relationships that build a culture that spurs opportunities for collaboration.

Over the past three months, faculty have discussed an article from the peer-reviewed blog *In the Library with the Lead Pipe*, [Gendered Expectations for Leadership in Libraries](#), reviewed research methodology of Dean Fox and Bruce Keisling's presentation [Sacred or Secular? How Student Perceptions May Guide Library Space Design and Utilization](#), and debated the future of personalized library service and wearable technology as outlined in Steven Bell's article *Staying True to the Core: Designing the Future Academic Library Experience*.

The co-organizers thank Dean Fox for approval of the Innovation Fund request, which has provided bagels and coffee at each meeting thus far. Stay tuned for April's speakers, as well as the schedule for upcoming Intellectual Brew meetings over the summer.



THANK YOU

Sarah Carter

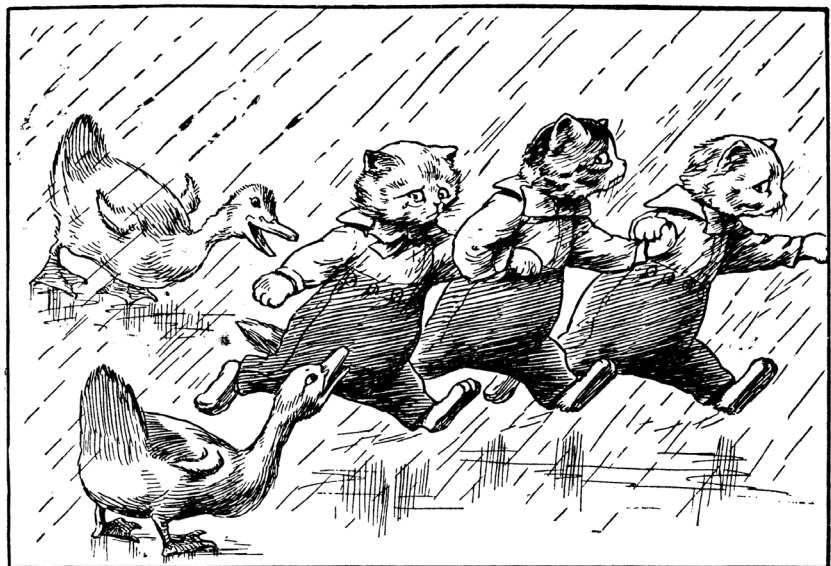
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Library Exhibits

Archives & Special Collections



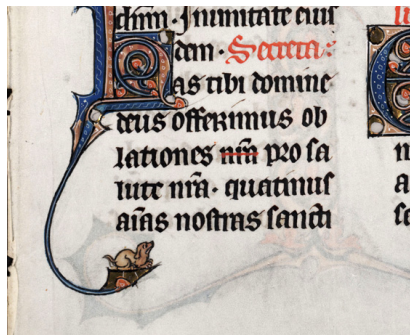
Those Who Let Me In photographs by Jay Mather

April 1 - June 1, 2016

Artist reception April 21, 5-7 pm

Photographic Archives Gallery
Ekstrom Library, lower level
University of Louisville

Manuscripts: care and feeding



Above: Indenture, England
1572. Left: lower left corner
of a breviary with a dog
perched on an ornamented
initial letter.

April 5 – July 29, 2016

Kain Gallery, Rare Books

Ekstrom Library | East Wing, lower level



Law Library

Law Library Reading Room

Justice on Trial: Centennial of the Nomination
and Confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis to the
Supreme Court

February 15 – December 31, 2016

THE BLOW THAT ALMOST KILLED FATHER

