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# The Owl

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

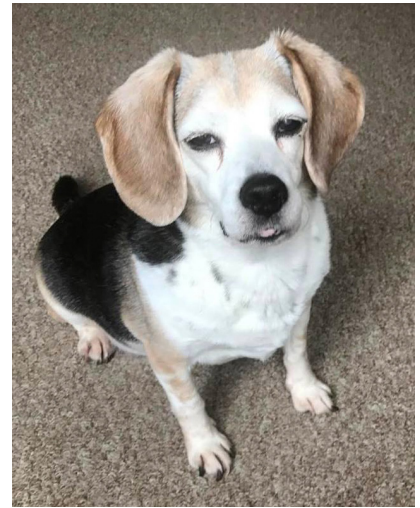
## PET PICS!

We love our pets, they are our most loyal companions, a great comfort and company. And we want to tell you about them. Introducing ... our best friends.

compiled by Amy Purcell

Sarah Frankel

This is my dog, Suzie. She is a 13-year-old beagle-basset mix. When we adopted her from the Humane Society, her tag said she was a "low energy companion" and she has lived up to that, as she enjoys sleeping more than anything else ☺



Karen Nalley

Betty (left) is a wonderful American Terrier Pit Bull mix who loves to spend time at the lake and, chase birds and squirrels in our back yard. We got Betty from the Humane Society about 18 months ago. We are not dog people, but that all changed when we met Betty.

Pam Yeager

Piombo came to us from the Humane Society as a very sad and frightened five-year-old, on Election Day, 2016. She loves to watch birds outside her windows, getting all twitchy and chirpy when they land on the feeders. I am trying to teach her how to spell her name, but can't get any farther than 'P', as seen to the right. Her paperwork said she does not like visitors or dogs, and loves peanut butter. Right on both counts!





Anna Marie Johnson

Camille (below)—Our 9-year-old cat who is very sweet, meows a lot, and likes to eat. Friendly to us and the dog, but not very outgoing with strangers.

Myshka (below right)—Our 5-year-old mixed breed dog (probably some Besenji in her but she does bark—loudly) who also is very sweet to most people (but not all!) and HATES almost every other dog she's ever met.

Orea (right)—the 6-year-old guinea pig whom I bonded with while I was home on sabbatical and who now will rattle the bars of her cage when I walk by because she wants me to feed her/hold her.

The Chickens—4 Black Australorps who were raised as chicks by Claudene Sproles and who at 5 years old are still producing about 12-16 eggs a week during the summer months for us.

The fosters—currently a mama cat named Willow and two babies (who are still nursing) named Ollie and Sebastian.

If you want the friendliest and sweetest cat ever, Willow will soon be up for adoption!



Rebecca Pattillo

Oh man, how can I pick just ONE picture of Mulder?! It's tough but here you go! I'm also writing about him in first (cat)person.

Hi, I'm Mulder and I work for the FBI (Feline Bureau of Investigation) and live with my human, Rebecca Pattillo. When I'm not researching the strange and unusual events in my apartment, I'm playing in my crinkle tunnel, going for walks on a leash, or waking my human up in the middle of the night by licking her face incessantly! If you'd like to see more of my adventures, follow me on Instagram: SpookyMulderKitty





Rob Detmering

I'm sending along a photo of my dog, Pep Streebek. He's pictured resting on his current favorite toy. Pep is a high-energy Jack Chi (Jack Russell/Chihuahua mix) who rarely barks and finds carrots confusing and suspicious. In his spare time, he enjoys hunting mice and being weirded out by the music of Justin Timberlake.



Erin Gow



Lois (left) is our Maine Coon cat. A 15-pound giant, she has a very sweet temperament and spends a long time following me around the house “talking to me” in a mixture of chirps and yowls when I get home each day. We adopted Lois from an animal shelter 7 years ago, and she made the move over from the UK with us 2 years ago.

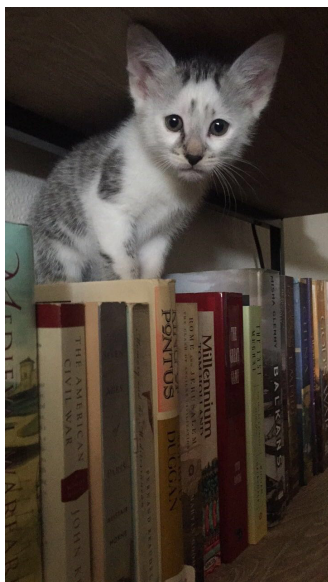


Scott Campbell

Christmas time is my cat Domino's favorite time, even if it is only because that is when we unbox our Christmas tree.

Matt Goldberg

Don't let Ramses (white/gray) and Thutmosis' (tabby) cute little faces and adorable expressions fool you – they are mischievous little devils. If you haven't heard a cat try to sing you the song of his people at 3am, then I would suggest hiring Ramses for a concert.





Jennifer Oberhausen

Harley (black and white) is 9 years old and Kody (black) is 2 years old. They are both from the Kentucky Humane Society. Harley is high-strung yet super friendly. He enjoys sitting on laps, lying on the heat register, and meeting new people. Kody is moody and extremely vocal about what displeases him. He enjoys looking out windows, playing with crinkle toys, and wrestling with his brother.



Heather Fox

Curtis Meowfield a.k.a. Tammy (yellow)

Foot Foot (gray)

Brothers born on April 11, 2016.



Bruce Keisling

Sophos (right) was in a shelter in Texas last summer and then became a refuge from Hurricane Harvey. (The Kentucky Humane Society brought him to Louisville.) Because he had medical issues, the Keislings were his foster family from October until January when he was finally adopted. He's practically perfect in every way. ☺

Chris Poché

This is Sebastian. He just turned fifteen years old in March, and my vet says if he didn't know his age, he'd guess that he was ten. He's still a rambunctious cat, though he doesn't jump quite as high as he used to. This is my favorite photo of him. It looks to me like he's posing for an author's photo for a book jacket.





Betsy & Michael Osoffsky

This is Lola (age 4½) and Rory (8½). We acquired Rory as a 3-month-old kitten from Paul Mattingly during Christmas 2009, and he's always been a sweet and tolerant boy who loved to snuggle with our former cats, Oliver & Mischa. We adopted Lola this past September from the Kentucky Humane Society shortly after our Mischa passed. She's a sweetie, and definitely the feistier of the two. She calls the shots in spite of being much smaller than Rory.



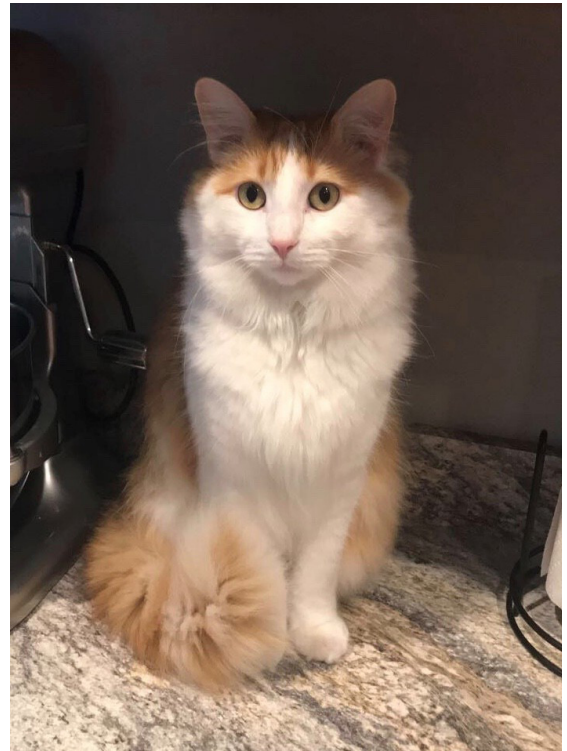
Tyler Goldberg

This is Dr. No (Goldberg) (below left), who is now 12 years old. Like his namesake (James Bond movie Dr. No), we believe that he spends many hours plotting the overthrow of the world. However, most of this is done while sleeping, so the world is safe.



Amber Willenborg

This is a picture of my cat, Ted (right). Ted's favorite hobby is eating, but he recently lost 3 pounds and is excited to show off his new summer body! ☺





Sherri Pawson

Hi, my name is Molly Pawson (right). I'm a 10 lb. Chihuahua/beagle mix though humans mistake me for a black lab puppy. I'm a very good girl to my family and I especially love my daddy most of all but I am over protective and use my loudest bark to let everyone know how big & mean I am. I like to play tug-o-war, go on walks, and snuggle under the covers.



Carrie Daniels

Here's Peanut! I adopted Peanut (left) last Thanksgiving. He is a super-sweet eight-year-old Chihuahua and something mix who loves people and hates squirrels. In his mind, he's a Great Dane.



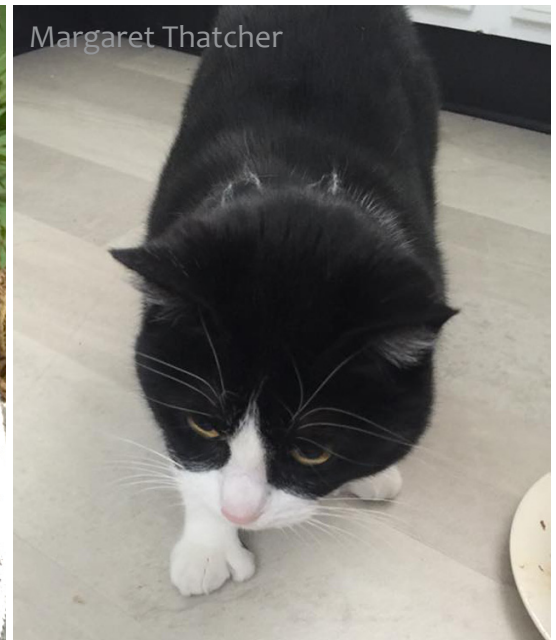
Nicholas Sweat

These are the best cats!

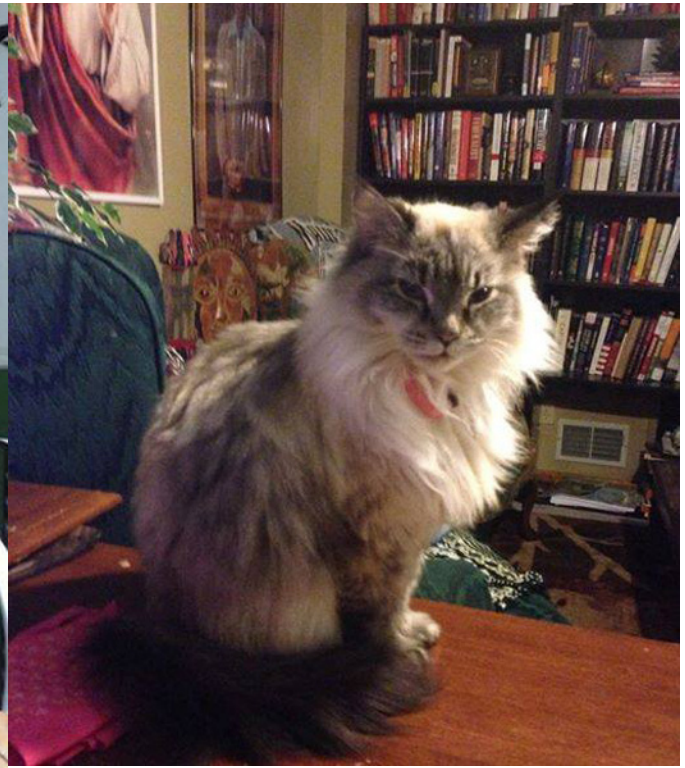
Susan B. Anthony



Margaret Thatcher





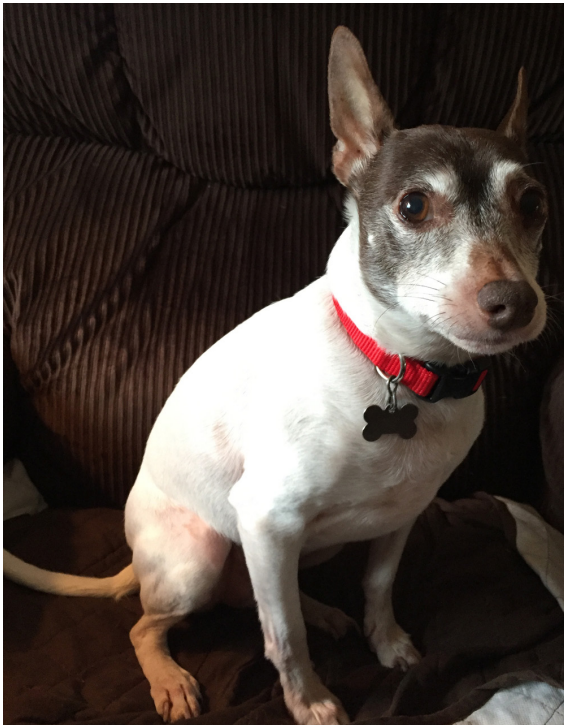


Helen of Troy (left) and Queen Victoria (above)



Andy Clark

Doc Marvin (below): 10-year-old Rat Terrier “a little old-man”



Casey (below): 10-year-old Shih-tzu “thinks he’s a cat”





Oliver Craig (right):  
3-summer-old gold-  
fish. Thanks church  
picnic!

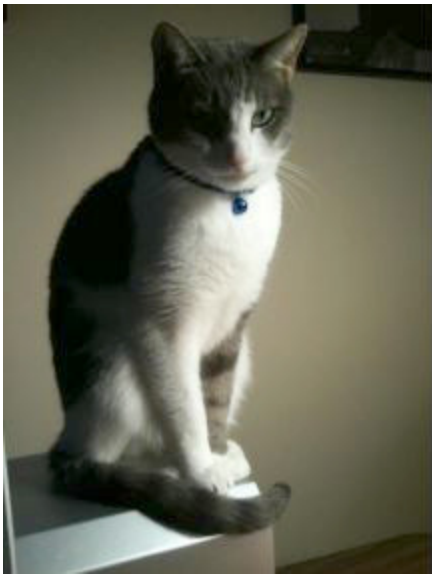


Amy Purcell

We adopted Pearl (left, tortoise shell) and her brother George (below, gray tuxedo) a little over a year ago. We all like to hang out on the porch. Pearl will occasionally be lovey but George *always* wants to snuggle with Sugar, our 13½-year-old Pit Bull.





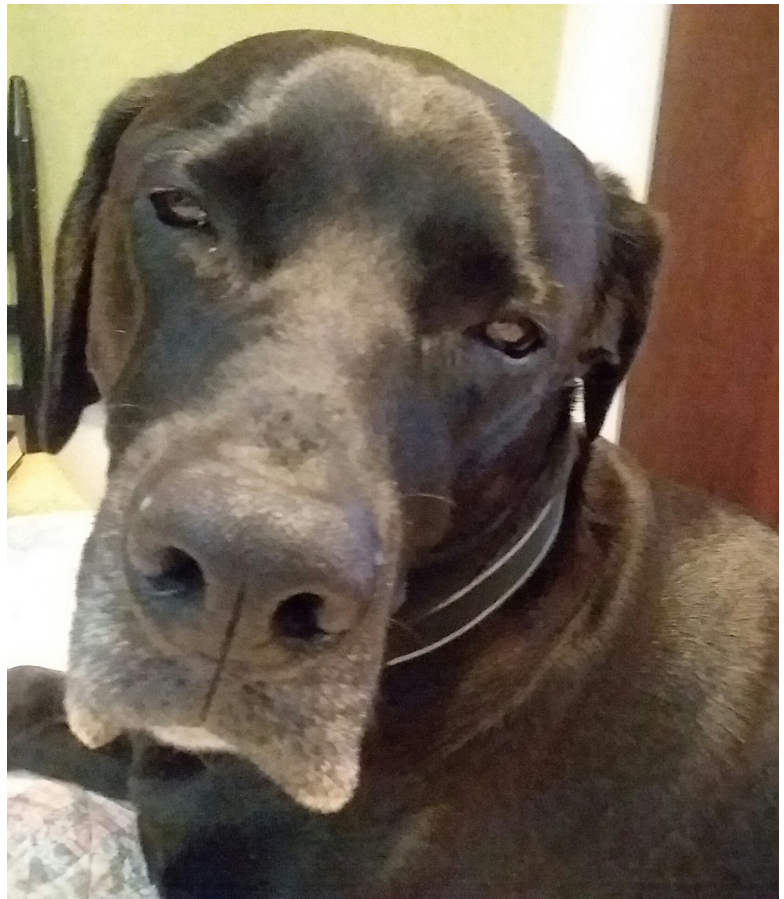


Barbara Whitener

Loper (short for interloper, above) and Boots (left) is the gray and white cat. Loper is very friendly especially in relation to the Louisville Geek guy and has fallen for him like a ton of bricks. She shamelessly flirts with him. But there is also a fierce side to Loper who is a very good hunter with several mouse kills to her credit. Loper loves to go out on the leash and bask in the sun. Boots would like to go out but wants no part of the leash and harness. Boots is shy around strangers but once she get to know you – very friendly.

Jessie Roth

Goldie and friends (below) in a frenzy, ready to eat. Emmett (right), who believes Amy is his girlfriend.





Robin Harris

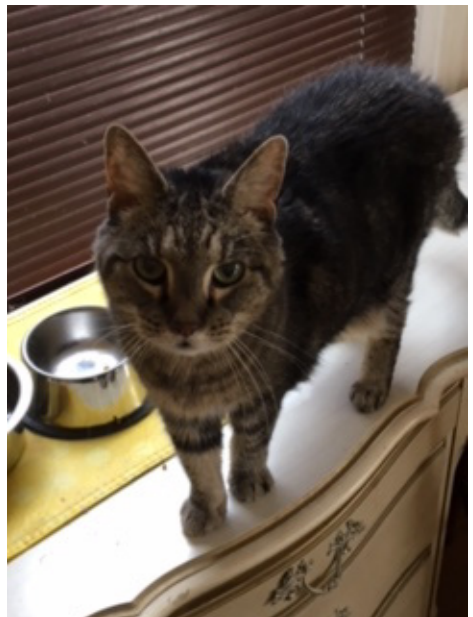
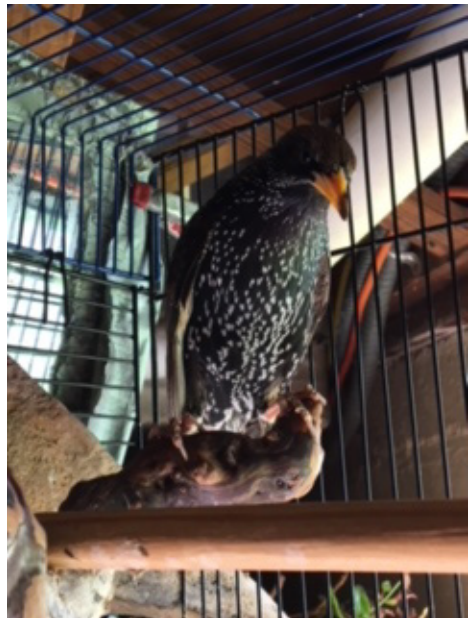
Alfie (aka Alfred the Great Speckled Bird), rescued on Bardstown Road outside of The Great Escape in October 2014 by my husband Ron, is a smart and musically gifted starling. He sings along when

we invite folks over to jam in our basement music studio. He especially loves the Beatles and the Everly Brothers (right).



Mork (left), who is 14, came to live with us in October 2017 after his companion people moved to an assisted living facility that does not allow pets. He helps keep our 16-year-old cat, Matilda (right), occupied.

Rescued from a dumpster by Ron when she was six weeks old, Matil-



da now shares her bedroom with Mork. (Yes, the cats have their own room. . .)

The newest addition to the menagerie is our puppy Kettle (left), a rescue from Owensboro whom we adopted on Valentine's Day of this year. He is a mix of Cocker Spaniel and Border Collie, and is barely a year old.





# Library and Department News

## Ekstrom Library

### Office of the Dean

#### *Welcome New University Libraries' Employees*

We welcome Christy Gambrell, Financial Administrative Assistant, Office of the Dean; Richard Price Administrative Specialist, Open Records Requests, Archives & Special Collections; and Sarah Drerup, STEM Librarian, Research Assistance & Instruction, Ekstrom Library.

#### *Celebration*

We celebrated the opening of our new storage area in Ekstrom with a ribbon cutting and cake. The expansion of the RRS into Bay 4 will house a variety of materials for Ekstrom, Archives/Special Collections, Music, and Art libraries. This project allows for continued growth of special collections, and will begin freeing up space for a future renovation of Ekstrom's third floor. Our seat-to-student ratio is still low, so we need to provide more seating and study areas.

#### *New Furniture*

Collaborating with the Student Government Association, we recently added four new tables and 16 chairs to the second floor of Ekstrom West.

#### *Happy Anniversary!*

##### **March Anniversaries**

Carolyn Dowd ♣ 3 years  
Matt Goldberg ♣ 7 years  
Erin Gow ♣ 2 years  
Rachel Hodge ♣ 25 years  
Anthony Iles ♣ 11 years  
Jerome Neukirch ♣ 22 years  
Bethany Poston ♣ 8 years  
Cece Railey ♣ 2 years  
Latisha Reynolds ♣ 18 years  
Josh Whitacre ♣ 9 years  
Barb Whitener ♣ 44 years

##### **April Anniversaries**

Gwendline Chenault ♣ 16 years  
Carrie Daniels ♣ 15 years  
Rob Detmering ♣ 9 years  
Mark Dickson ♣ 29 years  
Sue Finley f ♣ 7 years  
Tyler Goldberg ff ♣ 39 years  
Rick Jones ♣ 8 years  
Randy Kuehn ♣ 6 years  
Weiling Liu ♣ 20 years  
Mike Osoffsky ♣ 40 years

##### **May Anniversaries**

Sahab Bolhari ♣ 1year  
Liren Liu 10 ♣ years  
Tom Owen ♣ 43 years  
Elizabeth Reilly ♣ 7 years  
Tyler Upton ♣ 3 years  
Steve Whiteside ♣ 22 years  
Matt Wyatt f ♣ 1 year

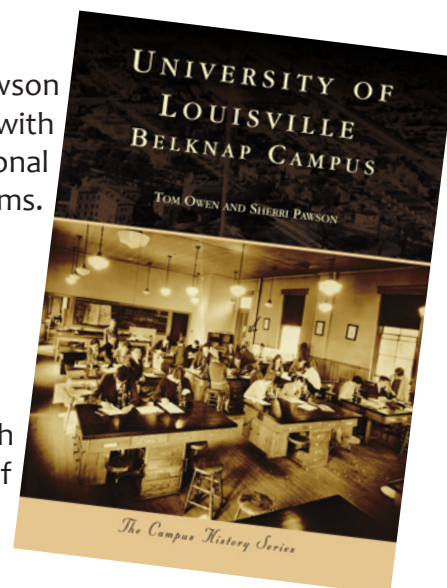
#### *Relax & Focus Program*

Following an enthusiastic request from the Libraries Student Advisory Board for opportunities for meditation and relaxation during Finals Week, Ekstrom provided nine 20-minute sessions during this stressful time, from the UofL Health Initiatives Relax & Refocus program. The sessions also included Chair Yoga. Based on the popularity of these efforts, Ekstrom will evaluate whether to continue or expand the program in upcoming semesters.



## Events

During April we held two special events. Tom Owen and Sherri Pawson discussed their new book, *University of Louisville : Belknap Campus*, with the University Libraries' Dean's Club donors. We celebrated National Poetry Month with Lee Pennington, singing songs and reading poems. This was his seventh annual reading.



## Research Assistance & Instruction

### *Farewell, Sam*

Sam McClellan has left the building! We sent her off to California with sad faces, but we wish her all the best in her new coordinator of information literacy instruction position.

### *Welcome, Colten!*

We hired Colten Hoot a number of weeks ago as our newest peer research assistant. Colten is an Independent Studies major with an English concentration, who is interested in a career in school librarianship. We are happy to have her!

### *Kudos*

“Raising the Library’s Impact Factor: A Case Study in Scholarly Publishing Literacy for Graduate Students” written by Sam McClellan, Rob Detmering, George Martinez, and Anna Marie Johnson, was selected as one of the top twenty library instruction articles for 2017.

### *Joint Spring Conference*

Several RAI librarians presented at the Joint Spring Conference of the Academic Section of the Kentucky Library Association and the Special Library Association, Kentucky Chapter, held at General Butler State Resort Park, April 4-6. Sue Finley co-presented “From Tick Marks to Transaction Tracking Apps” with colleagues from Georgetown and the University of Kentucky, while Anna Marie Johnson presented “Meeting Faculty Where They Are: The New Work of Reference & Liaison Librarians with Their Faculty User Groups.”

### *ASERL Liaison Institute*

Latisha Reynolds and Anna Marie Johnson attended the ASERL Liaison Institute, April 27-28 in Atlanta, Georgia. This workshop brought together heads of reference departments and liaison librarians to brainstorm about what the future of liaison librarianship might look like.

### *LOEX Conference*

On May 4, Rob Detmering, Sam McClellan, and Amber Willenborg presented “Charting New Territory Together: Mentoring Peer Research Assistants in Information Literacy,” at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual LOEX conference on library instruction.

### *Honors 331/341*

Rob Detmering and Anna Marie Johnson taught Honors 331/341 “The Misinformation Economy: Lies, Conspiracies, and Fake News” to 16 fantastic students this semester. Rob and Anna Marie were impressed with their students’ interest and commitment to the topics covered and gratified to have



students say at the end that the class “...helped me approach an article, video, or other type of news source with a critical mindset” or “...[the class] will affect the way I view news and information for the rest of my life.”

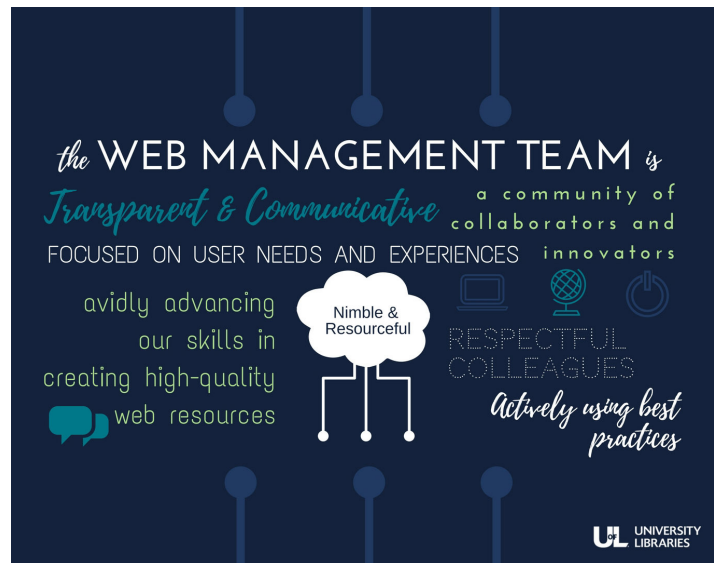
## Web Management Team

The Web Management Team recently created a statement of Core Values that defines what we care about and how we work.

## Law Library

“Notes for a Lost Memoir of Louis D. Brandeis”

Scott Campbell’s latest article “[Notes for a Lost Memoir of Louis D. Brandeis](#)” incorporates an unpublished draft of a Brandeis memoir with some light edits and footnotes that provide clarity and background. The discovery of new material about Brandeis’ life in his own words has caused quite a bit of excitement among Brandeis experts and Supreme Court scholars, and was most recently featured in a post on [SCOTUSblog](#).



## Study Pods

New study pods were installed throughout the library over spring break to replace our worn out carrels (see attached photo). The pods met with approval from the law students, and the library has ordered more.



## University Service

Robin Harris served on the Distinguished Faculty Award Selection Committee, and was recently elected to a three-year term as faculty representative on the University Club Board of Directors.

The University Club soon after it was built, in the early 1990s. (right)

<http://digital.library.louisville.edu/cdm/ref/collection/uofl/id/204>





# NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS



Christy Gambrell

**UofL position and department:** Business Associate, Sr. – Finance, for the University Libraries

**Hometown:** Louisville

**Schools Attended:** UofL for both Bachelor of Arts and Masters (Master of Education)

**Significant Other/Family Members:** Keith, married 20 years, and 2 daughters...Sydney (17 years old) and Morgan (14 years old)

**Pets:** 2 cats – a Main Coon named Charley and a Tuxedo Cat named Oreo

**Hobbies/Activities:** Watching my girls play the sports they love

**Favorite Books:** Nicholas Sparks and James Patterson are probably my favorite authors.

**Favorite Food:** Mexican!!!

**Favorite Vacation Spot:** Anywhere there is water – the pool, lake or beach

**Favorite Quote:** If God brings you to it, He'll bring you through it.



Richard Price

**UofL position and department:** Open Records/FERPA Administrative Specialist, Archives & Special Collections

**Hometown:** Louisville

**Significant Other/Family Members:** Wife Angela (16 years married) son Justin (14 years old), daughter Victoria (13 years old)

**Pets:** Golden Retriever (Jonas)

**Unusual previous positions:** General Manager for United Airlines

**Zodiac sign:** Capricorn

**Hobbies/Activities:** Fishing/boating

**Favorite Vacation Spot:** Any place with white sand and blue water!



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## David Minton

**Preferred nickname:** Dave or David, either is fine.

**UofL position and department:** Library Specialist – Technical Services, Law Library

**Year you started in the UofL Libraries:** October 1988

**Hometown:** Louisville (Shively)

**Pets:** 2 cats (one is a very spry 17 years old!)

**Unusual previous positions:** Not really unusual, but I worked at JCC-Southwest (now JCTC-Southwest) library for 8 years. Interestingly, Barb Whitener was an adjunct instructor there at the time (1988), and she told me about an opening at the law library. I came to my interview with a 101-degree fever and the flu (I asked everyone to stay back – and they happily complied!). Amazingly, I received a call later that same day offering me the job. My hearty thanks to Barb for the heads up so many years ago!

**Favorite Books:** I should hang my head in shame – I work in a library, but I’m really not an avid reader. I know, I know....



**Favorite Food:** Almost anything rustic Italian (not the ridiculously over-sauced “Americanized” dishes).

**Anything else you would like to tell us about yourself:** I have been the director of the handbell choir, co-director of the adult-choir, and music librarian at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, since March 1989.

Photo by Carolyn Dowd



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I'd like to say thank you to Scott Campbell, Diana Reid, and Tami Sexton for all of their help getting the new Law Library e-books up and running. –Erin Gow



I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the Composition Program's Celebration of Student Writing, which was quite successful this year with 142 attendees. Thanks to Carolyn Dowd and Ashley Triplett for promoting the event and distributing library swag; to Rebecca Pattillo and Amber Willenborg for serving as judges; and to Josh Whitacre for helping oversee the Celebration! –Rob Detmering



I would like to thank everyone from the Libraries that participated in Outreach/Community Engagement campus programming. Also, I want to remind everyone to report their participation to Jessie Roth, so that all that we've done will be counted and included in the university-wide statistics. Thank you all again -- Fannie M. Cox





# Library Exhibits

## Archives & Special Collections

**Kain Gallery and Lobby Cases**  
**Lower Level, East Wing**

*Arthur Rackham*  
An illustrator's seasons

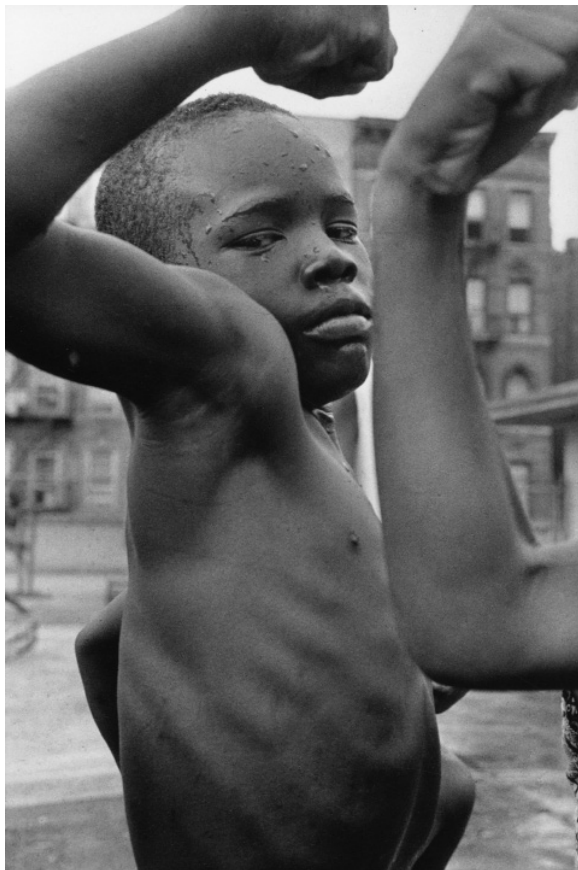
Through June 2018

### Photographic Archives Gallery

#### *Fine Young Kids*

Portraits from the Fine Prints Collection

January 9 - May 25, 2018



*Harlem, New York City.* by Leonard Freed, 1963



*Arthur Rackham's illustration of Peter Pan in a tree with a blackbird.*

*The Peter Pan Portfolio* by Arthur Rackham, from *Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens* by J. M. Barrie. London: Hodder & Stoughton, [1912]