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Library Resources & Events

Elsevier Workshop on Scientific Writing & Publication

Are you a faculty member or graduate student interested in learning how to get your research published? Join the USA Libraries for an Elsevier sponsored workshop with publisher Lynn Sherrer, former Editor-in-Chief of *Trends in Parasitology*, and current publisher of 19 biotechnology journals, including *Biotechnology Advances* and *Current Opinion in Biotechnology*.

Date: Tuesday, October 22 Times:

- 11:00am 1:00pm: Workshop 1: Writing a Paper & Publishing Basics
- 2:00pm 4:00pm: Workshop 2: Advanced Publishing Tips & Tricks

Location: Marx Library, Room 181 Lunch: Lunch will be provided.

Register for <u>Workshop 1</u> using Eventbrite Register for <u>Workshop 2</u> using Eventbrite

You can also use the QR codes to the right to register; the top one is for Workshop 1 and the







Rachel Fenske, Biomedical Library, Receives Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award



Rachel Fenske, Information Services and Outreach Librarian, Assistant Librarian in the Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library, is the 2019 recipient of the 2019 Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award from the Friends of the National Library of Medicine. Dr. DeBakev, a renowned cardiac and vascular surgeon and medical educator, established the award to recognize outreach librarians serving rural or underserved populations. According to the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/ Atlantic Region, Ms. Fenske is recognized for "her work on the U.S. Virgin Islands where she conducted outreach with the Virgin Islands Department of Health, Virgin Islands Community AIDS Resource and Education and Lutheran Social Services. Ms. Fenske continues community health outreach while working at the University of South Alabama.' Click here to learn more...

University Writing Center + JagSuccess = Center for Academic Excellence @ Marx Library

Student Academic Success is excited to announce the new Center for Academic Excellence. Through opportunities created by minor restructuring, we combined the University Writing Center and the subject based tutoring offered through JagSuccess into one unit led by Dr. Frank Ard. The newly created Center for Academic Excellence is a full-service learning center offering subject tutoring, writing center consultations, first-year experience peer mentoring, class presentations, campuswide workshops, and other academic enrichment programming, such as the Success Summit.

We also have the great good fortune of collaborating with USA Libraries to offer all services on the second floor of Marx Library. These changes allow us to streamline and focus our operations, in order to provide exceptional services that are easy for students to access. The CAE will have the highest standards for our tutoring, success programming, and student and faculty outreach.



We hope that you will share this news and encourage students to make a tutoring appointment or attend our academic success events.

For more information about the Center for Academic Excellence, please visit us at <u>www.southalabama.edu/cae.</u>

Nicole T. Carr, PhD. Associate Vice President Student Academic Success



New Cataloger in Collection Management Dept

The USA Libraries welcomes its newest cataloger Lisa Leinhos, Library Technical Assistant II. Lisa's official first day in the department was August 20, 2019. Prior to accepting this position, Lisa was a reference librarian at the Orange Beach Public Library. Lisa has her MLIS degree from the University of Alabama and is an active member of the Alabama Library Association. She recently presented at the April 2019 Alabama Library Association Convention in Point Clear, AL.

I'm confident Lisa will be a successful addition to the Cataloging Department and the University Libraries. Please introduce yourself to her over the course of this semester.



Muriel Nero Head of Cataloging



Meet the New Government/Serials Documents Staff Member

The USA Libraries welcomes Lindy White, the new Library Technical Assistant II in the Government Document/Serials Department. She comes to USA with a combined background in history and libraries. Lindy received a Bachelor of Arts in history/political science from Louisiana State University, a Master of Arts in history from the University of South Alabama and a secondary teaching certification from the University of Mobile.

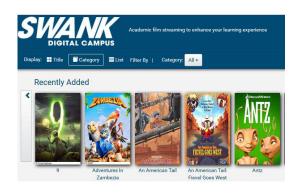
Most recently, Lindy has worked as a research historian for the History Museum of Mobile. She

previously worked in public services at the University of Mobile's library, and served as an adjunct history professor. In her spare time, Lindy loves watching LSU football, reading Jane Austen, re-enacting colonial history and spending time with her family outdoors.

Swank Digital Campus

Most of the USA campus, based on usage data, is very familiar with the USA Libraries' Kanopy streaming video service. What users may not be so aware of are the other options for streaming video available from the library, including Alexander Street Video, Films on Demand, and Swank Digital Campus.

Swank Digital Campus is a good choice for more popular feature films, including Disney titles. The USA Libraries license 40 titles from this provider. Our current holdings are heavy on animated titles, so these films will be especially useful for faculty and students in the visual arts, but other genres, including such documentaries as *The Rise of Bitcoin* and *True Justice: Bryan Stevenson's Fight for Equality*, are represented as well.



The Swank interface is different from our other video resources in that users will only see available titles when using the portal. Faculty can view the entire catalog and request that titles be added to the USA Libraries' holdings by registering as an instructor through Swank. Titles can also be requested by contacting the liaison librarian for the subject area or by contacting Kathy Wheeler, Assistant University Librarian for Collections.

<u>Swank Title List</u> <u>Registering as an Instructor</u>

> Kathy Wheeler Assistant University Librarian for Collections

USA Libraries Recent Professional Development

Deborah Gurt - McCall Library archivist recently passed the 2019 certification exam earning membership in the Academy of Certified Archivists.

Current Exhibits & Programs September/October 2019

Voices of Strong Women

Karen Bullock September/October 2019 Gallery Hall

Exploration of Print

Kaylynn Daniel September/October 2019 2nd Floor Student Gallery Art Talk & Reception Nature's Beauty Julie Andel September/October 2019 Gallery 181

Trying Times Exhibit

Photographs of Depression Era Alabama Mike Thomason September 2019 Rodning Gallery Palaemon Press Limited Exhibit September 2019 Rodning Gallery

D.L. Hightower Exhibit

Depression Era Clayton County, Alabama McCall Library Display September 19th @ 6 p.m. Rodning Gallery Cases 3rd Floor Hallway

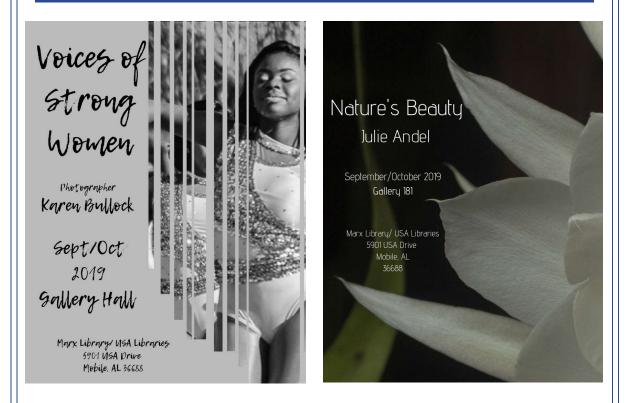
Upcoming Exhibits & Programs November/December 2019

Poarch Creek Exhibit October/November/December 2019 Rodning Gallery

Vincent Lawson Photography Exhibit November/December 2019

Gallery 181

Helen Keller Exhibit November/December 2019 Gallery Hall





The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library 3rd Floor Hallway Exhibit Cases September-October 2019



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