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Fall Semester Building Hours

Marx Library Hours
Oct 11 - Dec 3
Mon. - Thurs.  8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Fri.  8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sat.  10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sun.  1:00 pm - 11:00 pm
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Biomedical Library Hours

NEH Awards Largest Humanities Grant in South's History,
McCall Library to Benefit

The first Honors College cohorts engaging in community oral history work: pictured are Deborah Gurt, McCall Library interim Director, Ruby Staten, Candice Fairchild, Lex McKinnell, and Honors
The University of South Alabama was just awarded its largest NEH grant ever in the Humanities, $453,000 to support two projects united under the theme, "History, Humanities, Community and Justice in Alabama." The McCall Library partnership with the Honors College is one of the major recipients of this grant, specifically the oral history and community engagement work led by interim Director Deborah Gurt and Honors College Dean, Dr. Kathy Cooke.

The funding will be used to support two new positions in the McCall Library and to build institutional processes for finding curricular and co-curricular opportunities to develop community oral history projects, as well as technical handling of oral history products for wide public access. The Archaeology Museum is the other recipient of funds under this proposal that will support the development of an exhibit and other public programs. We are delighted to receive this endorsement of our work and the critical support that will allow its continuation and development.

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The end of the two-year Jewish Mobile Oral History Project was celebrated on Thursday, November 18 in the Rodning Gallery with Project Director Deborah Gurt, keynote speaker Dr. Josh Parshall, and delicious baked goods provided by community members. The event brings to a close the Alabama Humanities Alliance-funded project that supported developing a community archive of interviews to explore memories and present-day experiences of this Mobile community. Honors College students took part in the event as 'conversation captains' tasked with facilitating conversation around the interview themes. The interviews are archived in the McCall Library for research purposes, and some will be accessible through JagWorks at https://jagworks.southalabama.edu/jewish_oral_hist_interviews/.

University Libraries Recent Publication & Staff Updates

Nancy Pugh - Nancy Pugh, Library Supervisor, Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library, completed Camtasia training through ILC and received a license to make video presentations.
Deborah Gurt - October 13, McCall Library interim Director Deborah Gurt presented at the Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association (OHA) on a research collaboration with Honors College Dean Dr. Kathy Cooke and Director of African American Studies Dr. Kern Jackson.

USA Libraries Exhibits

Helen Keller Exhibit

NOV. - DEC. 2021
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ORAL HISTORY IN CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY

The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library

October – November 2021
McCall Library Display Cases
3rd Floor, Marx Library
PANDEMICS PAST AND PRESENT:
The Experience of the Southeastern Creeks
November - December 2021
Reception on December 2nd 5:00 PM.
Exhibit and reception held in the 3rd floor Rodning Gallery.

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