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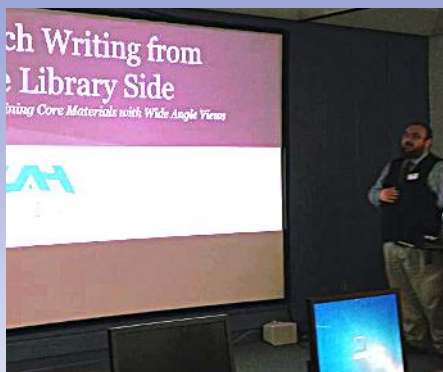
The newsletter of the UAH Salmon Library

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Salmon Library Welcomes International Visitors!

Librarians Dr. Belinda Ong, Ron Schwertfeger, and Doug Bolden were proud to host visiting professors from Russia learning about the ways libraries can assist students in preparing technical and research documents. Ron and Doug presented "Tech Writing from the Library Side" and hosted a short Q&A afterwards on the topic. Issues such as library outreach and instruction, information literacy, research ethics, and reference services were discussed.



Notes from the Director

As the library continues to move forward, we once again wish to share with you the many changes that are taking place at the Salmon Library. In this issue of the Library's newsletter, you will read about new initiatives, services and resources, all of which are designed to enhance our research and learning activities. Furthermore, with this issue we welcome aboard Ron Schwertfeger, our new Assessment and Outreach Librarian. Ron will be instrumental in assisting us with these key library tasks. Finally, this year the Alabama Library Association will hold its annual conference in Huntsville, and the Salmon library plans to host a reception on April 24th for all attendees. It will be exciting for us to host librarians from all over the state as well as to extend some UAH hospitality!

- David Moore, Library Director

New and Expanded Resources

We are happy to announce that we have enhanced the resources available from Ovid for our nursing program by upgrading to **Ovid Nursing Full Text Plus**. While we have a number of quality nursing resources available via databases like CINAHL or Pepid Online, there are many journals from Ovid that we knew our collection could benefit from. In addition to adding over 40 journals to the collection - such as Journal of Trauma Nursing and the Journal of Forensic Nursing - we have expanded to unlimited simultaneous users for the Ovid journals.

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We have added the **Oxford Dictionary of National Biography**. This serves as a national record of men and women who have shaped British history and culture, worldwide, from the Romans to the 21st century. The Dictionary offers concise, up-to-date biographies written by named, specialist authors, and is overseen by academic editors at Oxford University.

The Oxford Music Online collection has served as a leading online resource for music research since its inception in 2001. A comprehensive compendium of music scholarship, this database offers the full texts of The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, The New Grove Dictionary of Opera, and The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz, as well as

numerous subsequent updates and emendations. Includes more than 50,000 articles and 30,000 biographies contributed by over 6,000 scholars from around the world.



The EBSCO powered **Music Index** provides comprehensive coverage of the music field and every aspect of the classical and popular worlds of music. With cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts for hundreds of periodicals, this resource is invaluable for both the novice and scholar. Featuring digitized content from 1970 to the present, the Music Index contains cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts of articles about music, musicians, and the music industry for more than 480 periodicals.



Finding Primary Sources with OneSearch

Using **OneSearch**, after you have searched for your topic, look down the left-hand side of the results page to see all the various ways you can **Refine Results**. Under **Source Type**, click "show more", and then find and check the box before **Primary Source Documents** and click Update. There you go!

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Librarian Notes

Dr. Ong receives 2013 ISC Award

Dr. Belinda Ong received the International Service Council of Alabama's 2013 Spirit of Diplomacy Award. She is a founding member of the International Society of Huntsville, and a key driver in the International Festival of North Alabama.

Librarians to present @ ALLA2014

Michael Manasco and Doug Bolden will present about instructional design and flipped classrooms at the 2014 Alabama Library Association conference. Doug will also present on open source graphics software. Michael and Doug previously presented about metrics and feedback loops to the American Society of Quality's Huntsville chapter in January.



Ron Schwertfeger joins the Salmon Library Team!

Ron Schwertfeger is our new Instruction, Outreach, and Assessment Librarian. Ron earned his MLIS from the University of Alabama and his BA from the College of William & Mary. He has previously worked with SirsiDynix (a library database software company) and a number of special libraries. He also teaches weekend classes for the Alabama Motorcycle Safety Program. Ron and his wife have lived in Huntsville for 16 years. They enjoy bicycling, motorcycling, vegan cooking, watching movies, reading, and spending time with family & friends. They also have a small, spoiled dog.

The Call Number Interviews Dr. Anna Foy of the UAH English Department

What do you remember about the library when you were in school?

There was a really wonderful library where I did a lot of studying. By the time I was a senior, I had my own study carrel. I have a lot of favorite memories about finding a cozy chair in a corner of the library, and curling up with a book. I also love [the serendipity of] open stack libraries, [finding] four other books that are close to your topic that you didn't know about that are shelved close by.



What do you like about the UAH library?

The librarians are all very nice & knowledgeable. All of the library instruction presentations have been well-organized, thoughtful, and student-oriented. The librarians have also been helpful in getting the resources that we need at UAH, including the EEBO & ECCO online databases. ECCO is incredible; it's amazing that we have digital representations of so many things. It's transforming the way we think about that period.

Why do you think that the UAH library is important? It's important for undergraduate & graduate students alike to be curious, and to have a place that they can go to satisfy that curiosity about the world. To me, curiosity is the beginning of education. So we should have resources to satisfy that curiosity.

One thing that you would like to remind your students is... It's your responsibility to get excited about what you are doing. And remember to cite your sources.



Take a Breath

@ Finals ReCharge!

Students are once again invited to relax and socialize while studying for their finals. Activities at the library will include Therapy Dogs, a boardgame selection, the ever-popular graffiti wall, free coffee and donuts, and this year we are introducing origami stations.

Graffiti Wall starts April 25. Boardgames and Origami start on April 28. Coffee & Donuts will be Monday, April 28 from 9am to 11am. Therapy Dogs will be Tuesday, April 29, from 11am to 1pm.

Interested in knowing more about the Salmon Library? Join us online!

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