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# Between the Stacks - January 2023

*The University Libraries Internal Monthly Newsletter*

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## Upcoming Events



## Dissertation Writers Retreat, “Camp 3: The Home Stretch”

January 10-11, 9 AM-4 PM, McWherter Library 2nd Floor & via Zoom

The Dissertation Writer Retreat (DWR) events are for UofM students who are working on completing their dissertations. These free events, sponsored by the University Libraries, focus on strategies for doing research, completing a dissertation, and submitting the paperwork. The third of four Dissertation Writers Retreats being held this academic year, “Camp 3: The Home Stretch,” will be held virtually and in-person in McWherter Library (2nd Floor Commons). Virtual attendees will receive a Zoom link after registration. Boxed lunches will be provided for in-person attendees. Private, quiet study space will be reserved in McWherter Library to help in-person attendees devote time to writing. See the event schedule below. Questions? Contact April Hobbs at [april.hobbs@memphis.edu](mailto:april.hobbs@memphis.edu) or 901.678.8206.

### Event Schedule

#### Tuesday, January 10, 2023

9 AM - Welcome Session

9:15 AM - Presentation: *Graduation Paperwork*

10:15 AM - Writing Block

12 PM - Lunch

1 PM - Presentation: *Preparing for a Defense Roundtable*

2 PM - Writing Block

3 PM - Presentation: *Editing/Formatting Your Document*

#### Wednesday, January 11, 2023

9 AM - Welcome Session

9:15 AM - Breakout Sessions: *Literature Review Research Strategies*

- *Humanities & Literature Review Research Strategies*
- *STEM*

10:15 AM - Writing Block

12 PM - Lunch

1 PM - Breakout Sessions: *Literature Review Research Strategies*

- *Health Sciences*
- *Education and Social Sciences*

2 PM - Writing Block

3:30 PM - Ending Session

### Tigers Write Workshop: Why and How to Cite

**January 31, 3-4 PM, McWherter Library 225**

A lot of attention in academic writing is placed on doing your citations correctly. But we don't always talk about why they matter. As part of this workshop, you will examine how proper citation demonstrates your integrity and generosity. You will also identify the major components of a citation so that you can identify what you need to include in any citation style.

Tigers Write workshops are free and open to all UofM students looking to improve their academic writing and research skills. They are taught by writing and research experts from the Center for Writing & Communication and the University Libraries. Spring 2023 workshops will be held in-person in McWherter 225. Registration is required. For more information, to register, or for a full calendar of workshops, visit <https://www.memphis.edu/libraries/tigerswrite>

### Associate Dean Candidates Open Interviews

All University Libraries employees are invited to attend the open interviews for the Libraries' Associate Dean candidates on Tuesday, January 17, which will be held in room 225. The open interview for Dr. Gerald Chaudron will be from 10 to 10:50 a.m., and the open interview for Dr. Kenneth Haggerty will be from 3 to 3:50 p.m. More details will be sent out via email.

### UM3D Canvas Training

UM3D will have Canvas trainings available every week. To view the full **Canvas training schedule**, visit their [events calendar](#)

## Announcements



### Employee Spotlights

- The **McWherter Library Gingerbread House** created by Shelia Gaines, Casey Parkman, Greg Woods, and Chasity Harris won the People's Choice Award in the first annual UofM's Gingerbread Competition. Congratulations!



- **Chasity Harris** (Circ) is now our Reserve Room Manager. Congrats, Chasity!
- **James Hudson** retired as of January 3 after working as an LSP in the University Libraries since December 1999. He is starting a third career as a full-time elementary school substitute teacher with plans to become a full-time regular teacher. We will miss his cheerful presence and we wish him success and happiness.
- **April Hobbs** recently published an article in the *Journal of Consumer Health Information on the Internet*: Tu-Keefner, F., Hobbs, A., & Bricker, A. (2022). "Is the authoritative online COVID-19 consumer health information intelligible to adults of the general public?: A COVID-19 information analysis." 26(4), 373-395. [Read it>](#)
- **Jessica McClure's** article "The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Rapid Shift to an Exclusively Online Format: Tracking Online Instructors' Utilization of Library Services Over a Year of Virtual Learning at the University of Memphis" was published in this month's issue of *College and Research Libraries*. [Read it>](#)
- **Dr. Joel Roberts** recently published "Brunswick Artist Harry Philwin: The Singing Soldier," in *ARSC Journal*, 53(2), 243-252. ARSC is the Association for Recorded Sound Collections.



1 - McWherter Library Gingerbread House

### McWherter Library Hours

- For **winter interim**, January 3-15, 2023, McWherter Library's hours will be M-F, 8am-5m, and closed weekends.
- The **Libraries will be closed** Monday, January 16, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Regular **semester hours** will resume Tuesday, January 17, the first day of classes.

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