Between the Stacks: January 2024

The University Libraries Internal Monthly Newsletter
January 2024

Events & More

Upcoming Events for 2024
• **International Students Orientation/Resources Fair** – Friday, January 12, 1-4PM, International Center, Room 115. *The Libraries will have its own informational table.*

• **The UM3D Winter Summit** – February 22 & 23, 1-4PM, in McWherter Library's 2nd Floor Commons & via Zoom. Each year, the Summit showcases UofM faculty’s innovative teaching strategies and identifies a specific trend, technology, or pedagogical concept to spotlight. This year’s Summit will spotlight UofM faculty's response to the recent increase in the availability and use of AI tools like ChatGPT and Bard. On Thursday, February 22, the Summit will take place in-person in McWherter Library's 2nd Floor Commons where light refreshments will be provided, and will feature presentations demonstrating innovative approaches to hybrid, online, and in-person instructional programs, courses, and projects. On Friday, February 23, the Summit will be held via Zoom and feature two panel discussions affording the opportunity to learn from and engage with other faculty who are creating pathways for student success and instructional innovation.

• **Dissertation Writers Retreat Events**
  - DWR Writing Sprint: Pomodoro – January 27, Virtual
  - DWR Workshop: Formatting for Submission Workshop
    - February 22, Evening, Virtual
    - February 23, Daytime, In-Person

• **University Libraries Colloquiums** – February 17 & April 19

• **Tigers Write (RIS & CWC Event)** – February 28 & March 19, 11AM-1PM, Patterson Hall Cafe. Get help on your paper at Tigers Write! Writing and research experts form the Center for Writing and Communication and the University Libraries will be available to work with you on your writing. Get help with brainstorming outlining, finding sources, developing your argument, citing, revisions, and more! [Learn more](#)

• **Tigers Speak (RIS & CWC Event)** – March 13, 10AM-1PM, Art & Communication Building Atrium. Get help on your speech or presentation at Tigers Speak! Public speaking and research experts from the Center for Writing and Communication and the University Libraries will be available to
work with you on your project. Get help with brainstorming, outlining, finding sources, public speaking worries, and more! Learn more>

- **NEDxStudents Research Forum 2024** – Dates TBD

**Announcements**

**Employee Spotlights**

- **Sara Hand** is the new LAIII at Lambuth Library. Welcome, Sara!
• **Ashlee Tierney** is the new LAII in Government Publications. Welcome, Ashlee!

• **Morgan Stewart** is the new LAII in Government Publications. Welcome, Morgan!

• **Shelia Gaines**, Head of Circulation, has retired from the UofM Libraries as of December 22. Congrats and best wishes, Shelia! If you missed Shelia’s retirement party, check out this collection of photos from the event.

• **Ann Hudson** has retired from the UofM Libraries as of January 2. Congrats and best wishes, Ann!

• **Joanne Waddell** has retired from the UofM Libraries as of January 5. Congrats and best wishes, Joanne!

Libraries & GPO Partnership

The Libraries **Government Publications department** has partnered with the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) to add historic Peace Corps publications to GovInfo. GPO and the Libraries signed a Letter of Agreement in June 2023 making the Digital Content Contributor Partnership official. This latest collaboration includes historic publications such as:

• Facts about Peace Corps Service (1964)

• Arts and Crafts Volunteers Needed in Four Latin American Countries to Design and to Organize Village Level Artisan Cooperatives (1965)

• 6th Annual Report, June 30th, 1967

Libraries Hours

• McWherter Library hours during the winter interim, December 15-January 14, will be Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM, and closed weekends.

• All Libraries locations will be closed on Monday, January 15, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

• Classes and regular hours resume Tuesday, January 16.

• For all Libraries hours, visit [libcal.memphis.edu/hours](http://libcal.memphis.edu/hours)

• For a list of all upcoming University holidays, visit [memphis.edu/hr/holidays](http://memphis.edu/hr/holidays)
Contact & Follow Us

- Planning events for the spring semester? Plan at least a month ahead! We have a Marketing Resources page on the Libraries intranet site. Be sure to review this page for your event and marketing requests. It contains many FAQs.

- Want something included in the weekly email, monthly newsletter, or on social media? Email the Libraries marketing team at lib_marketing@memphis.edu.

- Don’t forget to follow @UofMLibraries on Facebook, X (formerly known as Twitter), Instagram or YouTube to learn about upcoming events, interesting resources & more! Highlighted events can also be found on the Libraries homepage.