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The University Libraries Internal Monthly Newsletter
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Upcoming Events
• **No Stress Success Series: Stress Management** - Wednesday, March 6, 3-4PM, McWherter 2nd Floor Commons. These interactive workshops, presented by UofM student Health & Counseling Services, will take place every Wednesday through April 24 and will cover a variety of mental health and wellness topics. [Learn more](#)

• **SHCS Mid-South Referral Breakfast** - March 8, 9-11AM, 2nd Floor Commons. Networking opportunity for Behavior Health resources and continuing education presentation. *Not open to all.*

• **No Stress Success Series: Mindfulness** - Wednesday, March 13, 3-4PM, McWherter Fishbowl. These interactive workshops, presented by UofM student Health & Counseling Services, will take place every Wednesday through April 24 and will cover a variety of mental health and wellness topics. [Learn more](#)

• **NEDxStudents Research Forum 2024** - Wednesday, March 13-Thursday, March 14, 2:30-5PM, Ned McWherter Library 2nd Floor Commons. Join us for NEDxStudents 2024! UofM students from varied disciplines will share their recent research in the TEDtalks style. The event will be Wednesday, March 13, and Thursday, March 14, 2:30-5 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Commons of Ned R. McWherter Library. Refreshments will be provided. The reception will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the presentations will begin at 3 p.m. Wednesday will feature graduate student presenters and Thursday will feature undergraduate student presenters. This event is sponsored the Graduate
School, Helen Hardin Honors College, and the University Libraries. For a full list of speakers and presentations or to learn more about NEDtalks events.

- **Tigers Write** - Tuesday, March 19, 11AM-1PM, Patterson Hall Café. Drop by Patterson Hall Café to work on your writing with writing and research experts from the Center for Writing and Communication and the University Libraries. Get help with brainstorming outlining, finding sources, developing your argument, citing, revisions, and more! Learn more.

- **No Stress Success Series: Belonging vs. Fitting In** - Wednesday, March 20, 3-4PM, McWherter 2nd Floor Commons. These interactive workshops, presented by UofM student Health & Counseling Services, will take place every Wednesday through April 24 and will cover a variety of mental health and wellness topics. Learn more.

- **Link Fest: Mid-Day Meetup** (Career Services Event) - March 21, 11AM-1PM, McWherter Rotunda & 2nd Floor Commons. The Spring 2024 Career Fair post-networking reception and on-campus interviews for students and employers. Not open to all.

- **No Stress Success Series: Mastering Emotions** - Wednesday, March 27, 3-4PM, McWherter 2nd Floor Commons. These interactive workshops, presented by UofM Student Health & Counseling Services, will take place every Wednesday through April 24 and will cover a variety of mental health and wellness topics. Learn more.

- **Recital in the Rotunda** - Friday, March 29, 11:45AM-12:30PM, McWherter Rotunda. Stop by the McWherter Library rotunda to hear UofM Music students perform chosen pieces on the library's piano.
Announcements

Employee & Department Spotlights

- **Olivia Chin** is no longer with the Libraries as of February 29. She will be missed!

- "**Worth a Thousand Words: Decoding Collective Knowledge Through Memes,**" an exhibition of political cartoons and memes from **Special Collections**, is now on display on McWherter Library's 4th floor.

- **Government Publications** has set up a **Tax Table** with 2023 tax forms in McWherter Library’s entrance.
• **Government Publications** has also set up a display for **Women’s History Month** with the theme “Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion” on McWherter Library’s 1st floor.

**Did You Know?**

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• A **Library Assistant III position in Information Systems** and a **Library Assistant III position in IAS** are now posted to WorkforUM and will be open until March 15.

• The Libraries **Courtesy & Noise Policy** has been updated to rename “Social Zones” as “Collaborative Zones,” including specific space and courtesy policies, and more detailed instructions for policy enforcement. Signage around McWherter Library will be updated to reflect this change. A policy overview infographic is now posted online and in the building; handouts are also available at the public service desks.

• The **Office of First Generation Student Success (OFGSS)’s Career Closet** will have a drive-thru drop-off available Friday, March 8, 10AM-4PM, at the UofM Info Hub (3641 Central Ave). Please be sure to let them know your donations are from the University Libraries so that the items will count toward the departmental competition, with the winning department being invited to the fall Sapphire Awards presented by the OFGSS.

**Contact & Follow Us**

• Planning **events** for the spring semester or summer? 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**.