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Faculty/Staff Newsletter

LibQUAL+® Survey is Coming!

In October, Kaufman Library will be conducting the nationally-normed LibQUAL+® survey on campus, to give the college insights into what students, faculty, and staff would like to have in the way of services, collections, and the library as a place. The survey is conducted nationwide by a number of institutions, with the results shared among them so colleges can compare what they are doing with other institutions.

According to Interim Dean of Library Services, Frank Roberts, "LibQUAL+® will be a great starting point for us assessing better ways to serve the GGC community. Current library staff and faculty do an excellent job, but we realize there are things we can always do better or ideas we haven't thought of to be of more service."

Librarians and library staff will be reaching out to the campus for assistance in ensuring a good response rate to the survey, and the library will be offering incentives of GGC Bookstore gift cards in various denominations as well. The survey results are confidential, with the incentives information collected separately from the responses. Starting in September, the library will begin marketing the survey around campus, both online and through posters, table tents, and other methods. Let's all show our Grizzly Pride and have a phenomenal response rate.



Thank You For Attending Our 2017 Eclipse Viewing Party!

Over 900 students, faculty, and staff viewed the 2017 solar eclipse at Kaufman Library's Solar Eclipse Viewing Party on August 21, 2017. GGC physicist, Dr. Amy Battles, set up a telescope on the library balcony with a solar filter, and many of the people who went out to balcony to view the eclipse stopped by her station to look through the lens. Also on hand was GGC physicist, Dr. Lior Barko, to answer any eclipse questions people might have had, and GGC physicist, Dr. Tae Lee, attended to offer insights as well. Library staff member Stephanie Bennett and Library Assistant Professor Lydia Hofstetter taught those attending how to make indirect viewers. And over 400 cookies and brownies were consumed. Dr. Battles remarked, "We need to do more science!" Thanks to everyone else who stepped in to help during the event. The library is interested in working with other faculty and departments to make additional events happen in the future.



Kaufman Library Faculty Scholarship and Creative Activities

Interim Dean of Library Services Frank Roberts will be doing a presentation on, "Living in a Post-Privacy World," at the Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, October 4-6, 2017 in Columbus, GA.

Systems and Digital Content Librarian Kathryn Greer, Head of Access Services and Information Commons Catherine Downey, and Resource Management Librarian Lydia Hofstetter will be presenting about the library's lending technology program at the University System of Georgia's Annual Computing Conference at Rock Eagle, October 25-27, 2017 in Eatonton, GA.

Library Faculty Promotions

Four library faculty recently received promotions: Lydia Hofstetter, Kathryn Greer, and Bethany Havas were all promoted to Assistant Professor, and Adrienne Button was promoted to Associate Professor. Please join us in congratulating these four librarians at Convocation on September 14, 2017.



From left to right: Lydia Hofstetter, Kathryn Greer, Adrienne Button, Bethany Havas

GIL-Find Goes Live

As you may be aware, the library completed a system transition at the end of May, along with the rest of the libraries within the University System of Georgia.



This new system brings many changes to

library staff-side workflows and aims to improve the management of and access to our collections.

This two year process could not have been accomplished without the diligent work of the library faculty and staff, who represented our library and institution for this USG-wide transition. They spent numerous hours on top of their regularly assigned duties to accomplish testing, configuration, and training in the new system. We would like to especially acknowledge the work of:

- Systems and Digital Content Librarian Kathryn Greer (Primary Institutional Lead)
- Head of Collections Vicki Parsons (Secondary Institutional Lead)
- Head of Research Services Patti Lee
- Assistant Head for Access Services Holly Heitman
- Resource Management Librarian Lydia Hofstetter
- Library Technical Assistant/Circulation Manager Kay Chatham
- Library Technical Assistant/Stacks Manager Stephanie Bennett
- Library Assistant III Maxine Small

We would like to extend an additional thanks to the Office of Educational Technology and Digital Communications for their assistance with this project as well.

Upcoming Library Informational Sessions

Part of the recent system transition included a change to the library catalog interface [GIL-Find](#) and a new procedure for logging into your library account. If you are interested in learning more, the library will be holding two additional informational sessions in the library instruction room L1119 on September 13, 2017 at 10am and 1pm. In these sessions, we will go over the new interface and answer any questions you may have about library services.

New GIL-Find Tutorials

View and share these helpful tutorials made by Reference and Instruction Librarian David Minchew!

[GIL-Find: Simple Search](#)

[GIL-Find: Get It vs View It](#)

GeneralSpace, Our Digital Repository

[GeneralSpace](#) is a program designed to gather and disseminate the digital scholarship and creative output of Georgia Gwinnett College. In addition to preserving the digital and intellectual output of the institution, this institutional repository provides members of the GGC community with a permanent outlet for their endeavors to be discovered, cited, and recognized throughout the world. GeneralSpace provides increased visibility for your scholarship. Each item receives a persistent identifier that makes it easy to keep CVs, websites and portfolios current. Items are also discoverable via Google or Google Scholar. Contact [Catherine Downey](#) for more details on how you can become a contributor.

Donating Materials to the Library

The Kaufman Library gladly accepts donations with the following stipulations: all donations of materials, including books and DVDs, will be evaluated for addition using the same criteria as purchased materials. The Library does not accept donations with conditions as to their disposition or location. We retain the right to dispose of any unneeded materials and cannot legally offer appraisals or valuations of donations for tax purposes. To donate, contact [Bethany Nash](#) or drop items off at the Circulation Desk.

Library Services for Faculty and Staff

Material Purchase Requests

Need a DVD for your class? Think your students would benefit from supplemental reading? Missing an important title from your field? Submit your request for new materials through our [online form](#).

Course Reserves

Faculty may put items on course reserve for use in the Library or electronic reserve for use on campus or off. For more information, please consult our [Course Reserves Guide](#).

Your Library Account

No more PINs! Due to a recent system transition, logging into your library account is now accomplished with your GGC credentials. New staff and faculty will still need to stop by the Circulation Desk to fill out a patron registration form.

Information Literacy Instruction

Our librarians can work with you to design course-specific, tailored library class sessions that support the research needs of your students for assignments, presentations, or term papers. To schedule a session for your class, please fill out the [electronic request form](#) available on our website.

GIL Express and Interlibrary Loan

Through the resource sharing initiative GIL Express, all GGC students, faculty, and staff have access to eligible circulating print material at any USG library. In addition, materials not available at the Kaufman Library or through GIL Express may be requested through Interlibrary Loan. Ask us how you can have items delivered to GGC!

Assistant Department Head for Collections Lisa Jones Retires

After nine years of dedicated service to the Kaufman Library and Georgia Gwinnett College, Collections Manager/Assistant Department Head for Collections and Assistant Professor, Lisa Jones retired on July 1st, 2017.

Lisa joined the Kaufman Library in 2008, as a library assistant in the Collections department. She completed her M.L.I.S. at Florida State University while employed at GGC, and went on to become the Acquisitions Librarian in 2009. After much success in that position, Lisa was promoted to Assistant Department Head/Collections Manager in 2015.

Lisa worked tirelessly to assist faculty with everything from selecting and ordering needed resources to handling their gifts and donations. She was unfailingly professional, friendly, and always happy to help. Her love for the profession and her dedication to the Kaufman Library always provided the motivation to give 100% effort.

While we will miss her both professionally and personally, we're so pleased that Lisa will be enjoying her retirement in the beautiful coastal community of Bluffton, SC. We expect frequent visits and lots of "toes in the sand" updates from her new home. Thanks for your many years of service, Lisa!



From left to right: Lydia Hofstetter, Lisa Jones, Bethany Havas, David Minchew

Kaufman Library Staffing Updates



Bethany Nash, Assistant Department Head for Collections/ Collections Manager, Assistant Professor

A former library assistant at GGC, Bethany returns to the Kaufman Library after spending 5+ years as a librarian with the Emory University Libraries. She is excited to join the Collections team, and she looks forward to being part of the GGC community.