Library Welcomes New Librarian

This year Ellender Memorial Library welcomed Sarah Dauterive to the Nicholls family. She calls Winona, Mississippi her hometown and so far has lived half of her life in Alabama and half in Mississippi before moving to Thibodaux. Dauterive received her B.A. in History from Mississippi State and M.L.I.S. from the University of Alabama. An interesting fact is that she loves to travel and has been to ten countries; she is only three continents short of her goal to visit every continent.

Before joining our faculty, she was a librarian at East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, MS. At that library there were only three full-time employees, so she had to wear many hats and do everything from cataloging to web design. At Ellender Library, Dauterive’s primary duties are reference and bibliographic instruction, and the majority of her time is spent on instruction. She researches the latest and greatest teaching strategies to bring high quality lessons into the classroom to insure that students are informed and learning how to use the library’s resources.

As a liaison for the College of Business, Dauterive conducts outreach to the faculty to make sure the library’s collection is meeting the needs of those disciplines. If you need assistance with any of these subjects, she is the librarian to contact: Accounting, Business Administration, Business Law, Economics & Finance, Management & Marketing, and Maritime Management. She can be contacted by email (sarah.dauterive@nicholls.edu) or by calling (985) 448-4626.

3D Printing at the Library!

Hayley Johnson, Government Information Librarian

3D printing is now available in Ellender Library. As part of a grant offered by Aleph Objects, Inc. in conjunction with the White House Science Fair, the library was awarded one of 20 LulzBot desktop 3D printers. 3D printing is for academic purposes only, and students must have authorization from a faculty member to print an object. To access authorization forms and to get more information, please visit the library’s 3D printing page at http://nicholls.libguides.com/research/3D. To try your hand at designing an object, below are a few free software programs that you can use. Remember, save your design as an .STL file so that it is compatible with the printer.

PrintShop

TinkerCAD
https://www.tinkercad.com/

More Options
http://www.thingiverse.com/jumpstart

Friendly Reminders

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Librarians are available to help with all your research needs, including papers & projects in any subject, as well as general questions. Feel free to email (el.reference@nicholls.edu), phone (x4625) or visit in person on the 2nd floor of the library. We will be happy to help!

"Don't believe everything you read on the internet.” - Abraham Lincoln

Library Hours: Mon - Thurs 7:30 am - 11 pm; Fri 7:30 am - 4:30 pm; Sat CLOSED; Sun 3 pm - 11 pm

Note: For changes to the schedule due to holidays, emergency closures, or departmental exceptions, please see the library website or contact 985-448-4660. All patrons are asked to leave the library 15 minutes prior to closing.
New Information Literacy Classes

Sarah Simms, Research and Head of Serials

In an effort to reach more students at the ground level of their research, the Library’s research and instruction department has enhanced their information literacy outreach with UNIV 101 classes. In addition to the regular tour of the library’s various departments, the instruction team now offers a one hour session on the tenets of research, the libraries’ resources, evaluating sources, plagiarism and citation, and how to expertly “Google.” We are excited to see this partnership grow and to be able to reach out to students at the beginning levels of their research. If you would like us to come to your class and teach an information literacy session, please contact Van Viator (van.viator@nicholls.edu or ext. 4661) or fill out the “Request A Class” form found on the library’s website. Please remember that we can tailor these sessions to your class or a specific subject or topic.

Library Displays

In recognition of the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, Clifton Theriot (Library Co-Director/Archivist) designed an exhibit of newspapers, photographs, and books that were displayed in August—October. These artifacts and books are housed in Archives as part of the Library’s Katrina collection. Theriot also created a smaller exhibit in recognition of the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Betsy.

Annually, Ellender Memorial Library assembles an exhibit spanning the Civil War era to the present day. The majority of the items in the display are from the Veterans of Southeast Louisiana collection, which is housed in Archives. Additionally, some items in the display are loaned to the library from current students who are veterans. Pictures, uniforms, medals, and more are featured.

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UELYSS REED, JR., U.S. AIR FORCE, 1966-1986
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JORDAN FABRE, U.S. MARINE CORPS, 2000-2006
ORAL HISTORY, VETERANS OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA COLLECTION
New Resources for Research

Are you presenting at a conference or professional meeting? Do you need a laptop and portable projector? Are you presenting a poster and need a travel poster tube? You can now check out presentation equipment in the Government Information Department on the 3rd floor of the library. This equipment was made possible through a Board of Regents grant. Details on the check-out process, policies, and forms can all be found here: http://nicholls.libguides.com/research/equipment

Library News

Conferences + Regional Meetings: John Bourgeois (Access Services/Research), Brandy Burbante (Technical Services), Sarah Dauterive (Research), Megan Myers (Technical Services), and William Charron (Technical Services) attended the LOUIS Users Conference. *Bourgeois and Charron presented at this conference held in Baton Rouge, LA on Oct. 7-8, 2015*; Helen Thomas (Archives) attended the Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting in Cleveland, OH in August to learn about the Archives' new collection management tool ArchivesSpace and about collaborating with student organizations to preserve their materials; John Bourgeois (Access Services/Research), Sarah Dauterive (Research), Hayley Johnson (Government Information), and Sarah Simms (Research/Serials) attended the NOLA Information Literacy Forum at UNO.

Ebook Grant: The library received $1000 for an ebook textbook grant through the Board of Regents. The grant enabled the library to purchase 40 e-textbook licenses for two sections of a history class.

Publications: Hayley Johnson (Government Information) and Sarah Simms (Research/Serials) published a chapter titled “Concept, Conversion, Cultivation and Consequence: The Four C’s of Successful Collaboration ” in the upcoming book Handbook of Research on Academic Library Partnerships and Collaborations. Johnson and Simms also served as guest editors for a special conference edition of Louisiana Libraries.
The Library was recently awarded the Latino Americans: 500 Years of History grant produced by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA). Fun and informative programming will be taking place in Spring 2016 so stay tuned!

The International Film Club will be showing Passion Fish on Wednesday, November 18 and The Beasts of the Southern Wild on Wednesday, December 2 in Le Bijou Theater. Both films are at 6 p.m. In the Spring, the International Film Club will be hosting the Glen Pitre and Michelle Benoit Film Festival. For more information, please visit http://nicholls.libguides.com/film_club

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