University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Staff Monthly Meeting with the Dean
January 13, 2014

Facilities
Level 1 Bay 1 area is being cleaned and the floor plates are being removed. This will take approximately one week, and it will be noisy while the work is being done.

A technician will inspect the locations for the security cameras and will advise on the final locations of where to locate the cameras.

The Remnant Trust exhibit will be delivered tomorrow. We requested the UAPD increase patrols and walk through that area to keep an eye on the display cases.

A new art exhibit from Professor Brian Massey of UCA has been installed on the lobby level. It includes sculptures and wall art.

The Libraries will host a program in February featuring Janis Kearney, a UA alumæ and formerly President Clinton’s diarist. She has just published a book on Daisy Bates. Special Collections will put up an exhibit.

Performing Arts & Media Department will be painted this week.

We do not know when construction will begin on the graduate study room.

Human Resources
Kathy Riggle reported that the search committee for the Director for Administrative Services has recommended three candidates who will be scheduled for interviews in February.

Kathy reminded supervisors of work study students that the spring checklist must be filled out before the students are scheduled to work.

Updates
The Libraries’ Film Series will include two films in February from French New Wave and two in April from Pedro Almodóvar. Bookmarks advertising the film series are available at the service desks.

Staff Senate Employee of the Quarter nominations are due Wednesday, January 15. Also the Staff Team Awards are open for nominations from the Staff Senate.

Arthur Morgan is working on new web pages based on the UA template, which is formatted to reduce gracefully onto mobile devices.
We have made a “room” for the Remnant Trust exhibit on the Libraries’ calendar, which includes scheduled class visits, professor lectures, and the four volunteers per day for the hours the cases can be opened and materials examined. Staff on the desk will check the calendar and call the volunteers when a patron requests the cases to be opened.

Jennifer Rae Hartman compiled a booklet containing student comments, which should be printed in a couple of weeks.

We received funds from a gift pledge made several years ago, which will fund a $25,000 endowment for Geology materials.

The Red, White, and True campaign is looking for volunteers. The impact is significant. Gifts include those made to the Food Pantry, which is the university volunteers helping our own people.