

University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Faculty Senate Library Committee Update
April, 2017

The Libraries successfully completed several job searches this spring. New faculty and administrative staff include Laura Cameron, Education Librarian; Jonathan Torres, Business Librarian; Marianne Williams, Librarian in Residence; and Rachel Krest, Director of Development.

The Libraries hosted "Explore Native American Storytelling through Arts, Literature, and Culture," which features guest speakers and rotating exhibits throughout the academic year. Spring events included a reception and "walk and talk" for the three artists whose work is featured in a current exhibit, "Stories, Visions and Memory: Contemporary Southeastern Indian Art," artists Bobby Martin, Tony Tiger, and Erin Shaw.

In addition, three guest speakers presented on Cherokee learning and storytelling:

- Elizabeth Toombs presented *It Lives in Stories: Cherokee Storytelling in the Arts*, examining the intersection of Cherokee storytelling and visual arts, on February 23.
- Cherokee language expert Ryan Mackey spoke about the confluence of language, cultural identity and worldview in a presentation titled *Cherokee Meaning* on March 2.
- Candessa Tehee presented *Creating a Safe Space for Cherokee Language Learning* on April 6, which highlighted available resources and concrete strategies for beginners to integrate Cherokee into their everyday lives.

Claudia Salazar of Lima, Peru, presented "Blood of the Dawn: Women and the Contemporary Writing on Violence," part of the World Languages, Literature and Culture speaking series "Survival Stories / *Historias de Sobrevivencia*: Narrating the Effects of Violence" sponsored by the Office of Latino Academic Advancement, the Honors College, the Department of Latin American and Latino Studies, University Libraries, the Department of English, the Fulbright College Honors Program, the European Studies Program, and the Artist and Concerts Committee.

The Libraries hosted the Research Data Management Workshop funded by a grant by GWLA on April 4 and 5. [Building Your Research Data Management Toolkit: Integrating RDM into Your Liaison Work](#), produced by the Association of College and Research Libraries, was intended for library liaisons engaging with research data management for the first time, or who have a very basic knowledge of research data management.

University Libraries and the Global Campus partnered this year for the first time to offer awards to faculty for adopting and creating open educational resources. The goal of this initiative is to lower textbook costs for University of Arkansas students.

Five U of A professors will receive awards for the first application period. It is anticipated that over 1,000 students will have lower textbook costs for the 2017-2018 academic year because of

these professors' adoption and/or creation of open educational resources. This number will be amplified as future students are also able to benefit from these open resources. The award recipients are: Michael Thomsen, who teaches food and agricultural marketing for the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences; Zhenghui Sha with the College of Engineering who instructs machine element design, a core course for mechanical engineering students; Gary McDonald, also with Bumpers College, who teaches woody plant materials; Jingxian Wu of the College of Engineering who teaches signals and systems, a core class for all electrical engineering students, and Patricia Herzog, who teaches for the Honors College as well as the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, and has three courses that will benefit from open educational resources - Honors University Perspectives, general sociology (online), and emerging adulthood.

ScholarWorks@UARK, the institutional repository, continues to grow. It holds 4,657 faculty and student works in 866 disciplines and fields as of April 18, 2017, which have been downloaded 164,898 times, averaging about 650 downloads per day. The top ten most downloaded papers on ScholarWorks@UARK are:

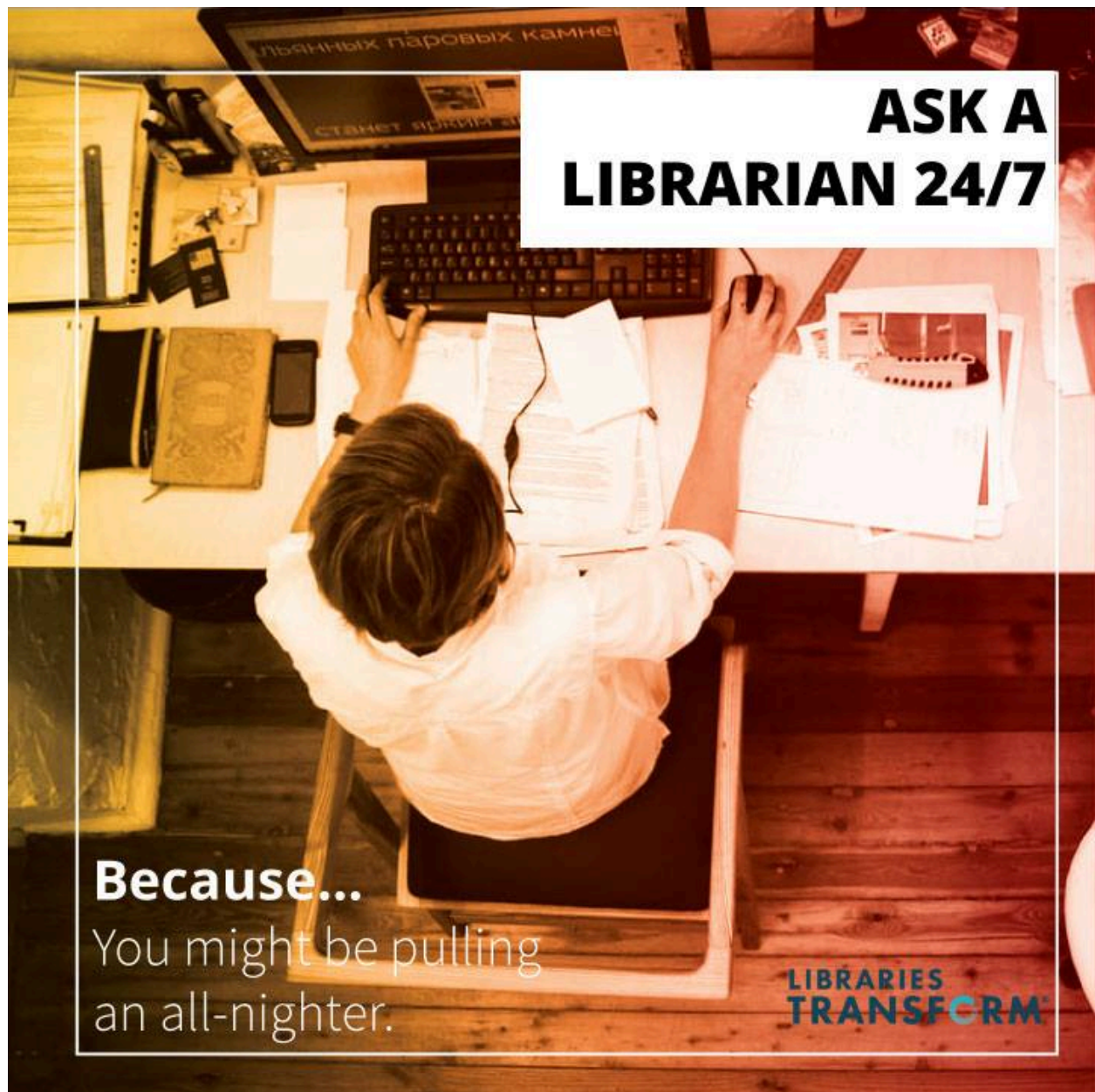
- [The role of women in film: Supporting the men -- An analysis of how culture influences the changing discourse on gender representations in film](#)
Jocelyn Nicole Murphy
- [Design and Control of a Bidirectional Dual Active Bridge DC-DC Converter to Interface Solar, Battery Storage, and Grid-Tied Inverters](#)
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Morgan ShermanPDF
- [Are Music Streaming Services Healthy for the Recorded Music Industry?](#)
Elizabeth W. Pittman
- [How Does Music Consumption Impact the Music Industry and Benefit Artists?](#)
Benjamin Fly
- [Why Teens Today Wear the Brands They Wear and How This is Affected by Reference Groups](#)
Moriah Houser
- [The Future of Shrimp: Why Indoor Tank Farming Could Revolutionize the Industry](#)
Nicole M. Daniels

Libraries' administrators and staff have been working with architects and contractors on the design of the new storage facility, to be located just off Martin Luther King Blvd. When completed in 2018 (projected), we will transfer approximately 1.2 million volumes, microfilm,

maps, and Special Collections materials from Mullins Library. This will free floor space for Stage 1 Renovation of Mullins Library, which begins with asbestos abatement and updating systems in the old (1968) portion of the library. The renovations will result in more study and collaborative space for student research and learning.

We hosted an ice cream social on National Library Workers Day, and gave out awards to our faculty and staff. These included: Geoffery Stark - Extra Mile Award; Dylan Hurd and Heath Robinson - Rookie of the Year; Marei Houpert and Manuela Prudencio - Outstanding Service Support Award.

We also created a series of social media posts for National Library Week:



Finals are just around the corner, and we're here for you - 24/7.

A photograph of a student with curly hair, wearing a white t-shirt, sitting at a desk in a library. She is looking at a laptop screen and has her hand to her chin in a thoughtful pose. A water bottle and some papers are on the desk. The background is slightly blurred, showing other library patrons.

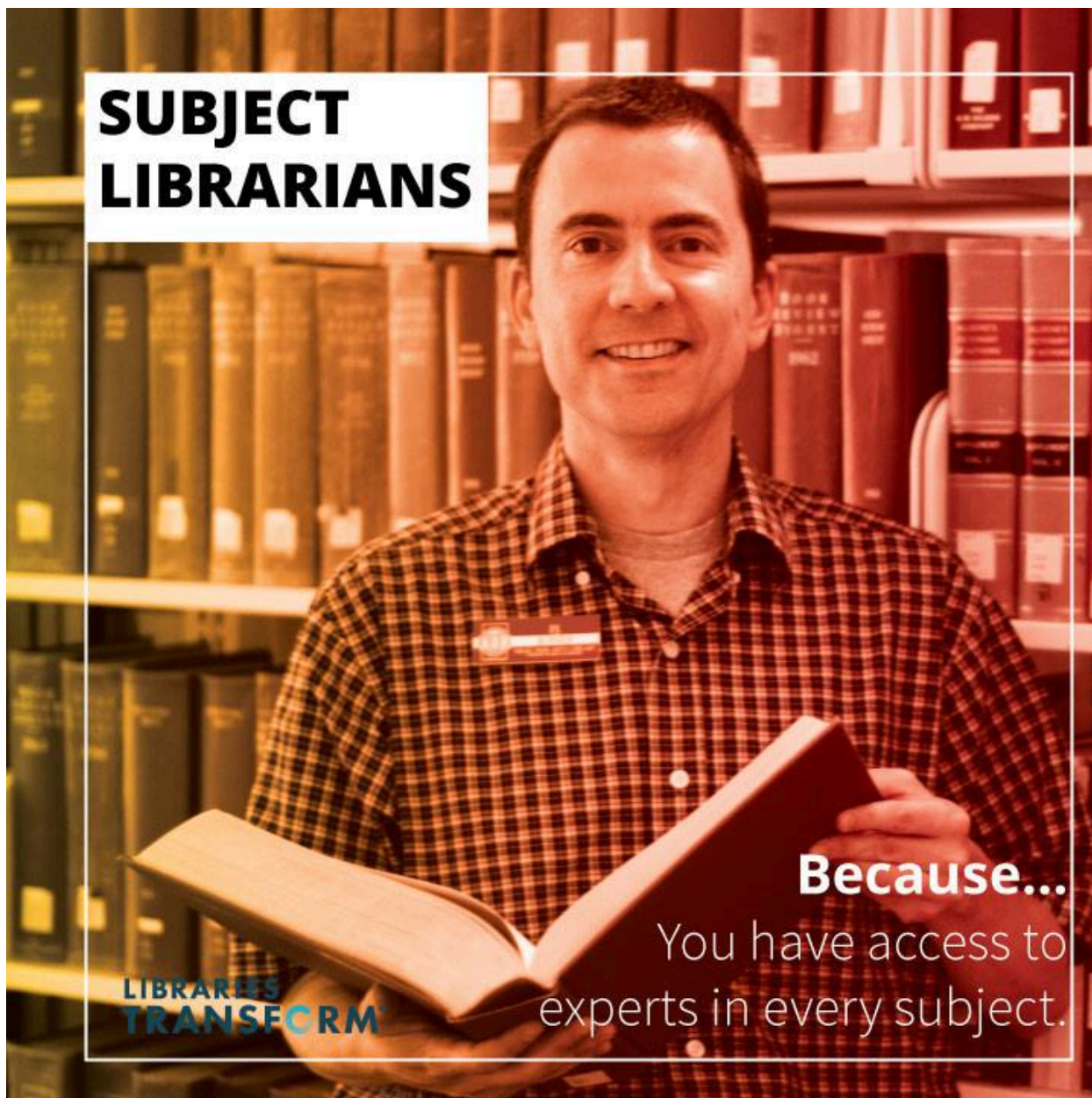
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