

This monthly e-newsletter provides an at-a-glance preview of our upcoming events, grant deadlines and an overview of new services and resources. We encourage you to share this monthly e-newsletter with your colleagues. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact us. Thank you for reading.

University Libraries Newsletter

May 2018



Dean Luce Retirement

Following a long and distinguished career in libraries, Rick Luce, University of Oklahoma Libraries' dean, is announcing his retirement, effective July 1, 2018. Carl Grant, OU Libraries associate dean and chief information officer, has been named interim dean of University Libraries. [Read more.](#)

Announcements

Wiley Review

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the Wiley journals recommended for retention and non-retention. Final recommendations will be determined and [posted](#) within the next few weeks.

Emerging Technology Librarians

[Innovation @ the Edge](#) welcomes two new Emerging Technology Librarians, Ashley West and Kristi Wyatt. Both have previous work experience which will expand our ability to support your emerging technology needs. Stop by soon to brainstorm your next project with them.

OU Libraries Awards Thirteen Alternative Textbook Grants

OU Libraries awarded Alternative Textbook grants to thirteen OU faculty members for implementing open educational



over the next three years. Previous recipients of the Alternative Textbook Grant have already saved OU students more than \$1.9 million since the program began in 2014. [Read more.](#)

Collections on the Move

The children's literature collection is relocating from lower level 1 to the 3rd floor (west) of Bizzell Memorial Library.

University Libraries Committee

Faculty Senate has approved changes to the University Libraries Committee charge and membership. The charge has been updated to better reflect the need to address current research library practices and strategic challenges. The membership has been expanded so that a majority of colleges will be represented each year on the committee.

Awards & Recognitions



Western History Collections Research Fellowships

Five research fellows have been selected for the OU Libraries inaugural fellowship program beginning this summer in the Western History Collections. Three new fellowship categories support research residencies in the Western History Collections and are designed to connect researchers to the collections' rich archival, print and visual resources. Learn more about the fellows and their research projects [here.](#)

Open Education Award

Dr. Alexander Holmes received OU



resources and advancement of open education initiatives. Dr. Holmes' work improving and authoring an OpenStax *Introductory Business Statistics* textbook, through a collaboration with OpenStax, will make this content freely and widely accessible to students across the globe.



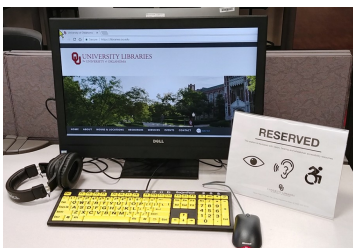
Undergraduate Research Award

Three undergraduate students received the OU Libraries Undergraduate Research Award for their creative use of libraries' resources and collections in their research or scholarship. [Read more.](#)

DATA Grant

The University Libraries has awarded a Data Acquisition and Transmission Award (DATA) grant to Jack Swab, who is pursuing an MA in Geography. The Libraries is acquiring high-quality full color scans of Oklahoma City Sanborn fire maps to support a thesis project examining the growth and development of Oklahoma City and the region, 1894-1955. The maps will be made available via the provider's platform for two years, after which they will be made available to valid OU users from University Libraries servers.

New Services & Resources



New Assistive Technology

The computer lab in Bizzell Memorial Library now features an [assistive technology computer](#). The computer includes ZoomText software and keyboard, which allows for screen magnification and visual enhancements for low-vision users, as well as both

Canvas Assistance

Contact your [liaison librarian](#) before you leave for the summer to line up [assistance](#) in embedding library resources into your fall Canvas courses. S/he can help you link to electronic resources, including articles, books, library research guides, and videos. We can also help you get print books from our collections into our physical course reserves.

Events



Chinese Literature Translation Archive

The Chinese Literature Translation Archive will reopen to the on public May 11, 2018. Read about the collection [here](#).

Engineering Library Renovations

The [Engineering Library](#) will close effective May 12, 2018 and will remain closed during the 2018-19 academic year for renovations. Engineering Library staff will relocate to the [Youngblood Energy Library](#) during this time, and Engineering reserve materials will be housed in Bizzell Memorial Library.

Bizzell Hours

Finals Preparation, April 29 – May 5

Sunday, April 29	12:00 p.m.	to	24 hours
Monday – Saturday	24 hours		

Finals Week, May 6 - 11

Sunday - Thursday	24 hours		
Friday	12:00 a.m.	to	9:00 p.m.

Spring Commencement, May 12 - 13