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faculty newsletter

This monthly e-newsletter features information on OU Libraries' resources.

Please share it with your colleagues, or invite them to [sign up directly](#).

If you have any questions or feedback, please [contact us](#). Thank you for reading.

news

Update on Journal Negotiations

The Libraries has concluded journal negotiations with Wiley and is currently finalizing an agreement for 2021-2023 access. [A list of the retained Wiley journal titles is now available](#). Articles from journals which are not retained will be available via interlibrary loan or a document delivery service. Elsevier journal negotiations are ongoing; information on retained journal titles will be made available as soon as negotiations conclude.

Haley Fellowships

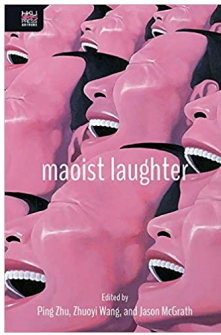
Thanks to the continuing commitment of donors Fred and Patricia Schonwald, the number of Western History Collections' Jack Haley Fellowships will soon be expanded in to include more OU Department of History graduate students. Updated [information on applying](#) for the Haley fellowship and other Western History Collections fellowships will be available later this spring.

Award-Winning Works

Please join us in congratulating OU faculty members who received recognition for their books. All of these works are available from University Libraries.

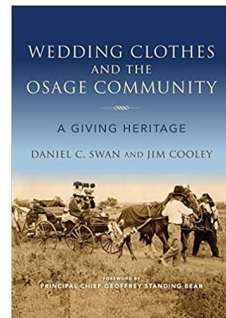
[Maoist Laughter](#) by Ping Zhu, Associate Professor of Modern Chinese Literature

Maoist Laughter was selected for the American Libraries Association (ALA) *Choice* Outstanding Academic Titles list for 2020. Every year in the December issue, in print and online, *Choice* publishes a list of Outstanding Academic Titles that were reviewed during the previous calendar year. This prestigious list reflects the best in scholarly titles reviewed by *Choice* and brings with it the extraordinary recognition of the academic library community. The list is quite selective, containing approximately 10% of some 6,000 works reviewed in *Choice* each year.



[Wedding Clothes and the Osage Community: A Giving Heritage](#)

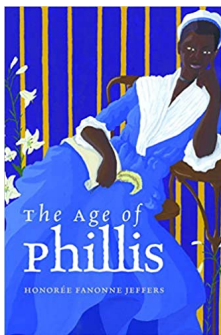
by Daniel C. Swan, Curator Emeritus at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History and Professor Emeritus of Anthropology



Professor Emeritus Dan Swan's book, *Wedding Clothes and the Osage Community: A Giving Heritage*, was recognized at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association with the 2020 Council for Museum Anthropology Book Award. The book was also recognized during the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society with an honorable mention for the Wayland D. Hand Prize

given for the best book combining historical and folkloristic methods and materials.

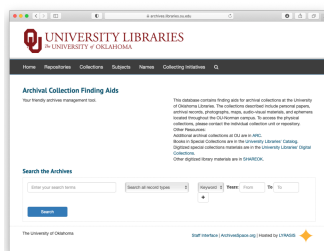
[The Age of Phillis](#) by Honorée Fanonne Jeffers, Professor of English



The Age of Phillis was longlisted for the 2020 National Book Awards. As reported in the OU Daily, the work is a collection of poems based on Jeffers' fifteen years of research about Phillis Wheatley Peters, an enslaved African-American woman in the 18th century who wrote controversial poetry speaking out against the ideals of the founding fathers.

featured resources

ArchiveSpace



Now more than ever before, faculty, students, and researchers have the ability to explore information about special collections materials held at OU from anywhere in the world.

New resources are being added weekly to the University Libraries' online finding aid database, [ArchivesSpace](#), with a few of the more recent highlights including the [George Henderson Papers](#) and the [American School Architectural](#)

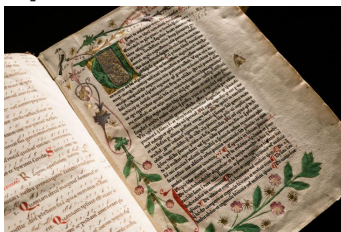
[Archives](#). Start researching online today!

Evaluating Publishers

Scholars want to build their academic reputation, but it can be challenging to identify appropriate journals or academic presses for their work, especially in light of deceptive publishing practices. Our [Evaluating Publishers](#) guide can help. Check it out and contact

your [liaison librarian](#) or the OU Libraries [Scholarly Communication unit](#) if you have further questions or concerns.

Special Collections Available by Appointment



The Libraries' Special Collections will be available by appointment for on-site use in the spring semester. Occupancy is limited to maintain social distancing, and time limits may apply; make your appointments in advance to ensure access.

Priority will be given to OU affiliates (faculty, staff, students). Pre-registration and consultation with a librarian should be completed before arrival. Patrons will be required to comply with OU policy regarding social distancing and face masks on campus, and non-OU patrons will be required to complete the COVID screening tool for campus visitors and confirm they have been cleared to visit campus. The registration form and OU COVID screening tool are available through the appointment process located on the [Special Collections' websites](#).

Special Collections will support virtual visits and will work with instructors to conduct instruction and consultation online through the spring. As you are assigning work to your students, please be aware that assignments requiring collections use will need to accommodate limited hours, and encourage your students to make an appointment to visit well before their due date.

events

[Visit our events page](#) to view all upcoming University Libraries events.

Software Carpentry Python Lessons

January 27, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., via Zoom ([Registration required.](#))

February 3, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., via Zoom ([Registration required.](#))

Python is a popular language for scientific computing, and great for general-purpose programming as well. This is a beginner-level workshop for researchers presented by OU Libraries. Our workshops cover better practices for research, data, coding, and communication. No prior experience is needed, but please see each event's registration page for the necessary software.

Love Data Week 2021

February 8-12, via Zoom

Join us for Love Data Week 2021! OU Libraries is offering four Survival Skills workshops - [Managing Research Files](#), [Formatting Research Data for Analysis](#), [Concepts of Data-Driven Visualization](#), [Keep Your Research Safe with Backups](#) - as well as [Manage](#)

[Research Projects with OSF](#). Full details and registration links are available on each event's page.

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