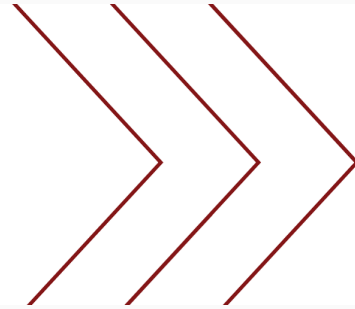




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View of the Zarrow Family Faculty and Graduate Student Center on Bizzell LL2.

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News and Announcements

School of the Air

The [Oklahoma School of the Air digital collection](#) has been published online in OU Libraries Digital Collections. The University of Oklahoma broadcast the School of the Air program through its WNAD radio station, starting in 1946 and continuing through the 1950s. Like other Schools of the Air throughout the nation, OU's goal was to provide educational radio programming to assist rural school districts. The collection

contains over 150 digitized open-reel audio tapes of recordings of the show's history segments, "Know Your Oklahoma" and "Oklahoma Portrait." The project was funded through a grant from the Council on Library & Information Resources (CLIR) Recordings at Risk program.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

For a list of all upcoming UL events, visit [our events page](#).

Incentivizing Open in Reappointment, Promotion, Tenure, and Hiring March 22, 1 p.m., Online

[Registration required](#). This session of the HELIOS [Spotlight Series](#) focuses on incentivizing open scholarship practices in hiring, reappointment, promotion, and tenure. The conversation will explore current gaps in explicit incentives and support structures for assessing the contributions of scholarship to the various dimensions of publicness.

Oxford Dictionary of African American English: First 100 Words March 23, 12 p.m., Online

[Registration required](#). The Oxford Dictionary of African American English (ODAAE), a joint project of Oxford Languages (Oxford University Press) and Harvard University's Hutchins Center for African & African American Research is now well underway, and the first 100 entries have recently been completed. Join some project team members for a presentation of the project's progress, followed by a live Q&A session.

Book Talk: *Athena Unbound*

March 28, 8 - 9 a.m., Online

[Registration required](#). This event features author Peter Baldwin, Professor of History at UCLA and Global Distinguished Professor at NYU. Baldwin will speak about the history and promise of the open access movement.

Interested in reading *Athena Unbound*? Find it available as an open access book [here](#).

African American Newspapers and Primary Sources

March 30, 3 - 4 p.m., Online

[Registration required](#). African American primary sources provide an important and unique perspective on American history. Newspapers, oral histories, and other primary sources are invaluable resources when researching events and individuals. In this workshop, you will learn how to find and use African American primary sources to supplement your research projects.

New Resources at the UL

The Romanoff Collection

The Romanoff Collection at the University Libraries opened to public research in January 2023, after a generous \$2 million gift to the University of Oklahoma in late summer 2022.

The collection is part of a gift by Princess Janet Romanoff to the University that also established the Romanoff Center for Russian Studies on the OU-Norman campus,

creating the only academic entity named after the Russian royal family in the United States. [Read more.](#)

Profiles in Open

University Libraries regularly features OU scholars publishing open access.

Michele Eodice

Senior Writing Fellow, PhD

Center for Faculty Excellence



[Michele Eodice](#) is the Senior Writing Fellow in the [Center for Faculty Excellence](#) at the University of Oklahoma. In this role she is a resource for faculty writers on manuscripts and proposals and offers writing retreats, writing groups and workshops, and individual faculty coaching. From 2006-2018 she directed the OU Writing Center and served as Associate Provost for Academic Engagement. From 1998-2006 she was the founding director of the writing center at the University of Kansas. Dr. Eodice is currently an editor of the online open access journal, [Writers: Craft & Context](#), published in partnership with the University of Oklahoma Libraries on the Open Journal Systems platform.

Check out [Dr. Eodice's Profile in Open](#), where she shares her thoughts on why open access is important to the OU community, how open access supports diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts, and the benefits of publishing partnerships between scholars and academic libraries.

Research Libraries Updates

Each month, UL will provide the latest national and global news in academic research libraries and resources.

Cataloging for Change

[The African American SACO Funnel](#) is responsible for creating and updating subject headings related to African American culture and history. They strive to remove bias and misinformation from the library world and work diligently to bring terminology reflecting the African American experience to the attention of the LOC. [Read more.](#)

Can science be more equitable?

In February, policy-makers, researchers, scholars, librarians, publishers and others met in New York at the third United Nations Open Science Conference to discuss how

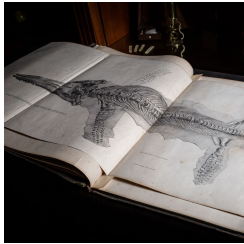
open science can accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals. [Read more.](#)

Ivy Plus Libraries Raise Concerns over APC Models

On March 2, the Ivy Plus Libraries Confederation [sent a letter](#) to the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP) expressing strong support for [OSTP's move](#) to make federally funded research immediately available to the public to freely access and fully use. In the letter, the libraries applaud the goals of the Nelson Memorandum, and pledge to partner with the administration to support its effective implementation. They also urge OSTP to consider implementation pathways that directly align with the values of the research community, and express deep concerns about pay-to-publish models, specifically APCs and institutional Read and Publish Agreements.

Exhibits at the University Libraries

Mother of Dragons: The Life and Discoveries of Mary Anning Bizzell Main Floor, Through August 2023



In celebration of the University Libraries' new acquisitions of Hugh S. Torrens' collection in the History of Science Special Research Collections, we honor the impact of Mary Anning's fossil discoveries in Lyme Regis in the early 1800s on the history of geology in this exhibit.



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