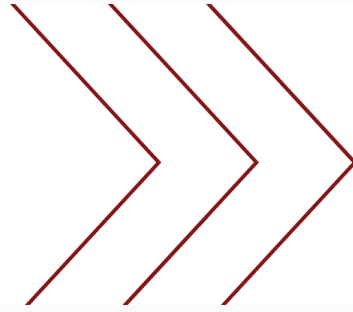# OU UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
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FACULTY NEWSLETTER

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President Harroz addresses the guests at the University Libraries and Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences alumni reception Oct 6 in Dallas before the stunning win against Texas the next afternoon.

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News and Announcements

American School Archives Move to Bizzell

The American School Archive collection will be available on the 5th floor of Bizzell Memorial Library starting October 16. Formerly a component of the University

Libraries' Western History Collections, the American School Archive will now be an independent special research collection. [Read more.](#)

New "Encounters" Magazine Available

The University Libraries published the first issue of *Encounters*, a magazine introducing the programs, initiatives and people supporting OU's advancement of student success and research. Explore the latest UL publication and others [here](#).

Free Speech Week

Free Speech Week is October 16 - 20! [RSVP here](#) for the keynote discussion with Nadine Strossen, John Marshall II Harlan Professor of Law Emerita at New York Law School and past president of the American Civil Liberties Union, will speak on the topic, "When Can Government Restrict Speech?", and see [other planned events](#) on campus.

Open Access News

International Open Access Week

[October 23 - 29 is International Open Access Week.](#) This year's theme, "Community Over Commercialization," calls for candid conversations about which open scholarship approaches prioritize the best interests of the public and the academic community, and community control of knowledge sharing systems.

ACM Announces New OA Publishing Model for ICPS

ACM, the Association for Computing Machinery, has announced it will [transition its International Conference Proceedings Series](#) (ICPS) to a fully Open Access (OA) publishing model beginning January 1, 2024. Making its ICPS program Open Access represents an important step in ACM's comprehensive shift to full OA publication of all content in the ACM Digital Library, which is planned for completion by December 2025. [Read more.](#)

Featured Resource

UL Digital Collection: Indians for Indians Radio Show

The Indians for Indians radio show was broadcast from OU's WNAD radio station from 1941 through 1976. Created by Don Whistler, who was chief of the Sac and Fox Tribe, the show was an intertribal forum for Native self-expression. Recordings of approximately 200 of the broadcasts have been archived in OU's Western History Collections. In 2018, the OU Libraries received a Council on Library and Information Resources Recordings at Risk grant to digitize these recordings and make them accessible online. [View the collection here.](#)

Profiles in Open

University Libraries regularly features OU scholars publishing open access.

Dr. Sandra Tarabochia
Associate Professor of English

Sandra Tarabochia is an associate professor of English in Rhetoric and Writing Studies at the University of Oklahoma. She 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 (OJS) platform.

Dr. Tarabochia is the author of *Reframing the Relational: A Pedagogical Ethic for Crosscurricular Literacy Work*, published in the CCC/NCTE series Studies in Writing & Rhetoric. You can listen to an interview with Dr. Tarabochia about her book here. She co-edited the collection *Diverse Approaches to Teaching, Learning, and Writing Across the Curriculum: IWAC at 25*, published with WAC Clearinghouse. Scholarship based on her ongoing longitudinal study of faculty writers can be found in *Writing & Pedagogy*, *Composition Forum*, *Composition Studies*, *Written Communication*, and *Peitho*.

Dr. Tarabochia is one of few researchers to use poetic inquiry, an arts-based research methodology, to study the lives of writers. She facilitated poetic inquiry workshops at the 2021 Watson Conference and 2022 International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry and has a chapter on poetic inquiry forthcoming in *Improvisations: Methods and Methodologies in Lifespan Writing Research*, the first book in a series sponsored by the Writing Through the Lifespan Collaborative.

Visit Dr. Tarabochia's profile to read about the benefits of open access publishing.

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

How Generative AI is Boosting Disinformation
Governments and political actors around the world, in both democracies and autocracies, are using AI to generate texts, images, and video to manipulate public opinion in their favor and to automatically censor critical online content. Read more.
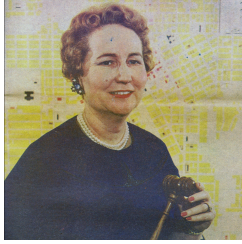
US FCC Chair to Seek Reinstating Net Neutrality
U.S. Federal Communications Commission chair Jessica Rosenworcel plans to begin an effort to reinstate landmark net neutrality rules rescinded under then-President Donald Trump. The FCC is set to take an initial vote on the proposal this month. Read more.

Exhibits at the University Libraries

Oklahoma's Women Warriors

Western History Collections, Monnet Hall Room 300, Through January 2024

The Western History Collections has installed a new exhibition co-curated by two of its graduate research assistants, Megan Green and Melissa Weiss. The exhibit focuses on three women and their efforts to fight for what was important to them.

Upcoming Events and Workshops

For a list of all upcoming UL events, visit our events page.

Troubleshooting Computer Code

October 20, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Online

Registration required. This workshop covers strategies to help beginners learn to troubleshoot computer code and scripts. Our suggestions are programming language and platform agnostic, so practitioners in any computing language can use these strategies.

Citation Management with Zotero

October 25, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Online

Registration required. Zotero is a free tool that allows you to automate much of the process of gathering, organizing, storing, and citing articles, books, and more. You can also create and manage a citation library with other people in a group - useful for classes, research groups, literature review projects, and other group efforts.

Introduction to Docker

October 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Bizzell LL123

Registration required. Docker is a software platform that allows one to package and run applications, along with their dependencies, inside isolated environments called containers. Containers are lightweight, portable, and consistent, making them valuable for various purposes, including research reproducibility.

Nightmare on Research Street

October 31, 3 - 4 p.m., Bizzell LL118 and Online

Registration is now open! Nightmare on Research Street is UL's annual Halloween Party about the horrors of losing your research, classwork, scholarship, or notes! Participants and librarians will hear and share stories of lost work, confusing file names, and notes-to-self-gone-wrong to prompt discussion. We'll also announce the winners of the Nightmare on Research Street Social Media Contest. Let's learn from each other and keep our hard work safe!

Pizza and drinks are available for all in-person attendees. All levels are welcome: undergraduate students, graduate students, postdocs, staff, and faculty from all disciplines.