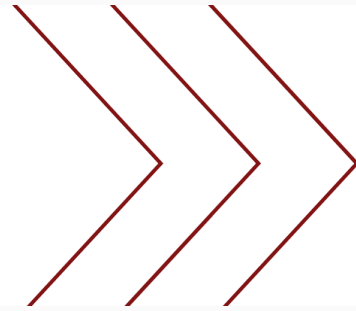




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**FACULTY NEWSLETTER**



**May 2024**

View of Bizzell Memorial Library and clock tower from the Rose Sharp Rose Garden.

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## **News and Announcements**

### **2024 Alternative Textbook Grant Winners**

Earlier this year, OU Libraries celebrated the 10th anniversary of the [Alternative Textbook Grant \(ATG\)](#), which has saved OU students over 4 million dollars in course materials in the last decade. The ATG from OU Libraries incentivizes instructors to switch from costly course materials to those that are free to students.

This year's awardees are Dr. Amanda Kis, Dr. Yuanning Feng, Dr. Janette Habashi, Dr. Paulo Moreira, Dr. Rebecca Scott, Dr. Kelly Feille, and Dr. Julianna Lopez Kershen.

## Digital Humanities in the Library

The Association of College and Research Libraries announced the publication of "[Digital Humanities in the Library, Second Edition](#)," co-edited by [UL Humanities Librarian Liorah Golomb](#). The publication offers ideas and strategies for cross-institutional collaborations and new approaches to digital humanities work.

## Newspaper Database Review

In the summer of 2023, a review of Libraries-subscribed newspaper databases provided a recommendation to cease subscribing to the Nexis Uni database, effective July 1, 2024. The recommendation is based on low usage, duplication of content, and a difficult search interface. [More information](#), including a list of the databases covering the content provided in Nexis Uni, is available.

## HELIOS Open Panel

[This recording](#) of the HELIOS Open Panel provides an overview of the Higher Education Leadership Initiative for Open Scholarship ([HELIOS Open](#)) and its importance to research at OU. HELIOS Open seeks to promote a more transparent, inclusive, and trustworthy research ecosystem. The panel, hosted by the OU HELIOS Advisory Council, includes Danny Anderson, President Emeritus of Trinity University; Geeta Swamy, HELIOS Open Strategic Lead, Duke University Associate Vice President for Research, and Vice Dean for Science Integrity; and Caitlin Carter, HELIOS Open Program Manager.

## OU Libraries Summer Hours

Summer hours for all OU Libraries locations can be found at [libraries.ou.edu/hours](https://libraries.ou.edu/hours).

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## Featured Resource

### Resources for Fall Semester

University Libraries can help you prepare for fall classes. Faculty can [request a library instruction session](#), consult with [liaison librarians](#), place course materials [on reserve](#), and [much more!](#)

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## Exhibits at the University Libraries

*Leaving Soon*



### ***Mother of Dragons: The Life and Discovery of Mary Anning***

**Main Floor of Bizzell, Leaving May 20**

This exhibit showcases not only the amazing life and paleontological work of Mary Anning, but also highlights some of the recent materials acquired for the University Libraries' History of Science Special Research Collections.



### ***Rust on a Razorblade***

**Main Floor of Bizzell, Leaving This Month**

The installation explores the wood expressionism developed by John Marsh Davis through wineries and residential designs in the San Francisco bay area from 1961-1979. Marsh Davis studied architecture with Bruce Goff at OU and went on to develop his architectural practice in the bay area.



### ***Percy Jackson and the Olympians***

**Main Floor of Bizzell, Leaving This Month**

This exhibit showcases Rick Riordan's *Percy Jackson* series. The latest adventure, *Percy Jackson and the Chalice of the Gods*, is available for checkout. Other children's and young adult literature can be found on the 3rd floor of Bizzell.



### ***Souvenirs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition*** [WHC](#), Monnet Hall, Through July 2024

Curated by graduate students Morgan Ross and Travis Catalano, this exhibition focuses on souvenirs from the Robert O. Fay and Helen S. Fay Collection of World's Fair souvenirs.

## ***Ongoing Exhibits***



### ***The Red Dress Collection***

**Main Floor of Bizzell, Through Spring 2025**

In celebration of the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts' centenary year (1924 - 2024), *The Red Dress Collection* represents the unique, creative, and collaborative art form that is costume design.



## ***Atomic Era Materials from the Special Research Collections***

### **5th Floor of Bizzell**

You've seen the film, now learn more about the Atomic Era and Oppenheimer in the History of Science Collections. Primary sources, including some from the recently processed [Jens Rud Nielsen Archive](#) are on display, and secondary sources are available in the Reading Nook.



## ***Newbery Award 100th Anniversary***

### **Main Floor of Bizzell**

2022 marked the 100th anniversary of the John Newbery Medal, awarded to each year's "most distinguished contributions to American literature for children." The winners displayed in this exhibit are available for checkout.

## ***Coming This Fall***



## ***A Celebration of 120 Years of the PRIDE of Oklahoma!***

### **Main Floor of Bizzell, Through Spring 2025**

Co-curated by former members of the PRIDE and University Libraries, this multimedia exhibition will celebrate twelve decades of the PRIDE of Oklahoma, including physical material from the PRIDE's archives with a large array of historical photographs from the Western History Collections' [University Archives](#).

## **Research Libraries Updates**

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

### **ARL Releases Guiding Principles for AI**

The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) has issued a set of "[Research Libraries Guiding Principles for Artificial Intelligence](#)." The increasing availability of AI models sparks many possibilities and raises several ethical, professional, and legal considerations. [Read more.](#)

### **What Students Want: Electronic v. Print Books in the Academic Library**

Today's university administration tends to assume that first-generation students are digital natives who prefer electronic resources since they have grown up surrounded by this technology. On the other hand, libraries have witnessed first-generation



students frustrated by current technology despite their digital native status, adding another barrier to success. [Read more.](#)

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## Upcoming Events and Workshops

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

### Your Impact Matters: Research Impact Metrics for Your Dossier

**May 22, 10 - 11 a.m., Online**

[Registration required.](#) In this short workshop, you'll learn how to accurately report your publications' impact on the academic community and beyond. Citation tracking tools are a great starting point for measuring impact. We'll look at two: Web of Science and Google Scholar. You'll also learn how to find the Impact Factor – a traditional comparative measure of journals' citation rates – for journals you publish in. Next, we'll explore the h-index and g-index, two article-level metrics that attempt to capture the overall impact of a researcher's entire body of work over time. This workshop will also delve into "altmetrics" that will help you communicate your work's impact in professional and social communities.



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