

# LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

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March 21, 2017



## LISSO UPDATES

**Thursday, March 23:** Poster Workshop  
(with Lindsay Mattock)

**Tuesday, March 28 @ 4:00:** SLIS leadership  
positions meeting

*Thinking about how you can be involved next  
year? Come and learn about leadership  
opportunities!*

**Friday, March 31:** Poster Practice Session @  
10 (informal presentation to peers)

## SLIS POSTER DEADLINES

**Thursday, April 13:** Digital Poster  
Submission to SLIS

**Friday, April 14:** Poster Presentation (12:30)  
and Public Session (3:00)

## B SIDES PROJECT

The B Sides Project produces podcasts, blog entries, and other multimedia projects that allow library practitioners to talk about their work and the joy and challenges they encounter. The latest two podcasts feature 2016 SLIS Grad Kelly Grogg, who is the new librarian for the Peace Corps, and the unexpected collections available at public libraries! Check them out here: [Working as the Peace Corps Librarian](#) & [Unique Library Collections](#)

**POSTER  
PREP WORKSHOP**

**Friday, March 31, 2017**  
**3082 Main Library**  
**10:00 AM-12 Noon**

**GUESTS:**  
**You beautiful people**  
**NO PROFS ALLOWED**

Check out the website for more information on what and how to submit content:  
[www.bsides-slis.org](http://www.bsides-slis.org).

The B Sides Journal continues to accept ongoing submissions of academic work. The [B Sides Journal](#) is an open-access and peer reviewed publishing outlet for current students and alumni to contribute to the scholarly literature of the field of Library and Information Science. Check out the website to submit content: <http://ir.uiowa.edu/bsides/>.

Websites: <https://bsides-slis.org> & <https://www.facebook.com/bsidesproject/>

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## LIBRARIANS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (LSJ)

LSJ will be hosting a concert fundraiser at the Mill on **Thursday, April 20 @ 7:00!** It will feature local bands (including several UI Librarians) and will raise money for the Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa (<http://www.cwjiowa.org/>), an organization dedicated to worker rights, affordable housing, and civil rights in Eastern Iowa. See full details on the Facebook event in our Facebook group! *Special thanks to Hannah Hacker for designing our publicity materials.*

Want to help at the event or learn more? Contact [libs.social.justice@gmail.com](mailto:libs.social.justice@gmail.com) to join the listserv!

Meeting times: Every other Monday at 7:30 (rotating locations, Iowa City).

Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/libs.social.justice/> & [@Libs4Justice](https://twitter.com/Libs4Justice)



## GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE (GSS)

- The final GPSG Grants for Students deadline this academic year will have an application deadline of April 6, 2017.
- GPSG, in collaboration with UISG, Faculty Senate, and the Office of the President, are planning a **Free Speech Day on Mar. 28th, 1pm - 8pm**. Topics will range from what is protected under the 1st Amendment as well as a more academic discussion on the balance of hate speech and free speech, especially in the context of an academic campus. Find the schedule and details here:  
<https://gpsg.uiowa.edu/freespeech-day/>

GSS Funding Information: <https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/funding>

GSS Travel Funds and Deadlines: <https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/funding/gss-travel-funds>

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