



# LISSO Newsletter

## January 2019



### LISSO UPDATE

#### First LISSO Meeting of the semester!

Please join us in the SLIS Lounge on Tuesday **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** for an informal LISSO meeting. We will have coffee and doughnuts.

#### LISSO Meetings and Workshop Times Surveys

Want to attend a meeting or workshop but have class? Please fill out these two surveys about LISSO meeting and workshops times so we can schedule our events at times that are convenient for everyone.

#### [LISSO Meeting Time Survey](#)

#### [LISSO Professional Development Workshop Survey](#)

#### February Social Event Survey

For our February social event, we're planning an outing to Quarter Barrel Arcade in Cedar Rapids. Please fill out this poll (<https://doodle.com/poll/7yecgx2rz4h4spug>) to let us know if you're interested in attending and when you're available.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Professional Development Workshop

Scholarly Publishing with Dr. Zimmerman on **Monday, January 28**. Room 3082 at 3pm. A recording of the presentation will be available.

### SPRING SEMESTER MENTORING

The University of Iowa Libraries provides a mentoring program whereby students in the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) are paired with an academic librarian for a semester or longer.

For the Libraries, mentoring experiences provide the opportunity for staff to work with motivated students to enrich the experience of future librarians and to assist them in understanding the full spectrum of the work of an academic librarian

For SLIS students, the experience provides the opportunity to put into practice the theoretical framework provided in the classroom, the opportunity to learn more about an aspect of academic research librarianship as a career option, regular contact with a library professional, and socialization into the profession.

If you are interested, email Duncan Stewart, SLIS liaison, [duncan-stewart@uiowa.edu](mailto:duncan-stewart@uiowa.edu)

The Mentorship program is highly recommended by LISSO Officers!

## WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND CAMPUS

### Librarians for Social Justice (LSJ)

Librarians for Social Justice (LSJ) will be meeting **Thursday January 24th** to discuss volunteer opportunities. Contact the group at [libs.social.justice@gmail.com](mailto:libs.social.justice@gmail.com) or check us out on our [Facebook page](#) for updates on social justice news/events.

LSJ Student Leaders:

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## IOWA CITY EVENTS

### Public Space ONE

Suitcase Poetry Library open

Weekly on Saturday 12:00 – 4:00pm

The Iowa City Suitcase Library is a circulating community library of contemporary poetry -- in a suitcase! Drop by on Saturday afternoons 12-4pm to talk poetry, look at books, and take some of the best contemporary writing home with you. A collaborative project of Toby Altman and Izzy Casey.

## Questions? Comments?

Want something included in the next newsletter? Contact a LISSO Officer!

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