



LISSO Newsletter

MARCH 2019



[LISSO UPDATE](#)

[Elections](#)

Elections are coming up soon! Be thinking about what you may want to run for and how you'd like to be involved in LISSO next year. HINT: It looks **REALLY** good on a resume/cv and proves that you have *leadership experience*. A call for nominations will go out this week and will be due by the 15th of March. Elections will happen between the 8th-12th of April.

[Faculty Meeting update](#)

Practicum will be offered again! It is an awesome way to get experience for your resume/cv. It will be formatted as an independent study

31 students on track to graduate!!

[Apparel](#)

Keep an eye out for an email from Damien about when and where you can pick up your LISSO swag.

[SLIS Kitchen Makeover](#)

Money from the apparel fundraiser is going towards buying some new kitchen appliances (WOOOO!) LISSO will purchase a new microwave, coffee maker, and an electric tea kettle. Installation will take place over spring break (so will cleaning, volunteers are welcome/encouraged! We are figuring out a day and time for a cleaning party stay tuned.

All food in the fridge/freezer that is undated, unnamed, or has mold on it, will be thrown away.

[Future LISSO Meeting times](#)

We will meet the **first Thursday** of the month from 7-8pm in the computer lab and the **third Tuesday** of the month from 9-10am in the SLIS office conference room

***NO THURSDYA MEETING THIS MONTH BECAUSE OF SPRING BREAK**

UPCOMING LISSO EVENTS

March Professional Development Workshop

On March 5th, Duncan Stewart, known and loved librarian, and Katie Walden, 2018 SLIS grad gave a Job Interview Workshop preparing for job interviews and the myriad resources available to slizards. Annie took an audio recording of the workshop, which will be posted to Canvas.

March Social Event

Keep an eye out for an email from Annie on March's social event. Thank you to everyone who came out for the Oscars viewing and Trivia Party at Big Grover Brewery.

March 13, 2019 - ILA Legislative Day

Join us in Des Moines on March 13, 2019. We will begin with a legislative briefing from members of our ILA Government Affairs Committee and the ILA Lobbyist. **The briefing will begin at 3:00 PM** in Room 310 of the Ola Miller Babcock Building located across the street from the State Capitol.

Following the briefing, we will walk across the street to the Law Library inside the State Capitol. ILA will host a **reception from 4:00 - 6:00 PM**. This is an opportunity for ILA members to connect in-person with our elected officials, thank them for their support of libraries, and share concerns and priorities

If you are interested in going, please contact Katie Hassman (UI Undergraduate Engagement Librarian) katie-hassman@uiowa.edu. If there is enough interest, Katie will be renting a fleet vehicle for the day.

WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND CAMPUS

Librarians for Social Justice (LSJ)

Want to stay involved with LSJ? Contact the group at libs.social.justice@gmail.com to be added to our email list. You can also check us out on our [Facebook page](#) for updates on social justice news/events.

LSJ Student Leaders:

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Iowa Bibliofiles Wednesday, March 13th

Join Iowa Bibliophiles for guest speaker Lindsay Moen!"The Publication History of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*" Join Lindsay Moen, Public Services Librarian and lifelong Beatrix Potter collector, in a discussion of the unique publication history of Beatrix Potter's beloved children's book, *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. From unlikely beginnings to becoming one of the best-selling children's books of all time, learn how a simple letter becomes a worldwide merchandising phenomenon. Featured along with numerous editions from Moen's private collection will be Iowa's own treasure, a first printing of *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, one of only 250 in existence.

Coffee and light refreshments will be available beginning at 6:30 pm, with the evening's talk starting at 7:00 pm.

Moveable Medicine - a look at flap books from the John Martin Rare Book Room collection

Thu, 28 Mar 2019 @ 4:00AM – 7:00AM Hardin Library for Health Sciences, 446

Join us to learn the history and importance of flap books throughout medical history. Discover the doctors, authors, and artists that created and shared these beautiful and delicate works. Leaf through, lift the flaps, and look inside these pieces from the collection to feel like a surgeon as you dissect, explore, and discover the beauty of anatomy. This exhibit features intricate books, fugitive sheets, and manikins from the collection that have been used to teach both medical students and the public about the composition of the human body for centuries!

So You Want To Design A Research Poster

On Thursday, March 28th from 3:30-5:00pm in 1015A Main Library join Digital Humanities and Instruction Librarian Nikki White for a research poster workshop. This session will cover principles of effective poster design and provide hands-on training for building a research poster in PowerPoint.

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

The Mentorship program is highly recommended by LISSO Officers!

Questions? Comments?

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

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