

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

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LISSO UPDATES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Freaking out over your cover letters? Don't know the difference between a CV and a resume? Have no fear! We have two great events coming up to help you land your dream job.

Part One: A number of librarians have offered to provide LISSO with resume/CV and cover letter feedback! This virtual workshop will happen on your own time. To "attend," simply email Duncan by **February 7th**. The email should include a little about your career goals and what you'd like to accomplish in this workshop, and he will match you up with someone who has a similar interests.

Part Two: We will be covering interview questions in a variety of library settings. This session will take place on **Monday March 5th from 12:30-2pm**. There will be free food! Feel free to drop in or leave early, as these sessions are informal and are open to all SLIS students. This session will be recorded. Details forthcoming on LISSO listerv.

LISSO
Professional Development Events
Spring 2018

Part One	Part Two
Resume/CV and Cover Letter Feedback from UI Librarians	Panel & Workshop: Interviewing
Email Duncan by Feb. 7th if interested!	Monday, March 5th, 12:30-2pm Location TBA (Food provided!)
duncan-stewart@uiowa.edu	Come with questions!

Let's bowl!

Where: Colonial Lanes
When: Saturday, Feb. 24 @ 7pm

Let a LISSO officer know if you're looking to carpool!

BOWLING

Let's get our bowl on! Come join us on **Saturday February 24th at 7pm at Colonial Lanes** to break up the mid-semester monotony. There's also a mini golf course and skee ball!

HELP ONE OF OUR OWN

Graduating SLIS student, Annie, needs some support right now. Her husband Neil has been diagnosed with cancer and will be continuing his chemo treatments throughout the semester. If you could spare a gift for a chemo bag, food, companionship, or financial contributions, please email Liz at elizabeth-riordan@uiowa.edu, and she will let you know what is most needed at this time. We love you, Annie and Neil!

POSTER PAR-TAY!

Are you working on your poster and need some encouragement, friendship, or maybe some snacks? For those of you presenting posters, we will be hosting a late afternoon/evening work session complete with food and pals on **Friday, April 6th**.

SLIS POSTER DEADLINES- SPRING 2017

Check ICON for more details

Friday, February 2nd: Intention to graduate form is due.

Friday, February 9th: Abstract form is due.

Friday, February 23rd: *Spring graduates*- Application for Graduate College is due.

Friday, March 23rd: Poster rough draft review is due (optional).

Friday, April 13th: Digital poster must be submitted to SLIS.

Friday, April 20th: Poster presentation and public session.

Friday, June 8th: *Summer graduates*- Application for Graduate College is due.

LIBRARIANS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (LSJ)

Librarians for Social Justice is hosting a book brunch on **Sunday February 11th at 11am at Public Space One**. This brunch and silent auction will be benefiting Antelope Lending Library, a SLIS-born independent bookmobile of Iowa City. Tickets are \$5 at the door (cash or check only). The brunch will be featuring custom-made grilled cheese and soup. This Valentine's Day, cozy up with your loved one and support Iowa City literacy!

Contact libs.social.justice@gmail.com to join the listserv!

Meeting times: Every other Wednesdays at 7:30 in Room 3082

Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/libs.social.justice/>



B SIDES PROJECT

If anyone is interested in being in charge of B Sides Project or B Sides Journal in the upcoming school year, please contact caroline-allen@uiowa.edu.

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. *Check out the website for more information on what and how to submit content: 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/>

Email editor Caroline (caroline-allen@uiowa.edu) for more details.

NEWS FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE (GSS):

If anyone would like to join the senate to represent SLIS at Graduate Student Senate (GSS) meetings, please contact Russell (russell-buchanan@uiowa.edu). GSS allows for conversations with other graduate students and updates from the Graduate College about the state of graduate education University-wide. *Contact Russell (russell-buchanan@uiowa.edu) or Caroline (caroline-hogan@uiowa.edu) with questions.*

Questions? Comments?

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

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