



LISSO Newsletter

April 2019



[LISSO UPDATE](#)

[Elections](#)

Apparently, everyone in SLIS was on a similar wavelength when nominations happened, and we only need to vote for next year's treasurer. [Vote here!](#) [You have until the end of the week to vote.](#)

Meet most of your 2019-2020 LISSO Officers!

President: Megan Dial-Lapcewich

Secretary: Elizabeth McKay

Social Chair: Annie Schrandt

Distance Student Representative: Amanda Carey

[New GSS Rep needed](#)

If you are interested in being the SLIS Graduate Student Senate Representative, please contact one of the current or incoming LISSO officers.

[B-Sides](#)

B Sides is relaunching for Fall 2019! To that end, we'll need a few important things: submissions and a new name. The intention of the journal remains the same--to provide a venue for students in the SLIS department to contribute scholarly work to the field of library science--but to breathe some life into the journal, we're going to give it a new name and logo, and we'd love (and need) your help! If you have any thoughts for a name, please let us know. You can send suggestions to Andrea Martin (andrea-martin@uiowa.edu) and/or Justin Huston (justin-huston@uiowa.edu) from now until August 1. We want to settle on a new name by the start of the fall semester. We're trying to come up with something that captures what the journal is and can continue to fit the publication if and when it grows into a larger journal with, potentially, a reach beyond this campus.

As far as submissions, we'll put out a call for submissions at the beginning of next semester, so please keep that in the back of your mind. Submissions will be welcome in all forms, whether that's a poster presentation, a paper you wrote for class, a bibliography you created, or notes from your work in the field. Stay tuned!

[Apparel](#)

Damien has all the swag, so if you still need to pick up an item email him.

[Future LISSO Meeting times](#)

Tuesday April 23rd will be the last LISSO meeting for this year. It will be from 9-10 in the SLIS Office conference room.

UPCOMING LISSO EVENTS

April Professional Development Workshop

April 16th, Disaster Response with Nancy Kraft: Join Preservation Librarian Nancy E Kraft for a brief lecture/discussion on Disaster Planning and Response followed by a hand's-on disaster response drill. Participants will learn about the Incident Command System, simple planning and response tools, basic steps in response, and practice salvaging material after a disaster. There will be water and dirt involved, dress appropriately! 1:30-3:00PM in Rm 2032.

April Social Event

April 24, Craft Night at Wild Culture: Learn to knit, knit with friends, or just enjoy some drinks with LISSO at Wild Culture on Linn St. 7:30-9PM. Supplies will be provided, but please RSVP to anne-schrandt@uiowa.edu to reserve a spot.

May Social Events

May 4th, SLIS Graduation/End of Summer Potluck! Come celebrate the end of the semester at Kaeli's house from 6-9pm. Friends and family are more than welcome. **BYOB**

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:

Laura (laura-michelson@uiowa.edu)

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O ME! O POP-UP! April 16th Main Library and Hancher

Pop-up books have a rich history of entertaining adults and children alike. The artistry, engineering and sophistication needed for these books means they not only delight readers at home, but also find themselves on display in museums and galleries around the world.

Matthew Reinhart, award-winning writer and illustrator of children's pop-up books, has been hailed for his creations. His book *Star Wars: A Pop-Up Guide to the Galaxy* was so notable that *The New York Times* book review stated that "calling [this] sophisticated piece of engineering a 'pop-up book' is like calling the Great Wall of China a partition." (November 11, 2007).

To celebrate Matthew Reinhart's visit and donation of pop-up book material to Special Collections, UI Libraries will be hosting a couple of events on April 16th. First, stop by the Main Library and visit their exhibit.

Following the pop-up exhibit, join UI Libraries for a talk with Matthew Reinhart, "[FOLD, CUT, REPEAT: The Art & Engineering of a Pop-up Book](#)" at Stanley Café in Hancher Auditorium. Matthew will teach you how to turn your ideas into pop-up reality with simple paper engineering techniques.

Pop By for a Pop-up Exhibit: 2PM-4PM on the first floor of the Main Library across from Food for

Thought Cafe

Matthew Reinhart talk: 6:30PM, Stanley Café in Hancher Auditorium Other

[Bugs, Saffron, Mercury, and Bugs Thursday, April 18 5:30 pm 116 ABW\(Art Building West\)](#)

[A Lecture by Cheryl Porter](#)

Ms. Porter will give a public lecture on her recent travels to gather material samples—Armenia for the Armenian cochineal, Greece to harvest saffron, the mines at Almaden to learn how mercury and cinnabar were mined there, lac harvest in India— used in the production of pigments found in medieval manuscripts and paintings.

Cheryl Porter has been Director of the Montefiascone Project, Montefiascone, Italy since its inception in 1988. She worked at University College London Paintings Analysis Unit, analyzing the use of pigments in paintings and manuscripts. She was Manager of Conservation and Preservation at the Dar al-Kutub (National Library and Archives of Egypt) and Thesaurus Islamicus Foundation 2007–2010 and is a consultant for a number of institutions with book, papyrus and manuscript collections. She is currently writing a book on the use of colour in manuscripts for Yale University Press.

[Give me the Splendid, Silent Film April 19th Special Collections and FilmScene](#)

Join Special Collections for an open house featuring material for the film scholar and the film lover. We'll be showing everything from scripts to production stills to film catalogs and more. Take this opportunity to discover the cinema gems found in our collection.

Then head down over to FilmScene where their student board has curated their own exhibit of classic Bijou Film Board calendars and ephemera!

**Open house will be April 19th from 2-5PM
Special Collections' Classroom (Room 3052)**

[Questions? Comments?](#)

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