



# LISSO Newsletter

## February 2019



### LISSO UPDATE

#### Card for Ann Tunnicliffe

SLIS Alum Anna Tunnicliffe recently lost her husband to cancer. Many of us know Anna. She graduated from SLIS last year and is a librarian for IWA. We will be circulating a card for Anna Tunnicliffe and LISSO will be donating to the Regina fund in Neil's honor. Her card will be in the SLIS office on the back counter next to the faculty mail boxes. Please take a moment to sign her card. Kalie will pick the card up from the office on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Apparel

As you may remember from those heady days of mid to late 2018, LISSO held an apparel design contest to kick off our annual fundraiser. The Fabulous Ms. Lora Wegener produced the winning design and we are now pleased to announce that the order form for apparel is ready to go. So, if you like all the cool stuff that LISSO does throughout the year and the support they provide you and your classmates (professional development! picnics! other social outings! study snacks! coffee and donuts!), here's your chance to give the organization a boost.

[Order Apparel Here!](#)

#### GSS-Graduate Student Senate

Unfortunately, Kim has had to step down from being our GSS Rep due to schedule conflicts, so we are looking for a new one. Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00. If you are interested in being our GSS Rep, please email Kaeli.

#### 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 3082

### UPCOMING LISSO EVENTS

#### February Professional Development Workshop

Brady from the Graduate College will be talking to us about job searching and applications on **Wednesday, February 27 from 5-6pm** in room 3082.

#### February Social Event

Oscars trivia and Viewing at Big Grove on **Sunday, February 24 starting at 5pm!** [Facebook Event](#)

#### 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](mailto: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 \(LSJ\)](#)

Join LSJ for their first ever CATALOGING PARTY! They will be cataloging items for the Antelope Lending Library on **Sunday, February 10th from 12-3pm in the SLIS Lounge**. LSJ members and Antelope staff will be present to lead volunteers through the process, so no prior experience or knowledge is needed. Feel free to stay the entire time or drop-in when you can. We hope to see you there!

Want to stay involved with LSJ? Contact the group at [libs.social.justice@gmail.com](mailto: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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### [Paul Moxon: Vandercooks & Me](#)

Visiting artist talk with Paul Moxon. **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm - 341 Iowa Memorial Union**  
Moxon is a Vandercook whisperer and printer extraordinaire. He runs the most helpful Vandercook Press information site Vanderblog (<https://vandercookpress.info>). He prints under the imprint Fameorshame Press. Moxon is an independent educator, author of [Vandercook Presses: Maintenance, History and Resources](#) and website editor for the [American Printing History Association](#).

### [Iowa Bibliofiles](#)

Join Iowa Bibliophiles **February 13th** with guest speaker Arthur Bonfield!

Professor Emeritus Arthur Bonfield will be giving his talk "Development of the Eighteenth Century English Encyclopedia or Dictionary of the Arts and Sciences," exploring not only the history of the English encyclopedia, but also examining early Latin and French encyclopedias that preceded the 18th century English publications. Professor Emeritus Bonfield has been collecting rare books for over 60 years.

### [Cecilia Vicuña](#)

Cecilia Vicuña will be on campus February 13-17. Vicuña is a multidisciplinary artist-activist who makes poems, paintings, installations, books, performances, and films, Vicuña is currently based in Santiago and in New York City. Public lecture -- **Thursday, 2/14, 7:30 pm, 240 ABW**  
Poetry reading -- **Friday, 2/15, 4:30 pm, Frank Conroy Reading Room, Dey House (reception to follow)**

### [Granary Books](#)

Jen Buckley, who curated the current exhibit in the Main Library, will be having a public conversation with Steven Clay, the publisher and proprietor of [Granary Books](#), on **Friday, February 15, at 3 pm** in the Main Library Gallery.



For three decades, Granary Books has brought together writers, artists, and bookmakers committed to exploring and expanding the relations among the verbal, visual, and other arts. Presenting a selection of UI Libraries' comprehensive collection of Granary editions, this exhibition traces Granary publisher Steven Clay's career from his beginnings as a UI undergraduate in the 1970s to his present position as one of the most significant independent publishers in the US. Selected items include printed matter in a wide variety of formats, among them Western and accordion-fold codices, broadsides, and a wall-hung contemporary quipu.

### 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!

### Questions? Comments?

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

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