February 2, 2017

**HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY!**

We hope you had a wonderful winter break and are enjoying the start of your Spring 2017 semester! We have a great semester of workshops, starting with:

**Social Media Workshop!**
Friday, February 10, 10–11 AM, 3082 LIB

**POSTER DEADLINES: Spring 2017**

Friday, Feb. 3: SLIS Intention to Graduate Form (ICON)

Friday, Feb. 17: Poster Abstract Due (ICON)

Friday, Feb. 24: Poster Presentation Sign-Up (ICON) & Application for Degree for Graduate College (MyUI)

Friday, March 3: Poster Abstract Revision and Resubmission (ICON)
B-SIDES UPDATES from Katie and Bethany

B-Sides hosts both a podcast & a journal!

Submit academic compositions here (Submit Research link): http://ir.uiowa.edu/bsides. Katie and Bethany are looking for volunteers to participate in the following podcasts (no previous experience necessary & low time commitment):

- Libraries & American Politics
- Book Arts and/or Working in Conservation/Preservation
- Digital Humanities
- Children’s Literature
- Comics & Graphic Novels in Libraries
- Library Services for LGBTQIA+
- Working in Special Collections
- Providing Library Service to Rural Libraries

--Want another topic? Email Katie!

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE (GSS) UPDATES from Annie and Caroline

The next GSS meeting is scheduled for February 7. If you have any questions or information to pass on to our senators, please let them know!

Jakobsen Conference Information: https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/jakobsen-conference
GSS Funding Information: https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/funding
GSS Travel Funds and Deadlines: https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/funding/gss-travel-funds
Senators' Contact Info: Annie Tunnicliff (anna-tunnicliff@uiowa.edu) & Caroline Hogan (caroline-hogan@uiowa.edu)

LIBRARIANS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (LSJ) UPDATES from Bekah

Librarians for Social Justice held their first meeting of the semester on Monday. Updates coming soon! Email Bekah to participate or join the mailing list.
Social Media: https://www.facebook.com/groups/libs.social.justice/ & @Libs4Justice
LIBRARY UPDATES

Iowa Women’s Archives: Did you attend the Women’s March? Do you have any items to donate to IWA? Email: lib-women@uiowa.edu.

Do you have any updates to share from other libraries, archives, and special collections? Send them our way, and we’ll include them in the next newsletter!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Don’t step in any puddles! And watch for Ned Ryerson. He’ll date your sister, until you tell him not to.

Questions? Comments?

Want something included in the next newsletter?

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