

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

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LISSO UPDATES

SLIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Did you know that SLIS is turning 50 this year? We have a slew of events to help celebrate our beloved program. Make sure to check out our SLIS Reception on **Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30pm** at the Marriott in Coralville. We're also hosting a SLIS Open House on **Friday, October 20th from 1pm-4pm** in the SLIS Hallway on the 3rd floor of the Main Library.

Have you ordered your SLIS 50th Anniversary t-shirt yet? Reminder: **Friday, September 15th is the last day to order.** T-shirts are \$20 and are modelled after Jerry Newsome's rad shirt from the early days of SLIS. All proceeds will go to funding LISSO educational and social events. If you are a distance student, we can mail your shirt at no extra cost if you provide your address. Find out more details and order them [here](#), and you can give money to any of the LISSO officers or to Vicki in the SLIS office. Cash only, and we will not make change. Please attach a piece of paper with your name on it to your payment.

HEY, SLIS:

WANT TO LOOK THIS COOL?

SLIS 50th Anniversary T-shirts are now available! Support LISSO, rep SLIS, and look cool in the process! T-shirts are \$20, and all proceeds go to funding LISSO events.

FILL OUT THE FORM BY SEPT. 15!

NATIONAL TACO DAY

Taco day is upon us, yet again. Join LISSO for lunch at **La Regia Taqueria** (436 IA-1 in Iowa City) on **Wednesday, October 4th at 11:30am**. We hope to see you there!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Are you interested in learning about careers at the library? We've invited a diverse group of professionals to talk about their jobs and other jobs available in academic, public, archival, and special libraries. Join us on **Monday, October 2nd from 2:30-4pm** on the first floor in the Main Library, **Room 2032**. Facebook event is [here](#). This session will be recorded. Details forthcoming on LISSO listerv.

ILA REGISTRATION OPEN

The Iowa Library Association annual [conference](#) is in Coralville this year. If you've always been curious about conferences, this is a great opportunity! [Register now!](#)

We need volunteers to represent SLIS at our booth during ILA. If you're interested, email Amanda (amanda-k-jenkins@uiowa.edu) or sign up on the sheet in the lounge.

SLIS POSTER DEADLINES- FALL 2017

Check ICON for more details

Friday, September 15th: Abstract form is due.

Friday, September 29th: Application for Graduate College degree is due.

Friday, October 13th: Poster rough draft review is due (optional).

Friday, November 3rd: Digital poster must be submitted to SLIS.

Friday, November 10th: Poster presentation and public session.

B SIDES PROJECT

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.

LIBRARIANS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (LSJ)

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

Meeting times: TBA, will be announced via LSJ listserv and in next newsletter

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

NEWS FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE (GSS):

The upcoming deadline to receive funds for travel is **October 6th at 11:59pm**. If any group has to travel for an event between now and October 30th, they need to make sure to submit their request.

Our senators represent SLIS at Graduate Student Senate (GSS) meetings, which allow 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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