

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE STUDENT ORGANIZATION



Thanksgiving Edition

November 10, 2017

LISSO UPDATES

NEXT PROFESSIONALISM PANEL

So you went to ILA, but you want to be more involved in professional organizations as a whole. The trouble is, you don't know where to begin. LISSO presents: a fun informal lunchtime chat just for you! Join guests Alison Ames Galstad (Coralville Public Library director) and Susan Wynne (UI Cataloging librarian) to chat about their careers and

affiliations, on **Friday November 17th from noon-1pm** in **Room 3082**. Drumroll please... there will be **FREE PIZZA!** This session will be recorded for distance students, and will be available on the [LISSO page](#). RSVP [here](#) on Facebook.

LISSO PRESENTS

**So I Went to ILA...
Now What?**

**Getting Involved in
Professional Organizations**

Come for pizza and
informal conversation with
professional librarians!

**Friday, November 17th
Noon-1pm
Room 3082**

ALA STUDENT-TO-STAFF DEADLINE IS TODAY!

Every year for ALA Annual Conference in June, Student Chapters are able to nominate one student for the [Student-to-Staff program](#) that allows students to get behind-the-scenes experience working the conference. Attendance and lodging fees are covered, which is most of your fees!

This is an excellent opportunity to attend a

national conference and meet other students and practitioners in the field.

All SLIS students are eligible. Please email Amanda (amanda-k-jenkins@uiowa.edu) by **TODAY**. We will randomly draw names to pick the candidate. The ALA Annual Conference 2018 will be held in New Orleans, LA. You must be an ALA member to be qualified (which [we encourage](#) even if you are not planning on attending the conference).

SLIS-GIVING

BLIS student Annie Tunnichiff has generously offered to host SLIS-giving, a Thanksgiving potluck at her house on **Saturday, November 18th**. See LISSO Facebook event for info and to RSVP, or email Liz (elizabeth-riordan@uiowa.edu) for more details. Bring something tasty to share!



SOLICITATION: SURVEY RESPONSES

This week, we [sent out a survey](#) regarding the Practicum course typically offered in the Spring semester, and the wishlist for equipment/furniture in the SLIS student lounge. This is just a friendly reminder to take the survey. As we've said before, LISSO exists to raise student voices. If you have an opinion, let us know!

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.*

Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/bsidesproject/>

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

LIBRARIANS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (LSJ)

Librarians for Social Justice will be focusing their efforts on helping Antelope Lending Library, a SLIS-born bookmobile operating in Iowa City, this year.

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

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

NEWS FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE (GSS):

Graduate & Professional Student Government (GPSG) is hosting **Friday Night Vibes at Pints from 7-9pm TONIGHT**. Snacks are provided, and there will be free darts, bags, and other games. See you there!

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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