

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

ILA Edition



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LISSO UPDATES

LISSO HALLOWEEN PARTY

Spooky. Scary. Fun. These are all words that describe our first annual LISSO Halloween Party on **Friday October 27th at 7pm**. Please consider bringing a snack to share. Get your costumes ready now because it's sure to be a boo-tiful time!

ILA 2017 IS FINALLY HERE!

The Iowa Library Association annual [conference](#) is in Coralville this week, from **Oct 18-20**. The schedule can be found [here](#). Do you want to go to the conference but forgot to sign up? There's still time! [Register now!](#)

We **really 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. You do not have to buy a ticket to the conference to volunteer. Reminder: volunteering at conferences looks great on your resume!

SLIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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.

Did you get a SLIS 50th Anniversary t-shirt? If you haven't, don't fret! Extra t-shirts will be available first-come first-serve. They are \$20 and all proceeds will go to funding LISSO educational and social events. Please email Amanda (amanda-k-jenkins@uiowa.edu) or come to one of the 50th Anniversary events to get one.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Our next workshop will be a lunchtime chat focusing on Getting Involved in Professional Organizations and **WE NEED YOUR INPUT!** Could you attend on **Thursday, November 16th from 12-1pm** or on **Friday, November 17th from 12-1pm**? Take our super-short survey [HERE](#). If neither dates work, please note that this session will be recorded.

Thank you to all who attended our workshop earlier this month! A big thank you to our speakers: Stephanie, Katie, Erin, and David. If you missed the first panel, you can watch the recording on [our LISSO page](#).

HELP ONE OF OUR OWN

Hurricane Irma hit Willa and her family hard in the British Virgin Islands. Help us help out an extraordinary woman (and LISSO social committee member)! Please consider [donating](#) by **Saturday, October 21st**.

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.

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 25th, at 7:30pm at Joe's Place

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

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.

NEWS FROM THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE (GSS):

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.*

SLIS POSTER DEADLINES- FALL 2017

Check ICON for more details

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

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

Questions? Comments?

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

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