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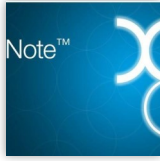
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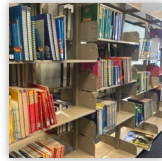
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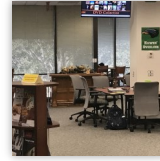
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Open Access Week



This year, Neumann Library will be participating in **Open Access Week**, an international event organized by the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) to promote awareness of open access publishing models and their benefits.

The library will host three sessions on issues related to open access publishing led by Research & Instruction Librarian Jennifer Holland and Scholarly Communications Librarian Clarke Iakovakis: "Open Access: What You Need to Know" on October 23 at 12pm; "Copyright & Intellectual Property in Higher Education" on October 24 at 12pm; and "Open Data: Enhancing Preservation, Reproducibility, & Innovation" on October 26 at 12pm. For more information and free registration visit <https://uhcl.libguides.com/oaweek>.

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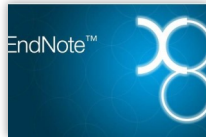


THATCamp Clear Lake 2017 will be held November 3-4 in room 2512 of the Bayou Building. What is a THATCamp, you ask? THATCamp stands for "The Humanities and Technology Camp," where people of all experience levels and backgrounds gather to talk about various related topics.

THATCamp Clear Lake will be comprised of two parts. Friday will start things off with a series of talks from 1:00-5:00. Topics include: "How to Bring Digital Humanities in the Classroom" by Rafia Mizra, Humanities Librarian at SMU, "Ethics of Data Visualization" by Claude Willan, PhD, Director of the Digital Scholarship Center at UH, "US –Mexico Borderlands Newspapers Data Visualization" by Sylvia Fernandez, Quintanilla and Maria Alvarez, PhD candidates from UH, and "Mere Exposure Theory in Shakespeare's Plays, or, Why No Love for the Histories" by our own Christal Seahorn, PhD.

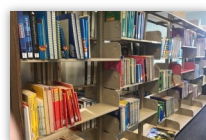
Participants will reconvene on Saturday from 9:00-3:00 for the THATCamp. It is an "unconference," so the agenda will be determined by the participants during the first session on Saturday. Participation is free with registration. Visit clearlake2017.thatcamp.org for more information and to register. The event is sponsored by the Neumann Library and Center for Faculty Development.

EndNote Workshops



EndNote is an easy way to store and organize your citations and generate formatted bibliographies in Word. Join us in the Neumann Library for a one hour workshop teaching the basics of the software, including exporting citations from databases, organizing them into groups, inserting them into Word, and changing format styles. All UHCL faculty, staff, and students are invited. Please register at <https://uhcl.libguides.com/endnotedownload/workshop>.

Curriculum Library



The Curriculum Library now contains a special section of new Texas Teacher's Editions currently adopted in Texas schools. Browse the books on the first range as you enter the Curriculum Library, or [view them online](#).

We have retained the older editions of textbooks as part of our historical textbook collection, which remains located in the Curriculum Library. Identify these books by the yellow labels on the book spines.

Spanish Books



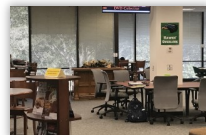
For the last several years, the library has developed and maintained a large and excellent collection of Spanish language books for children and young adults. This summer, we separated these books from the general collection, making them easier to browse and discover. Find them on specially marked shelves in the easy book room and in the juvenile fiction and non-fiction, or [view them online](#). Colorful signs have also been added to make these collections more visible. Students have already commented on how much easier it is for them to locate these books for their assignments.

New Faculty Publications



Our collection of faculty books is constantly growing! Recent additions include engaging titles, such as: *Bombing the Marshall Islands: A Cold War Tragedy* by Dr. Keith Parsons, *Evidence-Based Practice in Exercise Science* by Dr. William Amonette, *Focus on Thinking: Engaging Students in Higher-Order Thinking* by Dr. Paul Wagner, *Race and the Black Male Subculture* by Dr. William Hosten, and *Undoing the Damage: Repairing a Broken School District* by Dr. Antonio Corrales.

Events in Hawk's Overlook



We love to hold events in Hawk's Overlook, and we encourage faculty to use our space as a meeting place for special classes and other gatherings. Most recently we have hosted the UHCL Women's & Gender Studies Speaker Series, which included talks on a variety of topics. The final session will be on Wednesday, October 25, from 4:00-5:30pm, titled "Unique Challenges for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Abuse."

Study Blitz



Later this semester, as exams and final projects approach, the Neumann Library will be partnering with various offices on campus to host **Study Blitz**, an event designed to encourage students to stop procrastinating, to tackle some of the assignments, projects, and papers that are due at the end of the semester, and to start preparing for exams. The library will also be providing coffee, water, snacks, and activities to promote relaxation!

The format will be similar to last year's Long Night Against Procrastination (LNAP) but improved and reorganized to better meet the needs of our students. It will be held on November 29, from 2:00-6:00pm. Look for more information on the event in the upcoming month!

Librarian Happenings



Librarians Clarke Iakovakis and Shannon Burke presented "Personalizing Assessment: Making Collections Data Work for You" at the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in Chicago this past June. The session was highly attended and well-received. They also presented a breakout session titled "Creating Interactive Visualizations of Library Collections" at the Texas Library Association's (TLA) District 8 Fall Conference held at the University of Houston MD Anderson library earlier this month.

Shannon Burke will present on another topic, "Finding the Right Mix: A Holistic Approach to Collection Development," at the Charleston Conference on Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition in November.

Thank you, Faculty!



The Library would like to say thank you to all of the faculty who loaned us books to put on reserve or scan to make sure our students had access to them in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. They were heavily used by our students and they seemed quite happy to have the items available for their assignments.

Can we be of assistance?

Call the Research Consultation Desk at 281-283-3910, or see additional

[Ask a Librarian](#) options.

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