

Neumann News

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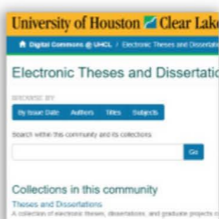
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2nd Annual Edible Book Festival

Neumann Library will be holding its Second-Annual Edible Book Festival on Tuesday, April 3. What is an Edible Book Festival? An Edible Book Festival is, essentially, "a celebration of books, art, food, and culture." There are only two rules for entries: they must be made from edible materials, and they must somehow relate to a book. Entries can represent anything from a book's title to characters, ideas, or themes of a book. Another fun take on this is to make use of puns! (Last year's "Lord of the Fries" was a crowd favorite.) The contest is open to all students, staff, and faculty, and individual or group creations are welcome. To learn more about the event, see pictures from last year's festival, and to obtain information on how to enter, click below.

[Edible Book Festival](#)



Electronic Theses & Dissertations

As of Fall 2017, all four colleges have transitioned to electronic submission and access to master's projects, theses, and dissertations. These works are securely archived, fully open access, and discoverable in Google Scholar and library catalogs. Since we began in 2015, some works have accumulated several hundred downloads from across the country and around the world. Compare this to our most checked-out print thesis, published in 1997, with 20 checkouts. View the entire collection in the University's online repository below. Also, see our [interactive visualization](#) of historic theses & dissertations at UHCL. Contact Clarke Iakovakis at iakovakis@uhcl.edu with any questions about the format, submission, and access to the theses & dissertations.

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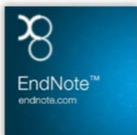
Research Metrics & Citation Gathering



Scholarly Communications Librarian Clarke Iakovakis is available to assist faculty with collecting and understanding publications metrics: quantitative measures of the impact of a publication on the scholarly conversation surrounding a topic. These measures include metrics for journals (e.g., impact factor, Eigenfactor), articles (altmetrics), and authors (h-index, i10-index). He can also provide assistance with easily gathering the bibliometric information associated with your publications into a format that you can automatically export to Digital Measures. Contact Clarke at iakovakis@uhcl.edu with questions.

New Faculty Publications

We have recently added, and are continuing to add, some wonderful, new faculty books to our collection. New titles include: *Muslims, Money, and Democracy in Turkey: Reluctant Capitalists* by Dr. Ozlem Madi-Sisman; *Faces of Oppression and the Price of Justice: A Woman's Journey from Eritrea to Saudi Arabia and then the United States* by Dr. Dawit Woldu; *Redefining Teacher Preparation: Learning from Experience in Educator Development, Teacher to Teacher Mentality: Purposeful Practice in Teacher Education*, and *Dynamic Principles of Professional Development: Essential Elements of Effective Teacher Preparation* by Dr. Caroline Crawford; *Thinking Beyond the Test: Strategies for Re-Introducing Higher-level Thinking Skills and Thinking Ahead: Engaging All Teachers in Critical Thinking* by Dr. Paul Wagner; *The Magic Beard and New Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity: Critical Readings about the Black Experience in Trump's America* by William Hoston; and the *Encyclopedia of Physical Organic Chemistry*, edited by Dr. Zerong Wang.



EndNote Workshops

EndNote is a great tool for storing and organizing citations. It also affords an easy way to generate formatted bibliographies in Word. This week, Neumann Library is holding hour-long workshops 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 to attend.

[Register](#)



Librarian Happenings

Librarians Clarke Iakovakis and Shannon Burke presented a webinar for the Amigos Library Services online conference on Wrangling Library Data: Analytics, Dashboards, and Spreadsheets last month. The session was well-attended by librarians from across the country.



New Catalog Librarian

Susan Vandale has joined the Neumann Library as Catalog Librarian. Susan comes to us with eight years of experience, having worked for several academic libraries in her career. Most recently, she served for four years as the Technical Services and Metadata Librarian at Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia. Susan earned both a BA in French and her MLIS from the University of Pittsburgh. Her subject liaison areas are Physics and Sociology.

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