10 YEARS Katy Emerson

It's hard to believe that I've been working with Katy for 10 years! Katy is an amazing employee and person. She understands what needs to be done and is an incredibly quick study. Users are grateful for her efficiency and attitude in delivering materials and troubleshooting issues. I appreciate how she has been willing to adapt to changing circumstances over the years. Yay for Katy!

Caryn Scoville

10 YEARS CAshley Granger

Ashley puts a lot of care into the work she does as a cataloger and is always to striving to learn and improve. She is enthusiastic and curious and takes initiative to collaborate with staff and librarians outside ACTS. Ashley is invested in the MU Libraries and cares about the work being done here, and I'm sure she has a bright future in this profession.

Seth Huber

10 YEARS

Paira Meadowcroft

Taira is a creative, caring, wise, and intuitive leader who is widely admired by her colleagues and the library community. Faculty recognize her passion to support others. Colleagues appreciate her ability to work through adaptation and change. Library users enjoy her Outreach activities. We all benefit from her commitment to diversity and inclusion. Taira has an excellent sense of humor and celebrates the successes of others. Today, it is an honor to celebrate ten years of Taira at MU Libraries.

Jennifer Thompson

20 YEARS

Kris Anstine

Has it really been 20 years? The last time around, I called Kris Anstine the Archives factotum, and he is still just as comfortable discussing the history of the MU campus or the differences between the Panhellenic Association and the Interfraternity Council as he is navigating student worker HR issues or understanding the idiosyncratic acting out of the 4West stair lift. Always on the frontline for University Archives, Kris continues to define the position of archives assistant -- to all our benefit. Thanks for all your hard work, your collegiality, and your positive outlook over the past two decades years, Kris! Here's to at least a few more years!

Anselm Huelsbergen

20 YEARS Amanda Sprochi

Amanda brings a cheerful attitude and a wealth of knowledge to her work. She's been a great sounding board when I have questions or need a second opinion, and I have learned a lot from working with her. I can always count on her to pitch in with projects and the work she does is always of very high quality.

Seth Huber

25 YEARS Dan Dodd

Dan is one of the most thorough people I have ever worked with. He is dependable and attentive to detail, and when he does a job, I know it has been done the right way. Dan also has a great sense of institutional memory, and that's been very valuable to have as projects and planning have come through ACTS. He flies under the radar, but the work he does is vital to keeping our catalog accurate.

Seth Huber



Diane Johnson is the heart of the Health Sciences Library and it's hard to imagine this library without her. She leads with a service mentality and her commitment to the success of our faculty and students is inspiring. She listens to what is left unsaid to find out how the library can help relive our users' pain points. She's passionate, creative, supportive, and empathetic, making her an invaluable librarian, mentor, and colleague. Diane is the reason I am the librarian that I am today and I'm thankful I was given the opportunity to learn from one of the best. As one faculty members recently said, Diane is 10 kinds of wonderful and I wholeheartedly agree. Congratulations on 45 years, Diane!

Taira Meadowcroft