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UNIVERSITY  
LIBRARIES

Fall 2023 All-Staff Meeting



# AGENDA

Welcome - Deb Ward, Vice Provost for Libraries & University Librarian

New Hires and Introductions – Deb Ward

Upcoming Postings for Librarians - Deb Ward

Advancement News - Matt Gaunt, Director for Advancement

Groups and Meetings - Deb Ward

Staff Raises - Kathy Peters, Fiscal Officer and Assistant Director

Budget News - Kathy Peters

Communications Report - Shannon Cary, Communications Officer

Space and Facilities- Chris Pryor, Associate University Librarian for Health and

Specialized Libraries; Jeannette Pierce, Associate University Librarian for Research,

Access and Instructional Services; Kathy Peters and Deb Ward

User Satisfaction Survey - Jeannette Pierce

Planning Challenges- Deb Ward

Questions

NEW  
LIBRARIAN  
HIRES

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**Haley Lykins** – June 1 – Temporary Librarian in Special Collections, working on the Husni Collection, supported by gift funds. Reports to Kelli Hansen.

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**Janet Hilts** – July 14 - Information Services Specialist for the Fine Arts and Humanities. Reports to Rhonda Whithaus.

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**Jenny Thompson** – July 17 – AUL for ACTS, reports to Deb Ward.

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**Megan Ballengee** – August 1, Community Engagement Librarian, reports to Deb Ward.

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**Jill Klein** - August 15 - Student Success Librarian, reports to Nav Khanal.

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**Nicole Merzweiler** – September 1, Continuing Resources Cataloger, reports to Seth Huber.

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**Katie Rahman** – September 15, Systems Librarian, reports to Steven Pryor.

# FULL TIME EMPLOYEES

Name	Descr
<b>Ashlock, Caleb</b>	LIBRARY INFO SPECIALIST, Teaching & Learning
<b>Drake, Jeffrey</b>	DRIVER, Receiving Room
<b>Harman, Gabriel</b>	LIBRARY INFO SPECIALIST SR, Engineering Library
<b>May, Amanda</b>	LIBRARY INFO SPECIALIST, Access Services
<b>Raines, Ronald</b>	SECURITY OFFICER SR, Safety Team

# PART TIME EMPLOYEES

<b>Name</b>	<b>Descr</b>
<b>Blum, Thea</b>	SECURITY OFFICER, Safety Team
<b>Gay, Savannah</b>	SECURITY OFFICER, Safety Team
<b>Hickman, Jaylen</b>	SECURITY OFFICER, Safety Team
<b>Newton, Mariah</b>	LIBRARY INFO SPECIALIST, Special Collections
<b>O'grady, Sean</b>	SECURITY OFFICER, Safety Team
<b>Rackers, Samuel</b>	SECURITY OFFICER, Safety Team
<b>Schalk, Erin</b>	SECURITY OFFICER, Safety Team
<b>Tede, Rebecca</b>	LIBRARY INFORMATION ASSISTANT, Access Services
<b>Theede, Jennifer</b>	LIBRARY INFORMATION ASSISTANT, UMLD
<b>Vanderheyden, Timoth</b>	SECURITY OFFICER, Safety Team

# ADMINISTRATIVE TEAMS

## Library Management Team

- Deb Ward, Vice Provost for Libraries & University Librarian
- Jacqueline Eiben, Recorder, Administrative Assistant
- Shannon Cary, Communications Officer
- Kathy Peters, Assistant Director for Business Services
- Jeannette Pierce, Associate University Librarian for RAIS
- Chris Pryor, Associate University Librarian for Health & Specialized Libraries
- Steven Pryor, Director of Digital Initiatives
- Ernest Shaw, Head, Library Technology Services
- Jenny Thompson, Assoc. University Librarian for Acquisitions, Collections & Technical Services.
- \*Matt Gaunt, Director of Advancement, Ad hoc (attends as needed.)

## SAG (Staff Advisory Group) Officers

- Shannon Cary, Chair
- Jara Anderson, Vice Chair
- Nick Raines, Recorder

## Space Planning Committee

- LMT Members, with PT Martin representing Ernest
- Sheila Voss, Building Coordinator, Convenor
- Jody Miller, Project Manager, Campus Facilities
- Gerald Morgan, Director, Space Planning & Management

## Connections Team

- All Department Heads
- All LMT Members
- Jacqueline Eiben, Recorder
- Alphabetical rotation for Convenor

# MULSA

(MU LIBRARIES STAFF ASSOCIATION)

- President: Tammy Green
- VP: **Open Opportunity**
- Secretary: Taira Meadowcroft
- Treasurer: Ying Hu
- MUSE editors: Joel Kraemer and Sharon Gaughan
- Social Co-Chairs: Mara Inge and **Open Opportunity**
- Courtesy Chair: **Open Opportunity**
- Staff Room Co-Chairs: Paula Roper and **Open Opportunity**
- Book Sale Co-Chairs: Rachel Brekhus and Gwen Gray

# COMMITTEES

## Library Undergraduate Research Contest Committee

- Jennifer Walker, Chair 2021-2024
- Kathleen Donelson, 2021-2024

## Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Committee

# MULAC

## (MU LIBRARIES ADVISORY COUNCIL)

### Executive Committee

- Chair: Caryn Scoville, 2023-2024
- Vice-Chair / Chair Elect: Seth Huber, 2023-2024
- Recorder: Vera Elwood, 2023-2024
- Faculty Council Representative: Kelli Hansen 2021-2024
- NTT Standing Committee Representative: Taira Meadowcroft, 2021-2024

### Promotion Committee

- Gwen Gray, Current Chair, 2022-2024
- Gary Cox, 2022-2024
- Janice Dysart, 2022-2024
- Abbie Brown, 2023-2025
- Jenny Thompson, 2023-2025
- 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate: Anne Barker, 2023-2024
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate: Rebecca Graves, 2023-2024

### Welfare and Professional Development (WPD)

- Chair: Rae Thudium, 2022-2024
- Rachel Brekhus, 2022-2024
- Michaelle Dorsey, 2023-2025

### Administrative Affairs, Policy, and Nomination Committee (AAPN)

- Anne Barker, 2022-2024
- Mara Inge, 2023-2025
- Sandy Schiefer, 2023-2025

# LIBRARY TEAMS

- Assessment Team
- Collection Steering Team
- Copyright Team
- Marketing Team
- Patron Data Privacy Task Force
- Scholarly Communication Team
- Social Media Team
- Web Team

# COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

- Overview of Marketing Team: Shannon Cary, Megan Ballengee, Taira Meadowcroft
  - Marketing Calendar
  - Newshub Posts
  - Cycle of Success
- User Survey Communications Plan
  - Library website, gateway announcement, library newsletters, social media
  - Provost newsletter
  - Submission to Show Me newsletter, possibly as an accolade
  - Infographic for annual report
  - Targeted messages to specific user groups about changes that have been made
  - Newshub posts when changes to services/resources are made due to survey results
- New About Webpage
- Instagram Reels

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Temporary Part-Time research associate  
hire to assist with assessment & visioning

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Digital Curator for Journalism

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HSL Information & Data Services Librarian

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2 RAIS positions: Science and  
Extension/CAFNR

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UMECO (Acquisitions) Librarian for the  
four-campus library system

**UPCOMING  
POSTINGS**



# UPCOMING POSTINGS

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# IN MY SPARE TIME

- List a few of your hobbies
- Share your favorite kind of vacation
- Add another way you spend your time outside of school



**YOUR TURN TO  
INTERVIEW ME**

**WHAT QUESTIONS WOULD  
YOU LIKE TO ASK ME?**



We are going to have a great year  
learning together!