Out of the Stacks

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Anthony Kaiser has finally landed the dream job of every English major. After obtaining a BA and MA in English at Southeast Missouri State University, he realized that best-selling novelist was not something that just happened (you actually had to write stuff for one thing; something he did not expect). His experience teaching freshmen composition classes led him to believe that he would enjoy teaching all day long in public schools. After four years of that, he began to think that perhaps teaching all day was a bit of a stretch, and so he enrolled on the Library Science program at the University of Missouri.

In 2004, LIS degree in hand, he landed a job as the Education Librarian at Indiana State University. Not content to work just in one area, he also worked with the English and economics department. He even spent a couple of years as the chair of the Reference/Instruction department.

Always looking for an opportunity to return to this home state, Anthony accepted the Business Librarian position at UCM in 2010. He waited patiently, and when several librarians retired or moved on to other universities, he snatched up the liaison positions for the School of English and Philosophy; the School of Communication, History, and Interdisciplinary Studies; and the School of Social Sciences and Languages. His fortune did not end there, as he was able to return to the classroom and teach the LIS1010: Truth, Lies, and Information Management course. He has even been able to return to his roots and is teaching ENGL 1030: Composition II for the English department.

“Asking for help will save you time. If you have been searching for library materials for ten minutes and have come up empty, it’s time to talk to a librarian.”

— Anthony Kaiser

JCKL THANKS THE KIRKPATRICK FAMILY

JCKL is forever grateful to the Kirkpatrick Family for donating various titles, awards, and photographs. “The Kirkpatrick’s were fully engaged in community throughout their lives,” says Gail Staines, University Librarian, “We are pleased to be able to carry their legacy of friendship forward for generations to come.”
Research is a fact of life for graduate students, but the research process can be confusing and intimidating. Librarians Janette Klein and Laura Horne-Popp aim to dispel that confusion with a series of workshops at the JCKL Library this fall. The *Graduate Research Workshops* have five different sessions. In these sessions, participants learn how to develop research questions, write comprehensive literature reviews, and explore different tools to manage and use citations. The workshops also explain the various research methods used in different academic fields and tackle the complex issue of academic integrity.

The workshops debuted in the Spring semester of 2018 and are offered to graduate students plus were part of the training for undergraduate McNair Scholars.

**Workshops will be available in face-to-face sessions and live-streamed through ITV.** Questions about the workshops can be directed to ger@ucmo.edu.
Over the Summer, JCKL completed a partial refresh of the 1st floor. Changes were a result of a usability study that found students requesting more study space and more comfortable seating due to long hours spent in the Library. Part I of the refresh project included carpet replacement, painting, and a new information desk located closer to the entrance for easier access. In addition, librarian faculty liaisons are now located in this space. Known as the Reference Research Suite, students and faculty can meet with subject librarians to discuss their research and locate quality information effectively. As a result, 4 faculty librarian offices once located on the second floor have been converted into group study rooms. JCKL is looking to install a self-check-out kiosk in this area in Fall 2018.
What does the 200th anniversary of Frankenstein, children’s books written in different languages, and the Wizard of Oz all have in common? All are now on exhibit in JCKL, 1st floor.

51ST CHILDREN’S LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars! The 51st annual Children’s Literature Festival is scheduled for March 17—19, 2019

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