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New Integrated Library System to make searches faster, more robust

Library users will find searches faster and easier when a new system debuts this summer. The new integrated library system in the Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries will allow for intuitive searches that will deliver more robust results. [More](#)



Kasia Gonnerman chosen to lead Central Library

Kasia Gonnerman, head of research and instruction at St. Olaf's College Libraries over the last decade, has been selected as the director of Vanderbilt University's Central Library. Gonnerman began work on April 2, 2018.

An expert researcher with a passion for excellence in instruction, Gonnerman brings to the position a breadth of experience in creative collaboration among campus partners and consortia of higher

Vanderbilt Television News Archive celebrates 50 years of preserving broadcast news

It was 50 years ago this coming August 5 that the Vanderbilt Television News Archive—the world’s most extensive and complete archive of television news—was launched. As we prepare to celebrate the milestone, we encourage you to check out the Archives’ podcast series, “[News Knowledge](#).” Since last June, the Archives’ Russ Mason has been interviewing key figures in the Archives’ history. For more information on the Archives’ offerings and access to broadcasts, visit the [Television News Archive](#) website.



Cultural Heritage in the Age of Big Data symposium set for June 1

The Vanderbilt University Libraries is hosting a public symposium on Friday, June 1, 2018, titled *Cultural Heritage in the Age of Big Data*. The symposium will bring together archivists, librarians, digital humanists and public historians to discuss the ethical implications of preserving and providing access to culturally sensitive materials online. [More](#)



education, most recently through the Mellon-funded Future of Publishing Series on open educational resources and publishing in open digital platforms.

“Kasia brings a deep appreciation of liberal arts education and broad experience working with faculty and students on research and instruction,” said University Librarian Valerie Hotchkiss. “She is full of new ideas for ensuring that the libraries remain central to the educational mission at Vanderbilt. We are thrilled to have her at the helm of our largest library on campus.”

Gonnerman holds a master of arts in English linguistics with a specialization in American literature from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poland and a master of library and information science from Dominican University. She is fluent in English, Polish and Russian.



Fall Friends Event: Antiquarian Book and Manuscript Roadshow

Have you always wanted to know more about that volume of poetry that belonged to cousin Blanche? Wondered how to preserve Uncle Joe's letters from the front? Or maybe you just need some tips on starting that rare book collection? Bring your questions to the experts at the Friends of Vanderbilt's Libraries Antiquarian Book and Manuscript Roadshow! [More](#)

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