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Vanderbilt Libraries Contributions to the Educational Mission and the Academic Strategic Plan

SUMMER/FALL 2018

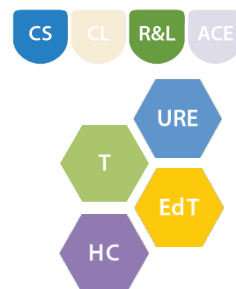
The Libraries Mission Statement

The Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries are fundamental to the university's goal of advancing scholarship and learning. We collect, preserve and make accessible a wide variety of resources, we partner with faculty and students to shape research, and we encourage the development of informed scholars and engaged citizens.

RESEARCH

Vanderbilt Television News Archive Celebrates 50th Anniversary

On August 3rd Vanderbilt Television News Archive celebrated its 50th anniversary with an event in the community room. The event was well attended and included guest speakers, former Vanderbilt Library Director Frank Grisham, Chancellor Emeritus Joe B. Wyatt, and AUL **Clifford Anderson**. TVNA's **Steve Davis**, video archivist, created a promotional video for the event with interviews from academics and professionals that regularly use the collection. The Vanderbilt Bookstore and Athletics Department donated prizes for a TV News trivia contest. <https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2018/07/30/vanderbilt-archive-founded-to-hold-media-accountable-turns-50/> <https://www.newschannel5.com/news/vanderbilt-television-news-archive-celebrates-its-50th-anniversary>

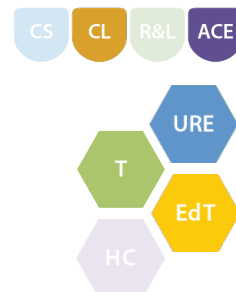


From Listeners to Leaders

This summer, four fellows in the Poppy Pickering and Richard D. Buchanan Library Fellowship program created exhibitions about women's history at Vanderbilt. Using materials from Special Collections Library, students interpreted the changing role of women from the school's earliest days through the 1980s. Student curators shared their research through online and physical exhibition, and videotaped presentations. The exhibition continues the university's celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center.



[(L-R) Molly Moreau, Elizabeth Pearson, Daniel Mativo, Valerie Hotchkiss, Rory Dicker, Mary Anne Caton, Emilie Martinez, Brianna Nesbitt (not pictured, Leah Koffler)] [Photo: Susan Army]

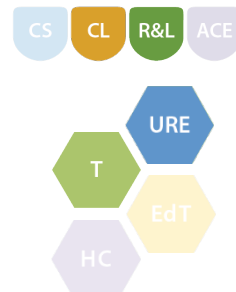


Literature of the Olympics

On August 28, Vanderbilt University's Sport and Society Initiative kicked off the yearlong series "A World of Possibilities: Examining the Olympics from Diverse Angles" in the Central Library's Community Room. Vice Chancellor and Athletics Director David Williams previewed the slate of programs, and **Pam Morgan**, librarian for sociology and librarian for medicine, health, and society, gave a brief talk on the literature of the Olympics. Pam also curated a collection of books, movies, and databases for each series event, available as a research guide. <http://researchguides.library.vanderbilt.edu/SportsSociety>



[Photo: Nathan Morgan]

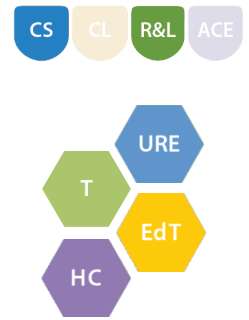


TEACHING & LEARNING

Library Launches News Desk, With Free Campus NYT and WSJ Access

Reading award-winning news stories in *The New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* is now easier for the Vanderbilt community, thanks to a News Desk portal just added to the Vanderbilt Libraries homepage. The portal is made possible through the libraries with support from the Office of the Provost.

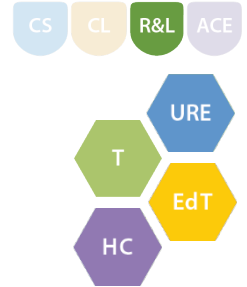
<https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2018/08/29/library-offers-campus-free-access-to-nytimes-and-wsj/>



Digital Scholarship Workshops

The purpose of these workshops is to introduce Vanderbilt students, faculty, and staff members to new tools and techniques in the field of scholarly communications and digital scholarship. This fall's workshop series mirrors the research process from collecting and analyzing information through the publishing, visualization, and sharing of the results of that research. Information about the full series is posted online.

<https://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/scholarly/workshops.php>



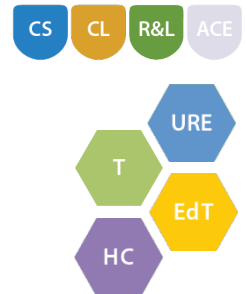
New Databases Acquired

BCC Research provides market research on technological and scientific developments, including their economic impact and forecasts. This database is valuable for those who are developing solutions to world problems. [<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/eres?id=1393>]

Statista is a portal of user-friendly data and statistics on varieties of topics. The facts and forecasts in charts and graphs are useful to students in disciplines across campus.

[<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/eres?id=1497>]

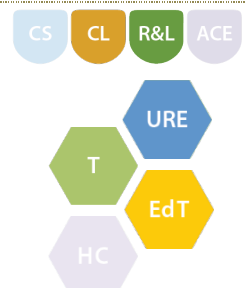
African American Communities provides a diverse range of primary source material which focuses on race relations across social, political, cultural and religious arenas. Predominantly focusing on Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, and North Carolina, some of the key topics covered by this collection include; racism, discrimination, desegregation, urban renewal and housing, civil rights movements and protests, community integration and expressions of a unique African American culture conveyed through the work of artists, writers, actors and musicians. [<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/eres?id=1583>]



R Working Group

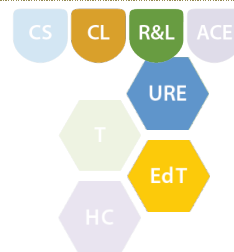
The Vanderbilt University R Working Group, open to all campus members, seeks to supply learners with a foundational knowledge of the R programming language. Vanderbilt's R Working Group is created by **Meredith Broadway**, data analysis librarian at Walker Management Library.

<https://commodore-r-group.github.io/>



Management Library Workshop Series

These Thursday workshops offer essential and complementary information skills and knowledge. Management librarians are providing regular workshops to graduate business students on topics that teach effective information finding, and information sharing. Topics include advanced Google searching, *Bloomberg Professional*, Tableau, R programming, and career research.



EXPERT SERVICES

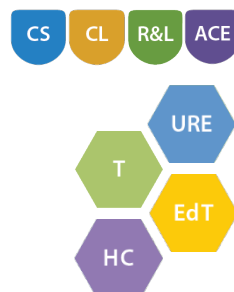
Vanderbilt Libraries' Rebuilt Digital Footprint to Enhance Scholarship

Library users are experiencing faster, more robust searches and other digital improvements that foster learning and discovery, thanks to the July 24 launch of a new integrated library system, a refreshed website and a new online course readings system.

<https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2018/07/24/heard-libraries-rebuilt-digital-footprint-to-enhance-scholarship/>

Bringing the New Library Catalog Online

- 11 Library staff Teams
- 77 staff members designing, testing, and implementing the change
- 8.5 months for implementation (November 1, 2017 to July 23, 2018)
- Over 25 staff, student, and faculty user-input and information meetings
- 823 responses to campus-wide survey on catalog design
- Total of 7,570,163 records extracted



New Rank and Promotion System for Professional Librarians Recognizes Information Expertise

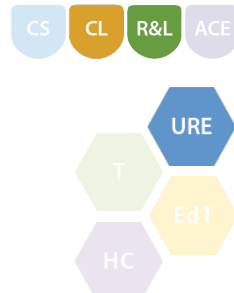
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Susan R. Wentz and the deans of the schools and colleges approved a new rank and promotion system for Vanderbilt's professional librarians. "Our deans and our faculty colleagues recognize the importance of a well-trained and intellectually nimble library staff to the successful collaborations we seek to foster across campus," said Vice Provost for Learning and Residential Affairs Cynthia J. Cyrus. "Vastly expanded resources and new technologies require our librarians to demonstrate expertise, creativity, and innovation to help campus constituents produce new knowledge. I am grateful to the staff who worked over the past three years to develop this program, particularly associate director of the Divinity Library, **Bobby Smiley.**"

<https://newsonline.library.vanderbilt.edu/2018/08/new-rank-and-promotion-system-for-professional-librarians-recognizes-information-expertise/>



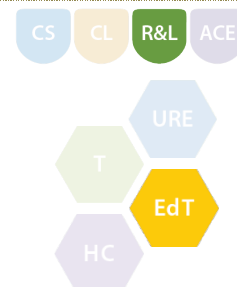
Deborah Schander Presents at SEALS and AALL

Deborah Schander, associate director of the Massey Law Library, was a co-presenter for the "Setting Priorities, Meeting Deadlines and Managing Projects for Law Librarians" session at the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting in Baltimore on July 17. In August, she was also a discussant on the topic of library consolidation at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference in Fort Lauderdale.



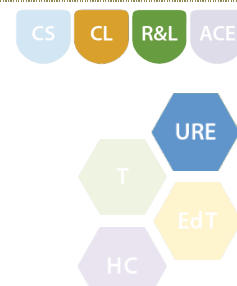
Steve Baskauf, digital curation specialist, was the lead author of a chapter in the book *Application of Semantic Technology in Biodiversity Science*. The chapter, entitled "Darwin Core as a Vocabulary for Expressing Biodiversity Data as RDF," describes the attempt to transform a Dublin Core-like vocabulary into a vocabulary suitable for providing machine-readable metadata that can be consumed by Linked Data applications.

View the chapter at: <https://discoverarchive.vanderbilt.edu/handle/1803/9296>



Pam Morgan Recognized as the Staff Honorary Captain by Athletics

During each home football game, the Department of Athletics honors faculty, staff, and students who have made an impact on the department, university and community. At the Nevada game on September 8th, **Pam Morgan**, librarian for sociology and librarian for medicine, health and society, was recognized as the staff Honorary Captain. She was on the field pre-game, and joined the team captains at mid-field during the coin toss.



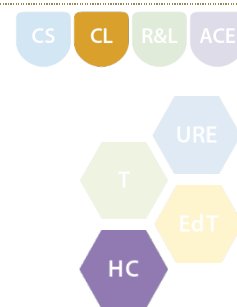
Eskind Biomedical Library Staff Scholarly Achievements

Patel PN, Jayawardena ADL, **Walden RL**, Penn EB, Francis DO. "Evidence-Based Use of Perioperative Antibiotics in Otolaryngology." *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg*. 2018 May;158(5):783-800. doi: 10.1177/0194599817753610. Epub 2018 Feb 6. PubMed PMID: 29405833.

Ivey C, Crum J. "Choosing the Right Citation Management Tool: Endnote, Mendeley, Refworks, or Zotero." *Journal of the Medical Library Association: JMLA*. 2018;106(3):399-403. doi:10.5195/jmla.2018.468.

Laferriere, H and **Walker P**. "Beyond CPU: Development of a Pilot Survey to Gauge Library Impact and Involvement in Scholarly Activities." (oral presentation). Accepted for presentation at the 2018 SC/MLA Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL. (October 2018)

Walker PD. "What is the Academic Health Sciences Library's Role in the Learning Health Care System?" In: Leonard MA, ed. *NLM Musings from the Mezzanine*. Bethesda, MD: U.S. National Library of Medicine; 2018. (Guest blog post, July 17, 2018)



New Staff

Steve Baskauf, Data Curation Specialist

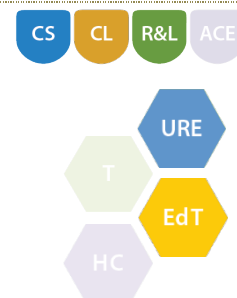
Sarah Dunaway, Librarian for Research Services/Lecturer in Law

Stacy Curry-Johnson, Librarian for Geospatial Data and Systems

Ellie Fuelling, Library Services Assistant in Management

Katie Hanschke, Head of Access Services & Lecturer in Law

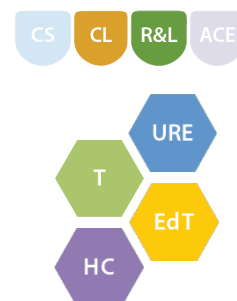
Robyn Weisman, Assistant Manager for Interlibrary Loan



CAMPUS COMMUNITY & BEYOND

Ice Cream Social

813 scoops enjoyed by students on September 13 as they met their subject librarians!



Newly Renovated: The Annette and Irwin Eskind Family Biomedical Library and Learning Center Opens

The Annette and Irwin Eskind Family Biomedical Library and Learning Center is now open after a year-long renovation. The renovation brings new lighting, new furniture, a beautiful information desk, an amazing training and meeting space and ten study rooms to Eskind Library. In addition, the Eskind Biomedical Library and Learning Center welcomes its new neighbor, the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. The Eskind Library occupies the first floor and the lower level. The History of Medicine Collection is still located on the third floor. <https://news.vanderbilt.edu/2018/07/23/renovated-eskind-library-opens-prepared-to-support-training-of-future-generations-of-physicians/>

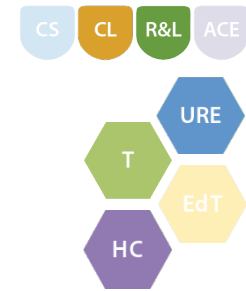


Curator Talks Give Insider Look into Library Special Collections

This semester Special Collections Library inaugurated a series of fascinating talks led by librarians, archivists and curators. Topics ranged from “The History of the Tarot Card” to “Alchemy and Medicine.” The talks take place weekly in the Special Collections Reading Room on Wednesday mornings from 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The first Wednesday of each month will cover a topic directly related to a current exhibition.

All events are free and open to the public. More information and a description of each talk is online.

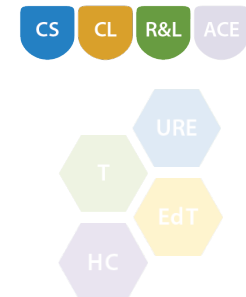
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Opportunity NOW Students in Special Collections

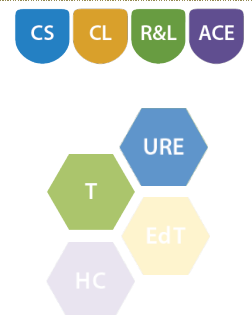
Special Collections celebrated the successful completion of another year's work with Opportunity NOW, the Nashville program that gets high school students working at local companies across Davidson County. Our students, Rana Naeim and Kena Cheatham toiled away in the preservation office and in special collections cleaning, organizing and documenting over 300 books from the University of Nashville Book Collection. These books are some of the original items from the university's library that have survived over 150 years of use and give us a glimmer of what it was like to be a college student in Nashville prior to the Civil War.

<https://newsonline.library.vanderbilt.edu/2018/07/opportunity-now-students-in-special-collections/>



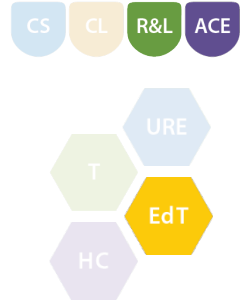
Film Screening: A Farewell to Arms

A film screening was offered during Banned Books Week and in conjunction with the "Vandy Goes to War" exhibition on display in the Central Library lobby. Based on the 1929 semi-autobiographical novel *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway, this film about a romantic love affair between an American ambulance driver and an English nurse in Italy during World War I received Academy Awards for Best Cinematography and Best Sound, although it was once banned. The first edition of the book, also banned for a time, was on display in the lobby.



Humanities Tennessee and Tennessee State Library and Archives Wikipedia Edit-a-thons

On July 11, volunteers from Vanderbilt Libraries led by **Mary Anne Caton**, consultant for educational and interpretive library programs, introduced local cultural heritage leaders to Wikipedia and Wikidata. **Clifford B. Anderson**, AUL for Research & Learning, introduced Wikidata. The goal for the workshop was to create a Wikipedia presence for each institution and map their site in Wikidata with basic metadata. The event will be repeated with Humanities Tennessee members to import more information into both Wikidata and Wikipedia. Mary Anne Caton taught a follow up Wikipedia Edit-a-thon October 1 with the Tennessee State Library and Archives staff.



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