



CELEBRATING LIBRARY SUCCESSES

- A book review by Blynné Olivieri Parker was published in the Fall 2024 issue of *Provenance: Journal of the Society of Georgia Archivists*. Her review of the book, *Unsettling Archival Research: Engaging Critical, Communal, and Digital Archives*, published by Southern Illinois University Press in 2023 discussed..... Available at: <https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/provenance/vol40/iss1/4/>
- Jean Cook has been elected to serve as secretary for the executive board of the Georgia Library Association.
- A book chapter ("Selection and Evaluation of Reference Sources" written by Anne Barnhart was published in the textbook *Reference and Information Services: An Introduction* (7th edition) edited by Melissa A. Wong and Laura Saunders, Libraries Unlimited (pgs 265-294).
- Beth Sheppard has been asked to serve on the UWG Help West committee.
- Shelby Moore led the "Resource Quest: Unlocking the Power of UWG's Library" workshop.
- Jenn Sutton & Anne Hunter participated in Carrollton Pride, hosted on UWG campus this year.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

- Housing and Residence Life invites your department to join us for **Safe Treat on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 6-8 p.m.** Showcase your organization while providing treats to the community. Spots are limited – [sign up now to secure your table!](#)
- James Weaver is planning the Winter West Wonderland (WWW) to be December 3rd – 6th, 4pm - 8pm. If you would like to volunteer with either the Toys 4 Tots or the planned coat drive, SAC asked that you email Arielle Vaughan akorsgaa@westga.edu



LIBRARY-WIDE PROJECTS & GOALS

Goal #1: Increase Discoverability of Library Resources

FOLIO User Management: Created 15 FOLIO user accounts for remaining library faculty and staff, assigning 210 user permissions total

FOLIO Circulation Configuration: Coordinated with Lindsey to start configuring circulation components in UWG's FOLIO instance, laying the groundwork for FOLIO circulation rule configuration in October

FOLIO Cataloging Configuration: MMADS cataloging unit reviewed FOLIO bibliographic and holdings data for errors and created generic OCLC authentication credentials for FOLIO Z39.50 target profile

EBSCO Academy FOLIO Training

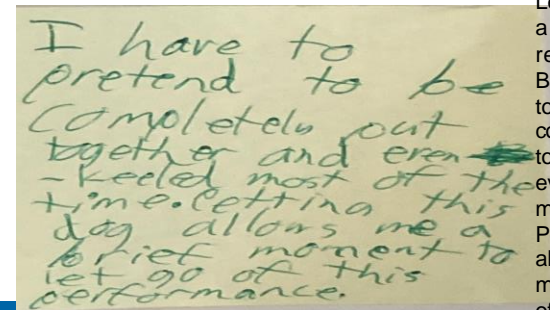
- Cataloging unit watched 8 videos (approx. 2 hours total)
- Acquisitions unit watched 11 videos (approx. 2 hours 20 minutes total)

Goal #2: Provide relevant and Sustainable Instructional Services

A series of workshops on AI Literacy will occur during World AI Week, October 7-11, with the goal of increasing student awareness about what AI is, how it is used, ethical considerations about using AI, and how AI is impacting current career searches.

Goal #3: Seek input from users to strengthen relevance and competitiveness.

Students told us they appreciated having therapy dogs; O&A was interviewed by University TV about the therapy dog program.



Left: a note from a student about a recent visit from Barnaby: "I have to pretend to be completely out together and even-keeled most of the time. Petting this dog allows me a brief moment to let go of this performance."



QEP/STUDENT ASSISTANT HIGHLIGHT

Learning and Research Services are partnering with Career Services to host a panel during AI week (Oct 7 -11) in support of UWG's proposed Career Readiness Through Experiential Learning QEP.

Using AI in Your Career Search

October 10, 2-3 PM

Panelists: *Hope Ridley, Career Coach; Anika McCoy, Career Coach; Lauren Davis, Employer Relations Coordinator; Suzy McCorkle, Associate Director of Employer Relations*
Location: *Library Nook, First Floor*





UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 3-4: Fall Break (No Classes, Library open)
- October 7-10 Learning and Research Services AI Week
 - October 7 - Basics of AI, Aquarium 11am
 - October 8 - Using AI: Effective & Ethical Practices, Aquarium 1pm
 - October 9 - Art and AI, Aquarium 3pm
 - October 10 - Careers in AI, Library Nook 2pm
- October 8: Ingram Library Book Club, Aquarium 6pm
- October 14: Reading Party, Aquarium 2pm
- October 17: Ingo Swann Research Fellowship Lecture, Aquarium 7pm
- October 24: Safe Treat, Love Valley 6pm
- October 29: Ingram Library Book Club, Aquarium 6pm



LIBRARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Ingram Library was awarded a \$15,000 grant from the Georgia Public Library Service to support digitization and online full-text access to the *News and Banner*, the only major newspaper published in Heard County. Content from this richly descriptive newspaper about agricultural and social life in the West Georgia region, covering years 1894 to 1954, will be available online through the Georgia Historic Newspapers website by April 2025!
- The Library has finished creating the [Impact Report!](#) Thank you to all who contributed to it and worked so hard on it. It will be available for public distribution after it is presented to the Provost Council.
- See the next slide for the ways that the Library faculty and staff participated in fall orientation events at UWG Newnan and the main campus. We had 100% participation from our Library!



Team Ingram Around Campus & in Newnan during August





OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

- Ingram Library's Book Club is growing apace! As a result of Lori's outreach at campus events, a record 137+ students have signed up to receive more information about Book Club. Official signup is at 29 students, with enrollment expected to increase. Book Club's first meeting of the semester was Tuesday, August 27.
- A-Day is looking for volunteers to help deliver balloons to the homes and businesses of community donors in Carrollton. Email give@westga.edu if you are interested.
- Be on the lookout for information on how to participate in [Safe Treat](#) which is hosted by Housing and Residence Life. It will take place on October 24 from 6 – 8pm in Love Valley.
- SAC mentioned the Winter West Wonderland (WWW) yesterday. James Weaver is planning it this year. If you would like to volunteer with either the Toys 4 Tots or the planned coat drive, they asked you email Arielle Vaughan akorsgaa@westga.edu

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Goal #1: Increase Discoverability of Library Resources

FOLIO circulation configuration

groundwork: Completed FOLIO material type mapping and FOLIO circulation policies template

Data visualization: Chose Banner as our fifth data source for EBSCO Panorama

FOLIO cataloging training: Attended four EBSCO working meetings to discuss FOLIO cataloging apps: Inventory, Bulk Edit, Data Import/Export, and MARC Authorities

Goal #2: Provide relevant and Sustainable Instructional Services

First year and transfer students received email #2 from their librarian

Meet Your Librarian events in Newnan, 9/4 and 9/5

Meet Your Librarian event at UWG on 9/12

Goal #3: Seek input from users to strengthen relevance and competitiveness.

This year goal #3 will include the collection, analysis, and assessment of data related to student engagement with the “Your Librarian” program.



QEP/STUDENT ASSISTANT HIGHLIGHT

NACE Competency Highlight



Teamwork

This competency is defined as the ability to "build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities."

Some sample behaviors of this trait being seen here are:

- Listening to others carefully and asking appropriate questions without interrupting.
- Employing personal strengths, knowledge, and talents to complement those of others.
- Collaborating with others to achieve common goals
- Building strong, positive working relationships with supervisor and team members/coworkers

Source: https://www.nacweb.org/docs/default-source/default-document-library/2024/resources/nace-career-readiness-competencies-revised-apr-2024.pdf?sfvrsn=1e695024_3



Our SRA, Camryn, (far right) shows a new student and fellow team members how to set-up a WEPA account to print. She has been a SRA since 2022.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 10, September 24, & October 8 – [Ingram Library Book Club](#)
-Aquarium 6pm – 7pm
- Starting August 27 – the [WGRLS bookmobile](#) will be outside Starbucks every other Tuesday
- September 4 & 5 – [Meet Your Librarian](#) (Newnan)
-Newnan Lobby 11am – 1pm
- September 10 – IFE's The Rise of AI: Ethics & Pedagogy
-Main Floor Classroom 2-3pm
- September 12 – [Meet Your Librarian](#) (Carrollton)
-Main Floor of Library - 12 – 2pm
- September 18 – [Therapy Dog](#) visit
- September 18 – [Library Workshop](#) "Resource Quest: Unlocking the Power of UWG's Library"
-Aquarium Classroom 3-4pm
- October 3 & 4 – Fall Break (No Classes, Library Open)



LIBRARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- For FY24, Library staff completed over 500 hours of professional development activities!
- All faculty and staff participated in fall orientation events at UWG Newnan & the main campus. We will be at all the Newnan Rise & Shine events!
- The Ingo Swann Research Fellow was selected for 2024: podcaster Suzanne Clores! Clores will be in residence for one week in October and will give a public and live-streamed lecture.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

- [Move-In Days](#) for Fall 2024 will be August 9 & August 10. Housing & Residence Life has sent a [call for volunteers](#) to help move in our new Pack. There are options extending through August 15 to drive the golf cart, hand out water, help with directions, and serve students in many ways as they make their way back to campus.
- Wednesday 8/14 10am-1:30pm and Thursday 8/15 10am-1:30pm: Ingram Library Welcomes You! Welcome table outside Starbucks and we could use friendly faces to join us.
- Lori is collaborating with the Assistant Director for the Counseling Center to schedule reading parties for fall semester. The Counseling Center will help promote the reading parties and will recommend them to individual students on a case-by-case basis. They will also provide Book Club brochures to interested students.



LIBRARY-WIDE PROJECTS & GOALS

Goal #1: Increase Discoverability of Library Resources

In FY24 we:

- Withdrew and surplused 2,648 stacks volumes
- Listed 25,886 withdrawn government documents in the ASERL Documents Disposition Database
- Discarded 19,570 volumes after they expired in ASERL

Goal #2: Provide relevant and Sustainable Instructional Services

- The Your Librarian program, to engage first year and transfer students in a direct relationship with a librarian, will launch Fall Semester.
- The Pop-Up Research Desk located at the 1st Floor Starbucks desk has increased the hours offered by 100% beginning in August.

Goal #3: Seek input from users to strengthen relevance and competitiveness.

- In 2021, 40% of students responded that they get help with research at least once a month.
- In our 2024 survey, 88% of students found our research assistance adequate, and 90% deemed it appropriate. The library is committed to supporting student academic success.



QEP/STUDENT ASSISTANT HIGHLIGHT

Evangeline McDonald and Lexy Crews, circulation students, worked to design and produce material for the upcoming library impact report. Each acknowledged the new skills they gained and how this project helped their understanding of library output. This type of project allows our students to develop career-ready competencies, one of which centers on technology.



Competencies for a Career-Ready Workforce

Definition



Technology

Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.

<https://www.naceweb.org/career-readiness/competencies/career-readiness-defined/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Library Emergenetics Training – August 9 (Library open)
- Move-In Days – August 9 & 10
- First Day of Classes – August 14
- Ingram Welcome Table August 15 and 16
- Labor Day Holiday – September 2 (no classes, offices closed)
- Meet Your Librarian (Newnan Campus) - September 4 & 5



RUNNING UPDATES GUIDE

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