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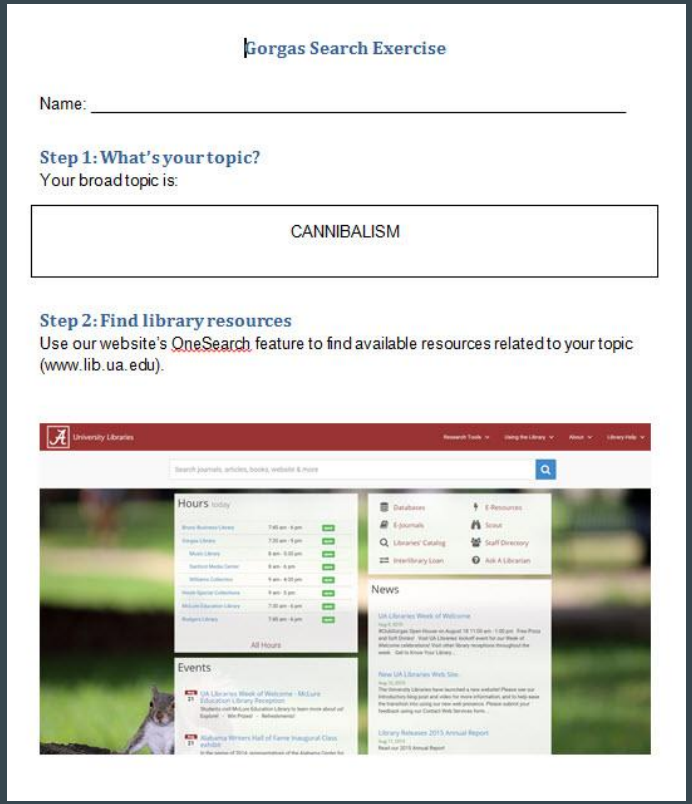
In the beginning...

We started by supporting campus Academic Potential classes. These 1-credit pass/fail classes are embedded in many colleges and support programs, including Student Support Services.



Gorgas Search Exercise

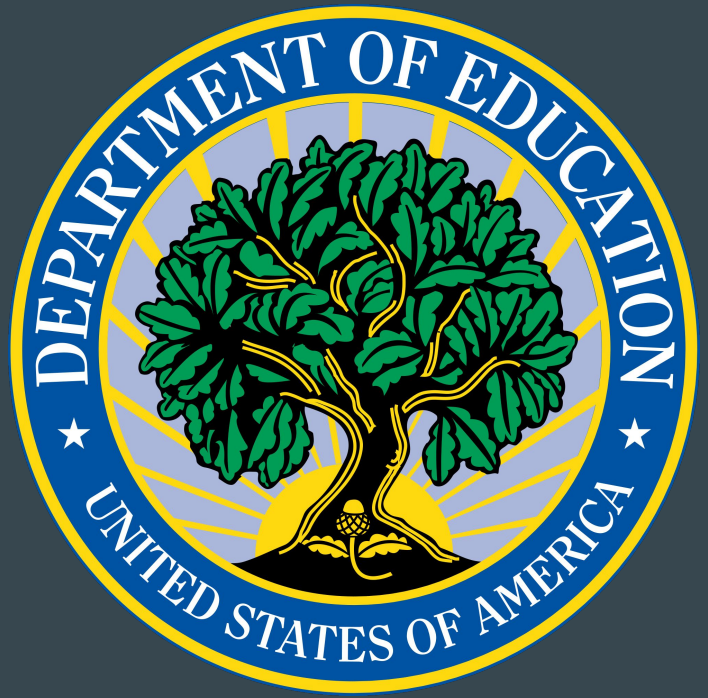
Name: _____

Step 1: What's your topic?
Your broad topic is:

CANNIBALISM

Step 2: Find library resources
Use our website's OneSearch feature to find available resources related to your topic (www.lib.ua.edu).

Student Support Services - TRIO program

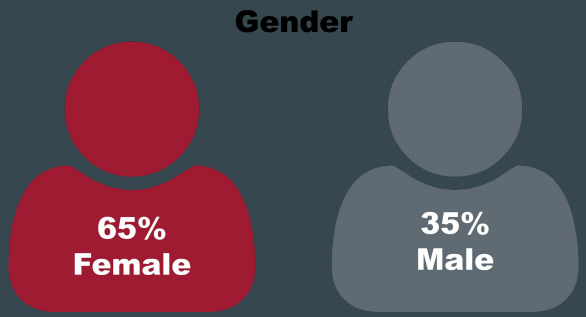


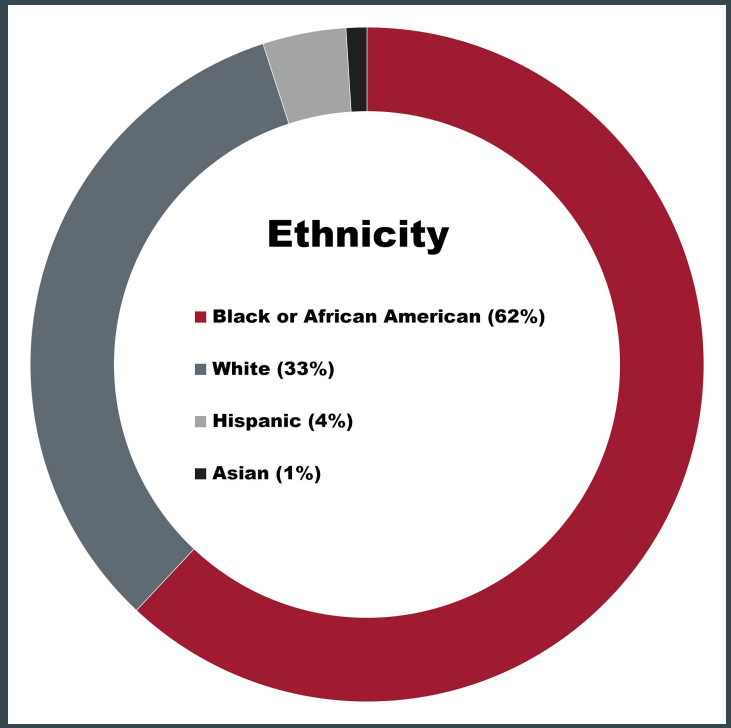
27 Student Support Services Program grantees in the state of Alabama received $10,346,802 in funding & served 6,610 participants

By the Numbers (2015-2016)

Program Eligibility:

- Low income & first generation (74%)
- First generation only (17%)
- Low income only (9%)





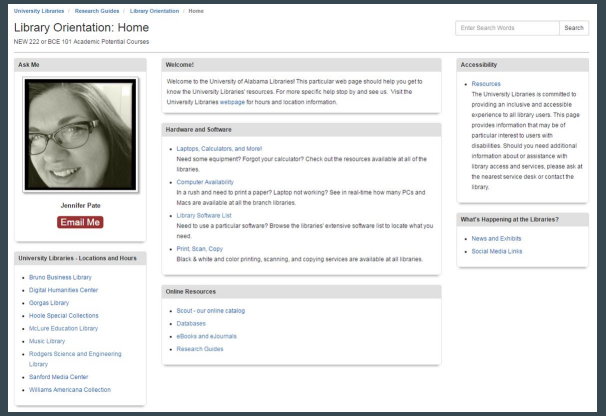
91%

average retention rate for years 2010-2015

Best Practices

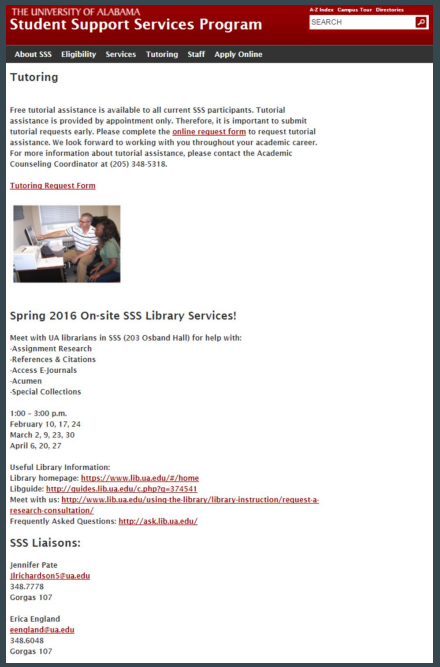
Getting Started

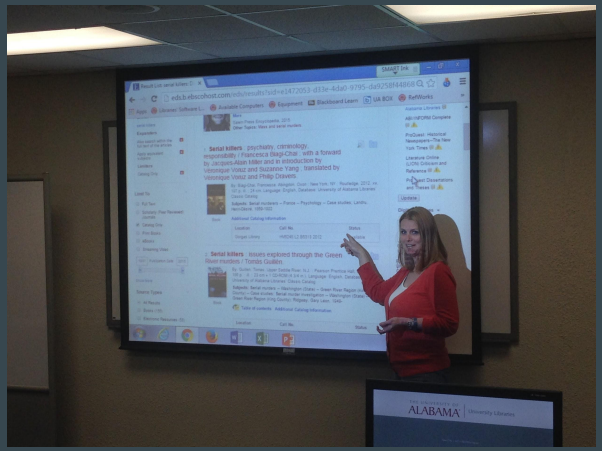
Our Partnership with Student Support Services



website presence

introductory LibGuide





classroom instruction

Open House*

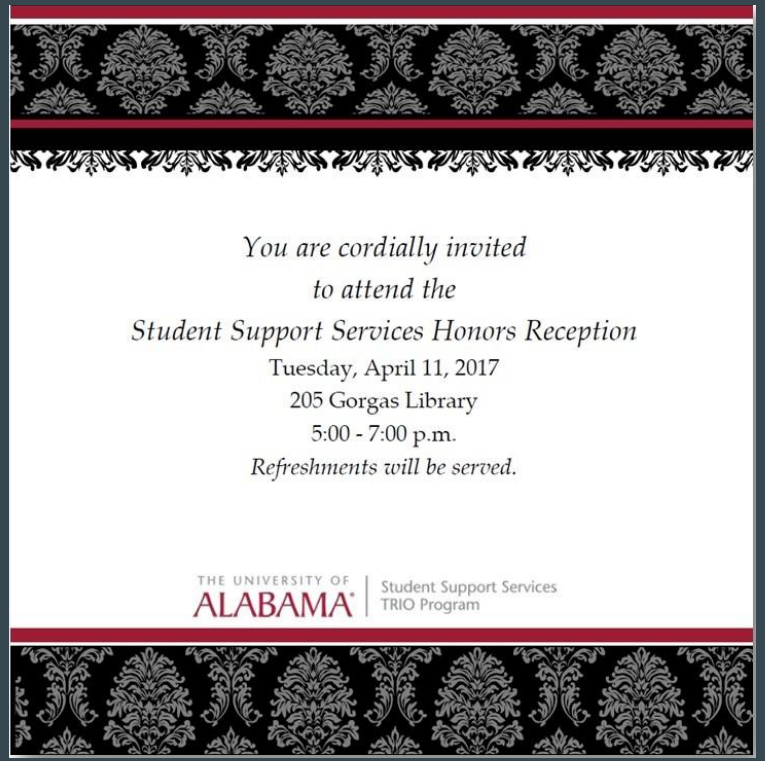
*because college kids will show up for free food, drinks, and swag

Best Practices

Moving Forward

A Student Success Story

Honors Day


You are cordially invited
to attend the
Student Support Services Honors Reception
Tuesday, April 11, 2017
205 Gorgas Library
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Refreshments will be served.
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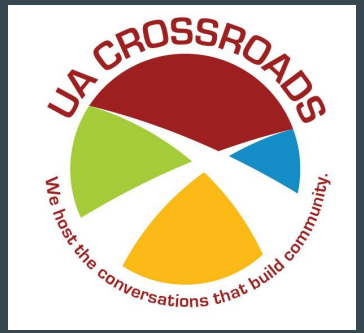
Student Support Services
TRIO Program

Expansion of the Program

foster youth, orphans, emancipated minors, wards of the state, and homeless youth



intercultural engagement
inclusive campus initiatives

Successful Partnerships

Enthusiasm & Honesty

You have to be genuine in your approach with students. You have to be excited about working with them. And you actually have to connect outside of your office or the reference desk.

Administrative Support

You have to have an administration that will support, advise, and help assess your efforts. You can't do outreach if you can't get out of the library. You can't hold events if you have no funds for planning.

Faculty Support

You have to find faculty partners across campus who you can work with to expand the library's role in their class. Don't wait for the faculty to come to you - be willing to go out and make those connections.

Feedback? Questions?

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