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Fall Semester Building Hours

Marx Library Hours

August 15 - October 9

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sat. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sun. 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

[Click here to get a complete schedule for the Marx Library](#)

[Biomedical Library Hours](#)

Library Participates in Summer Orientation Sessions



Throughout Summer 2022, Ashley Pate, LTA II in Collections, as well as other staff and faculty from USA Marx Library held an information table at the Campus Fair for each of the Summer Freshman and Transfer Orientation sessions throughout June, July, and August to inform new and incoming students and parents about services offered by the USA Libraries.

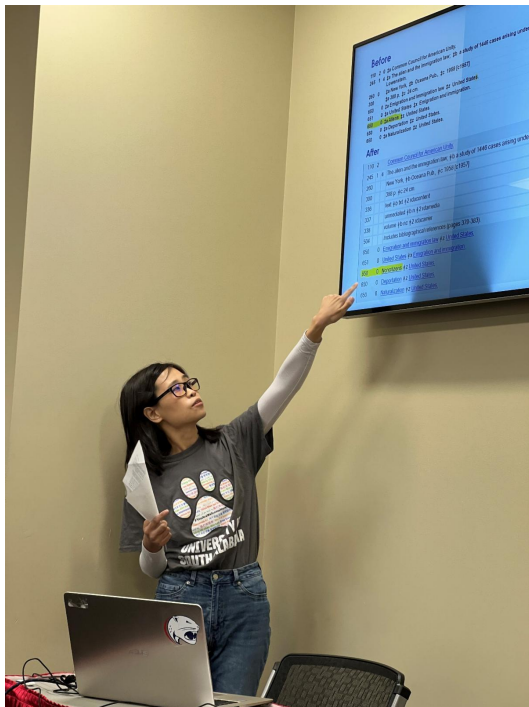
Ashley Pate, LTA II

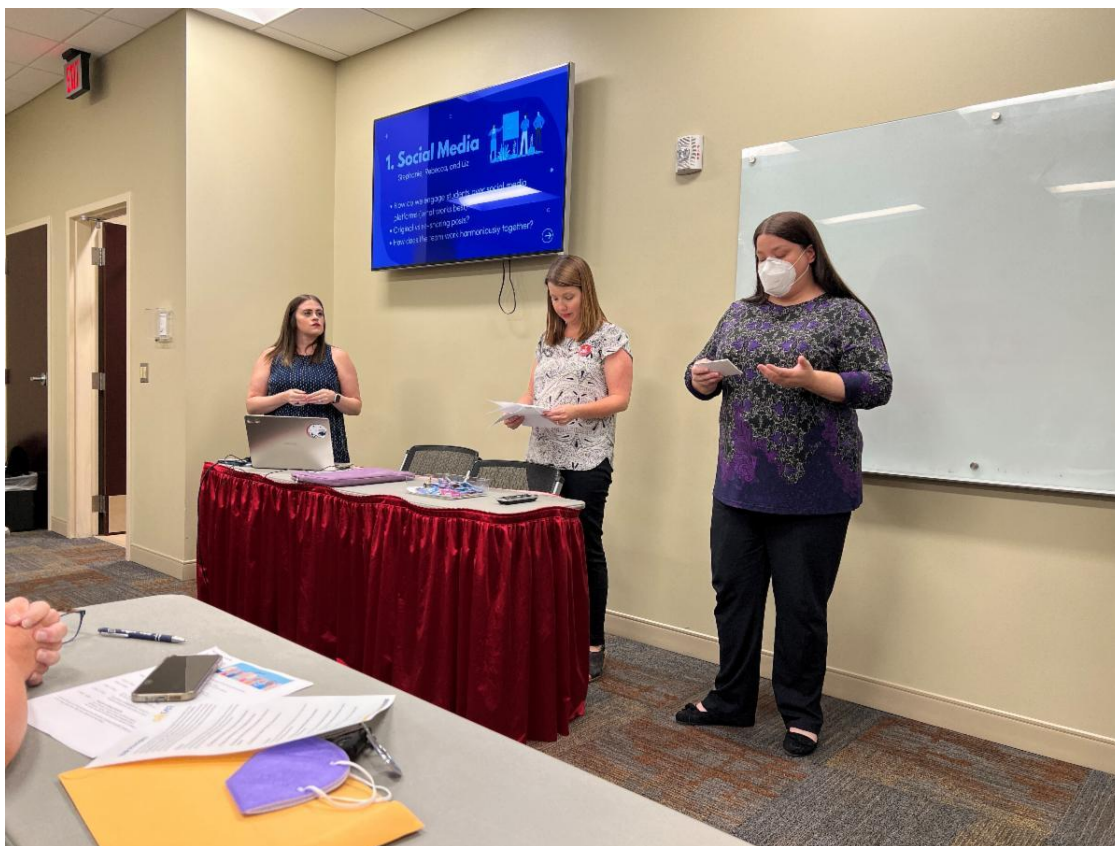
USA Libraries DEI Sponsors Staff Summer Workshop

The USA Libraries DEI Council sponsored a two-day Staff Summer Workshop on July 21 & 22 at the Student Center. The workshop was a great success and allowed staff to showcase their special projects and community engagement events. The sessions were a diverse mixture of topics presented by staff and librarians. Additionally, some of the excellent services provided by the USA Libraries were also highlighted.

The workshop also had a special guest speaker, Dr. Joel Billingsley, Interim Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer. She provided an overview of the office and goals for positive movement on DEI concerns across the university. Her outstanding presentation led to several conversations about possible collaborations with USA Libraries.

*Muriel D. Nero, Head of Cataloging
USA Libraries DEI Council Coordinator*





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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA'S INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY



Do you need a place to make grant-funded project findings, reports, and data publicly available? Or a place to make accreditation documentation discoverable? Perhaps you are wondering what to do with the documents taking up space in your University's Google Drive system, such as educational materials, lab SOPs, and conference proceedings? Then look no further; JagWorks@USA is your solution to these issues and more.

What is JagWorks@USA? Jagworks@USA is the institutional repository (IR), or digital archive, for the University of South Alabama. This program aims to raise USA's research profile by collecting, organizing, preserving, and showcasing work generated by USA in an open-access repository.

What are the benefits of using JagWorks@USA? There are numerous benefits to using an open-access institutional repository. First, it will consolidate USA's research output into a central location. USA produces a great deal of research, and much of that

research is fragmented among departmental websites, journals, and even authors' personal hard drives. JagWorks@USA provides an easily accessible location to organize and showcase our work and research effectively. Secondly, JagWorks will increase the overall visibility of our university. JagWorks@USA is cloud hosted by bepress®, a subsidiary of Elsevier publishing, and they offer search engine optimization to maximize discoverability. This means that content in JagWorks will be immediately searchable through popular search engines such as Google and Google Scholar, making USA's research and work available to a variety of readers worldwide. Another benefit of using USA's IR is that it will help build intellectual leadership and credibility. Having our research widely disseminated will increase citations, shares, links, and likes. This will help boost USA's academic leadership and reputation across multiple disciplines. Lastly, JagWorks@USA benefits the university and researchers by providing a place to preserve scholarly work and materials. Digitizing and storing materials such as decades-old research documents, manuscripts, and technical reports eliminates the need for the physical space and maintenance required for their upkeep.

What are some of the services and tools offered by JagWorks@USA? JagWorks provides users long-term, stable, unlimited storage and access to scholarly works and content with no size limits on content. This program can accommodate a wide range of content and materials and handle most common file types. With JagWorks, users also have access to real-time usage and readership metrics. Even though this is an open-access program, access controls and embargos can be enabled for sensitive or restricted content. Furthermore, in-house management and assistance with content design, layout, and formatting, are provided for all content in the repository by the JagWorks team.

Who can use JagWorks@USA? Everyone! This program is available for anyone affiliated with the university and USA Health. All faculty, researcher, staff, and students (whose works have been approved by faculty) are encouraged to submit their content and materials to JagWorks.

Who do I contact about JagWorks@USA? If you are interested in learning more about the program or how to add content to JagWorks, you can contact the project coordinator – **Jana Herrmann**, through email: jherrmann@southalabama.edu or phone: 251-460-6645 or through JagWorks@USA email: jagworks@southalabama.edu.

Baugh Biomedical Library Welcomes Jonteriya Williams!

Jonteriya Williams has been a part of the South Alabama family since starting as an undergraduate student. She has also worked with our library family as a Student Assistant at Marx Library. The Biomedical Library is pleased to announce that she will be joining us in the capacity of Library Technical Assistant in the Circulation Department. Welcome, Jonteriya!

-Heather Hoven

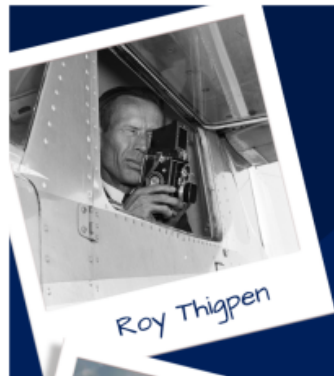


USA Libraries Welcomes Katherine Sprinkle!



Katherine L. Sprinkle joined the Libraries Administration staff on June 27th as their new Secretary V. Katherine has previously worked exclusively as a secretary for law firms, and is very excited to be exploring this new opportunity. When she isn't at this office, you can usually find her helping people discover some of the history and cuisine of Downtown Mobile while at her second job as a tour guide for Bienville Bites Food Tours.

USA Libraries Exhibits & Events September/October 2022



Roy Thigpen



Alec Thigpen

Alec and Roy Thigpen Photography Collection Exhibit

Opens Wednesday, September 7, 2022

4:00 pm ~ Presentation

Thigpen Photography (1947 - 2021) - From Chemistry to Digital, Airplanes, Technology & Art with photographer, Alec Thigpen
Marx Library Auditorium

5:30 pm ~ Exhibit Opening Reception

Rodning Gallery, Marx Library 3rd floor
Refreshments provided



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Rare Book and Manuscript Library
University of South Alabama
5901 USA Drive North

Explore Mobile through the lens of
Alec and Roy Thigpen's commercial
photography collection spanning 75 years



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MOBILE ART ASSOCIATION

FALL OPEN SHOW



RODNING GALLERY OF ART

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

5901 USA DRIVE NORTH/ MOBILE, AL 36688

*Reception with refreshments
September 8th @ 6pm*

IMAGES FROM MAA MEMBER'S SHOW, SPRING 2022

Need more information? Contact Paula Webb at pwebb@southalabama.edu or 1-251-461-1993



**KATIE
THOMPSON**
**Wanderlust &
Whimsy**

September/October 2022

Gallery Hall

USA Libraries Art Galleries

Reception with refreshments

September 21st @ 6pm

Marx Library

Rodning Gallery

USA Libraries Art Galleries

5901 USA Drive North

Mobile, AL 36688

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STUDENT GALLERY
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

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Mobile, AL 36688

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Who can use JagWorks@USA?

Anyone affiliated with the University or USA Health.

- * Faculty
- * Researchers
- * Staff
- * Students (with approval)

What can be included in JagWorks@USA?

Wide range of content and materials. Accommodates most all common file types and formats.

Examples: (not an exhaustive list)

Content types:

- Published articles
- Theses/Dissertations
- Datasets
- Videos
- Images
- Educational Resources
- Training materials/SOPs

File types:

- .doc/.docx
- .xls/.xlsx
- .jpg/.jpeg/.jpx
- .mp3/.mp4
- .pdf
- .tiff
- .gif

Other tools and services.

- Peer review tools for most publication types
- Access controls and embargos for restricted material
- Customizable metadata fields
- Links to social media, websites, and other web sources

Services provided by USA Libraries.

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