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Marx Library Recognizes Library Workers Day



National Library Workers Day is part of National Library Week. The day recognizes the hard work, dedication, and expertise of all library workers.

A reception was held on April 25, 2023, in the Marx Library as a small token of appreciation for those who make USA Libraries successful.

2nd Annual JAWSFest Launches in the Marx Library



The Grand Opening of the 2nd Annual JAWSFest (Jazz Art Writers South) began on May 11th, 2023 with a reception for artists, friends, and supporters of Mobile Jazz. Photographer, Rick Diamond, shared about his life photographing famous musicians and the impact each of them had on his life. JAWSFest activities continue into June! Check out the flyer below to learn more!

McCall Library to Take Part in the Alabama Jewish Culture and History Symposium

Alabama Jewish Culture and History Symposium

July 25, 2023 · Montgomery, Alabama

The McCall Library will take part in the inaugural Alabama Culture and History Symposium in Montgomery, Alabama on July 25. The Symposium will feature research presentations, panel discussions, an art exhibit, an oral history exhibit, archival documentation, and open time for conversation. The event is designed to provide a unique opportunity for those interested in Alabama Jewish culture and preservation to convene and collaborate. The Symposium is funded in part by the Alabama State Council on the Arts. [Register to attend - all are welcome.](#)

2023 Spring Semester - JagWorks@USA Snapshot



During the 2023 Spring semester, the JagWorks@USA institutional repository had **10,423** full-text downloads, and **671** new submissions were posted. These new submissions brought the total number of works in the repository to **1,932**. Additionally, the University of South Alabama's scholarship was read by **506** institutions (educational 71%, commercial 20%, governmental 6%) across **111** countries.

The ten most popular works in the repository were:

1. [Commitment of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Higher Education: Exploring DEI Elements Across Institutions](#) (**240 downloads**)
2. [Social Media Influencers: An Examination of Influence Throughout the Customer Journey](#) (**133 downloads**)
3. [Sex Estimation for Early Bronze Age Arabian Tombs using the Temporal Bone](#) (**103 downloads**)
4. [Investigating Music Teacher Job Satisfaction, Professional Development, and Administrative Support](#) (**102 downloads**)
5. [Detecting Selfish Mining Attacks Against a Blockchain Using Machine Learning](#) (**99 downloads**)
6. [Big Data: What Is It and How Can Academic Libraries Use It?](#) (**82 downloads**)
7. [Why Sales Managers Matter: How Supervisory Coaching Affects Salespeople's Job Performance](#) (**75 downloads**)
8. [Game On! Creating Community and Engagement through Team Trivia at the Library](#) (**74 downloads**)

9. [Laryngeal Vestibular Closure in Healthy, Non-Dysphagic Adults](#) (72 downloads)
10. [Role of PARP1 and NAD+ Bioavailability in Base Excision and Single-Strand Break Repair](#) (69 downloads)

The most popular research unit/center/department collections in the repository were:

1. [Graduate School – Theses and Dissertations collection](#) (3,437 downloads)
2. [University Libraries collections](#) (2,781 downloads)
3. [College of Arts and Sciences collections](#) (1,264 downloads)

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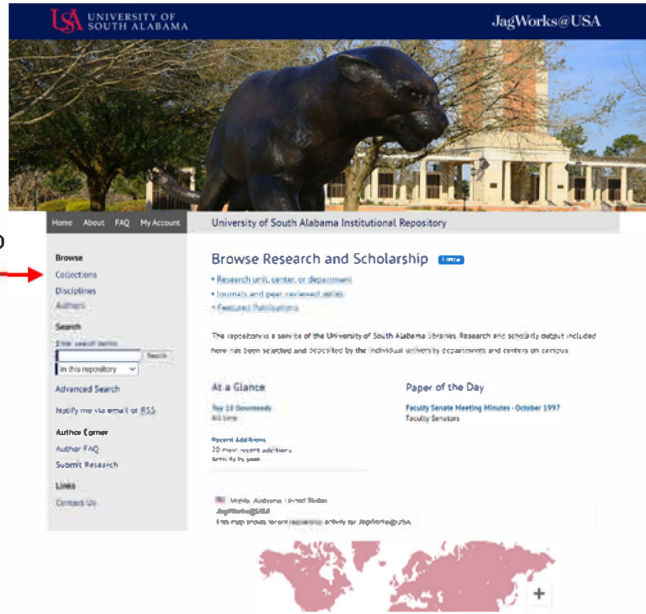
How to Search Current Honors College Theses in JagWorks

Undergraduate students in the honors program looking for ideas and formatting guidance for their prospective theses no longer have to comb through bound copies of previous Honors College theses. Instead, they can now extend their searches to the JagWorks Institutional Repository. Digital copies of Honors College theses from 2021 and 2022 are available in the “Honors College” collection in JagWorks.

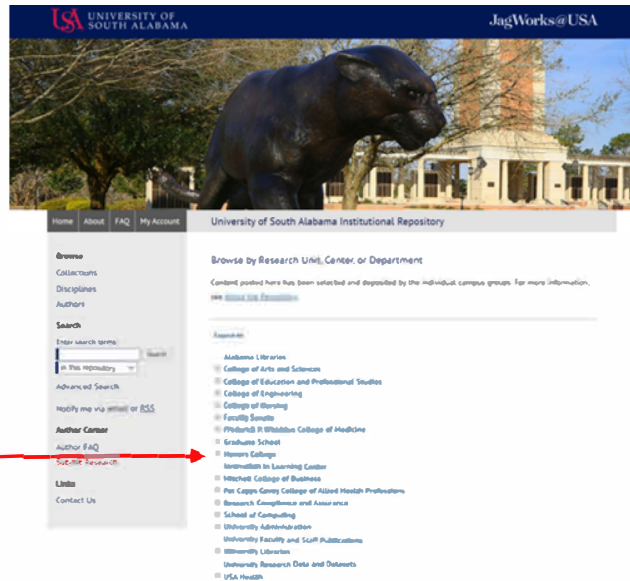
To access the “**Honors College**” collection, go to the JagWorks@USA repository homepage at this link: <https://jagworks.southalabama.edu/>. On the JagWorks home page, select “**Collections**” on the left-hand sidebar under **Browse**. This will bring up a second page with a list of collections for departments, colleges, and groups. From that list, select “**Honors College**,” and that will bring up the Honors College homepage in JagWorks. On that page, students can choose “**Undergraduate Theses**” or “**Poster Presentations**.”

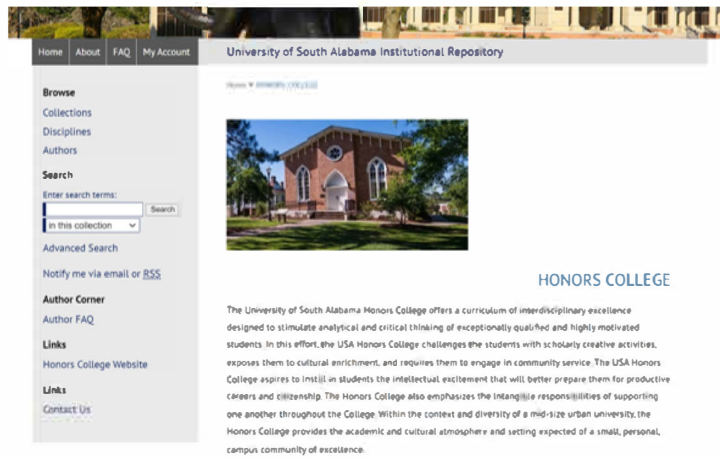
Steps to follow:

1. On the JagWorks homepage, go to "Collections" here



2. On the JagWorks collections page, go to "Honors College" here





3. On the JagWorks Honors College home page, go to "Undergraduate Theses" here



University Libraries Publications & Staff Updates

Deborah Gurt - Deborah Gurt, Interim Director, McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library, was invited to lead two sessions at the upcoming NEH Landmarks educator workshops, "From Clotilda to Community: The History of Mobile, Alabama's Africatown" hosted by Spring Hill College.

Deborah Gurt - Deborah Gurt, Interim Director, McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library, will present on the Jewish Mobile Oral History Project at the inaugural Alabama Jewish Life and Culture Symposium symposium in Montgomery on July 25.

Gail Kouame - Gail Kouame, Director, Baugh Biomedical Library, co-published: Britt-Thomas, J. Y., Kridel, M., Velez, J., **Kouame, G.**, Tharrington, S., Barrett, T., & Casanova, T. (2023). [A scoping review of institutional policies and recommendations for trans inpatient mental health care.](#) *Journal of Psychiatric and mental health nursing*, 10.1111/jpm.12933. Advance online publication.

Paula Webb - Paula Webb, Outreach and Communications Librarian was invited to speak on May 5th, 2023 at the Mobile Public Library. Her presentation was titled, "Historic Women of Mobile, Alabama."

Gail Kouame, Paula Webb, Justin Robertson - Gail Kouame, Paula Webb, and Justin Robertson along with L. Ennis, presented at the *Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference*, ["In the library with a paintbrush: Artwork as a pathway to community engagement and wellness \[Paper presentation\]."](#)

USA Libraries Exhibits & Events

May/June 2023



2023 THE ARTISTS

MAY 11
6 PM
RODNING GALLERY


GRAND OPENING

Live Music by
 The Jazz Studio
 Meet & Greet
 Reception
 Tour of Art Galleries



JAWS FEST

RODNING GALLERY 5901 USA Drive North, Mobile AL 36688



WALL
Devlin Wilson
Jazz Scales, Billowing Sails, and Crawfish Tails
Jazz Art Writers South

jaws youth
GLASS CASES
 &
2nd Floor STUDENT GALLERY
 JAWS Youth Exhibit
 Jazz art created by
 Mobile Chapters of the
 Boys & Girls Club
 & ACCEL Academy

GALLERY HALL



Rick Diamond
The Stars



Angelina Stevens
What a Wonderful World



Margaret Richey
Making Music

ARTSPACE@THEBIOMED 5791 USA Drive North, Mobile AL 36688



Jason Irvin
A Love Supreme



Joaquin Holloway
 Honorarium

CLOSING CELEBRATION
June 29
3:30 pm
 Marx Library Auditorium

Reception
 Rodning Gallery
5:30 pm

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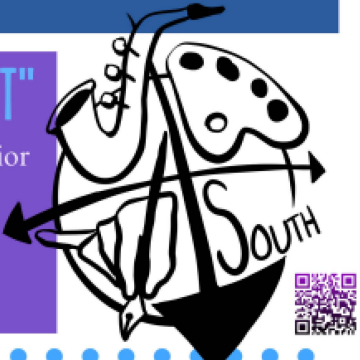
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2023 THE MUSIC

GRAND OPENING
MAY 11
6 PM
 RODNING GALLERY
 Live Music by The Jazz Studio
 Meet & Greet Reception

"MEET THE ARTIST"
 Featuring The Excelsior Band!
 May 19th, 2023
 10:30 am
 Marx Library Auditorium



JAWS FEST

"A Tribute to Wayne Shorter"
 Laidlaw Performing Arts Center
 Recital Hall
 May 28th, 2023
 3:30 PM
MOHAMMED-RAFEF SHAKIR QUARTET

EXCELSIOR BRASS BAND LIVE!
FREE CONCERT!
JUNE 29TH, 3:30PM! MARX AUDITORIUM

PAINTING & JAZZ
 Featuring Soynika Edwards-Bush
 May 18th
 6PM
 Marx Library Auditorium

A LUNCH OF JAZZ & POETRY
 June 8th & 22nd
 1-2 PM
 ArtSpace@TheBioMed
 Baugh BioMedical Library
 3rd Floor

JAZZY LUNCH @ ARTSPACE
 BYL 12-1 pm
 Free Jazz concert!
 Every Wednesday in June 2023
 ArtSpace@TheBioMed
 Baugh Biomedical Library
 3rd Floor

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 June 29
 3:30 pm
 Marx Library Auditorium
 Reception
 Rodning Gallery
 5:30 pm

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Open Doors: Contemporary African-American Academic Surgeons Exhibit



The Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library is currently hosting the National Library of Medicine traveling exhibit, *Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons*. The exhibition celebrates the medical and educational contributions of African American academic surgeons. The exhibit also tells the stories of pioneering African American surgeons and educators who exemplify excellence and believe in educating and mentoring younger surgeons and physicians. The exhibit is on display in the lobby of the Biomedical Library through June 17th. The Mobile Medical Museum is a community partner for the exhibit and provided belongings of the prominent Mobile-based physician, Dr. E. B. Goode that are also on display.

The Biomedical Library organized several associated programs. On May 11th, there was a panel presentation offered by Dr. Valencia Belle, who spoke about her grandfather, Dr. Oliver Gumbs; Dr. Daryn Glassbrook, Executive Director of the Mobile Medical Museum, who spoke about historic physicians who practiced in Mobile; and Dr. Nina Ford Johnson, a local pediatrician and Past President of the Mobile County Medical Society, who spoke about how African American physicians have used their positions to work toward social justice.



Left to right: Gail Kouame, Director of the Biomedical Library, Dr. Daryn Glassbrook, Executive Director of the Mobile Medical Museum, Dr. Valencia Belle, Dr. Nina Ford Johnson, and her daughter. *Photo by Willie Dinish*

Additionally, author Dr. Thomas R. Ward, Jr. will be joining us on June 9th at 1 pm via Zoom for a virtual discussion and Q & A about his book “Black Physicians in the Jim Crow South.” Register

here: <https://southalabama.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJJudOysrTIqGdWe2vCqkUWrj4r48KGCYmQh>

Lastly, on Thursday, June 15th at 3 pm there will be a screening of the movie “Gifted Hands” about Dr. Ben Carson. The movie will be shown in the Marx Library Auditorium.

USA Libraries Web Sites

[Marx Library](#)

[Baugh Biomedical Library](#)

[Mitchell College of Business Library](#)

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[JagWorks](#)

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