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# FALL KICKOFF 2021

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## Schedule of Events

**8:45 - 9 AM** Arrive at 303 in Michener

**9 - 10 AM** Introductions & Keynote

**Breakout Sessions: Choose one presentation per session.**

**10:10 - 10:30 AM** Session One

**10:40 - 11 AM** Session Two

**11:10 - 11:30 AM** Session Three

**11:40 AM - 12 PM** Session Four

**12 - 1 PM** Lunch in Gov Pubs

**1 - 2 PM** Book Club Discussion in 303

# SESSION ONE

## ARCHIVES FILM PREVIEW

**Laura Uglean-Jackson**

In this session, we will watch 3-5 short clips from recently digitized film and video in the Archives' collections. There will be brief contextual information and a description of the workflow that has been developed for reviewing the files and uploading them to DigitalUNC. Known footage includes the Cranford fire from 1948 and an amazing library orientation video from the 1980s. This is a fun presentation showcasing gems from the archives.

**Room 303**

## OPERA IS FOR EVERYONE!

**Courtney Caston**

Since the inception of the art form, opera has maintained an air of exclusivity and elitism. It was originally intended to be exclusionary and solely meant for the affluent to enjoy. As time has progressed, opera singers have made it their mission to challenge that exact notion. Art has the ability to touch and move everyone in inexplicable ways, and opera is no different. It is the culmination of music, drama, thrilling storytelling, and raw emotion. There is plenty of room for all to enjoy the beauty and complexity of this art form. Opera is not just for a select few, opera is for everyone.

**Room 335**

# SESSION TWO

## HAPPY HIKING

**Natasha Floersch**

Are you new to Colorado? Do you want to go hiking, but aren't sure where to go or what to bring? If you're ready to explore the outdoors in our beautiful state, this presentation will show you how to plan a great hike! During this presentation, we'll discuss what equipment you need, how to stay safe and comfortable in different kinds of weather, and where the best Northern Colorado trails are.

**Room 335**

## BROWSER BROWSING

**Nicole Webber**

Everyone knows Nicole has too many internet browser tabs open (thank you virtual meeting screen sharing!). Are you like Nicole? Do you forget why you have certain tabs open? Do you find it hard to focus because you're trying to save your place in open windows? Or do you lose tabs when you have to reboot? Maybe you'd just like to know more about which browser would work best for you and how to browse more efficiently. You'll leave this session with tips and strategies about organizing your online work and feeling more savvy about Chrome, Firefox, Edge, and Safari.

**Room 303**

# SESSION THREE

## **MICHENER BUILDING ASSESSMENT**

**Darren Ilett**

Members of the UL Assessment Committee will give an overview of a project underway to gather ideas from students and UL employees ahead of a possible remodel of Michener Library. In contrast to previous Committee work that assessed our existing spaces, we are calling on folks to imagine how a future version of the library might look and function. We will outline what we have accomplished so far, share items from a draft of the student survey, discuss plans for gathering data from employees, and have time for feedback and questions on our process.

**Room 335**

## **GOOD FOR ME AND THE BEES?**

**Annie Epperson**

This presentation will focus on the benefits of re-thinking the way we use the domestic landscape, including lawn space, patios, and balconies, to improve the quality of life for ourselves and others, as well as to support the wide variety of pollinators in Northern Colorado. Framed around the City of Greeley's Life After Lawn grant program, the presentation will include plant recommendations, irrigation techniques, soil health, and simple steps you can take to be hospitable to beneficial insects. Attendees will come away with a host of resources to guide planning for their own spaces, no matter how large or small.

**Room 303**

# SESSION FOUR

## ALA 2021 COUNCIL UPDATES

**Jayne Blodgett**

This session will provide an update on the recent ALA Council meeting at the 2021 Annual Conference. Topics will include the new governance structure proposals, a new standard to the core values, and updates on proposed and passed resolutions.

**Room 303**

## TRANSFORMING WITH MEGATRON\*

**Kate Johnson**

Want to know how to use the Kirtas book scanner (a.k.a. Megatron)? This session includes a demonstration of how to start up the machine and will take participants through the process of scanning a book - with potential for a few participants to take turns operating the machine. There will also be a brief description of how to use the software that cleans up and stitches together the scans.

**\*This session will be hosted in Archives**