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FALL KICKOFF 2022

Event Schedule

8:00 - 8:45 AM Check-in at Multipurpose Room - coffee and snacks will be available

8:45 - 9:00 AM President Visit

9:00 - 10:15 AM Keynote from Janine Weaver-Douglas, Director of Marcus Garvey Cultural Center

Breakout Sessions: Choose one presentation per session. Sessions are held in rooms 303 and 335.

10:30 - 11:00 AM Session One

11:15 - 11:45 AM Session Two

12:00 - 12:45 PM Lunch in Multipurpose Room

1:00 - 1:30 PM Session Three (stand-alone)

1:45 - 2:15 PM Session Four

2:15 - 2:30 PM Event Wrap-Up in Multipurpose Room

2:30 - 3:30 PM Book Club Discussion in Multipurpose Room

SESSION ONE

WHAT'S NEW AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2022?

Jen Leffler

Over \$100,000 in content was purchased at the end of the fiscal year 2022. Jen Leffler will provide a brief overview of new materials purchased or licensed for our students and researchers.

Room 303



**BARBARA GORDON.
A.K.A. ORACLE.
LIBRARIAN BY DAY,
VIGILANTE BY NIGHT.**

BATGIRL! VISIONS OF A HEROIC LIBRARIAN!

Jay Trask

Barbara Gordon, the most iconic Batgirl, was created in 1967 at the request of the producers of the Batman television series. The adopted daughter/niece of police commissioner Jim Gordon, Barbara balanced her life as a librarian in Gotham Public Library with her secret crime-fighting persona as Batgirl. Although the ALA has embraced Barbara as an excellent representation of librarianship, her history reveals a complex relationship with the profession. This session explores the history of Batgirl(s) starting in the early 1960s and delves into her evolving role as a (super) librarian.

Room 335 - Session will be recorded

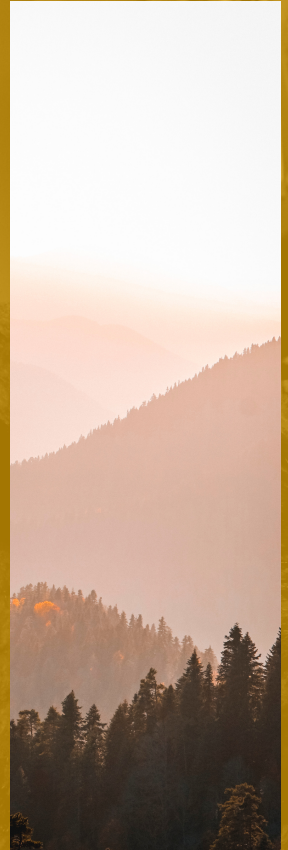
SESSION TWO

MPLA: THE FUN, AFFORDABLE REGIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION!

Annie Epperson

The Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) originated 75 years ago when a handful of Colorado library workers met with others from nearby states to plan an information-sharing conference. Now encompassing 12 states, MPLA delivers low-cost/free professional development and a chance to network with library workers. This July, the Libraries played an important role as MPLA's records were stored and processed here before being digitized. Come learn more about how MPLA can serve YOU!

Room 303



WOMEN'S ART
Wednesday



WOMEN'S ART WEDNESDAY, A WOMAN ARTIST FOR EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR

Paloma Barraza

Women's Art Wednesday (WAW) is an art collective that primarily takes place on Instagram (@womensartwednesday) that highlights women artists throughout history. Since 2018, they have shared over 200 artists every Wednesday and in 2022, they launched a book to commemorate their hard work. Paloma will discuss the WAW journey, museum collaborations, and how they work with local and international artists.

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SESSION THREE

STAND-ALONE SESSION

(NOT SO) HIDDEN GEMS AT THE MAIN DESK

Paloma Barraza & Cat Hildebrand

The main desk provides services that many have either forgotten about or did not know we had. Gems include board games, 40 anatomical models, Go-Pros, state park passes, ring lights, Blu-ray players, DSLR cameras, phone and computer chargers, Nintendo switches, microphones, headphones, clickers, tripods, screen projectors, and more.

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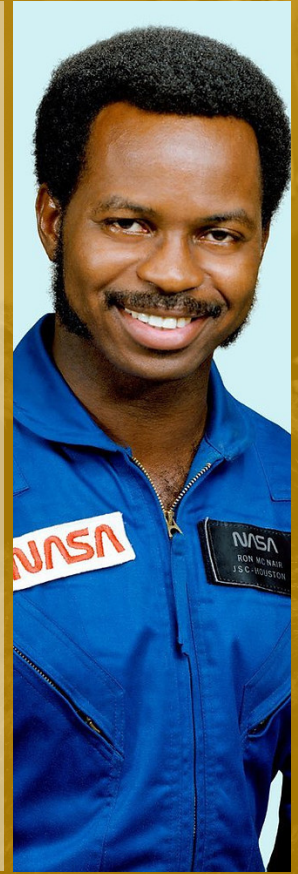
SESSION FOUR

MCNAIR STUDENTS, SCHOLARLY IDENTITY, AND THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Darren Ilett

Darren shares the results of a research project that explores two questions: How do UNC McNair Scholars Program participants develop their identities as scholars? and How can the Libraries support students in this process? Findings include students' strengths, the barriers they face, and the support systems that helped them identify themselves as scholars. He outlines how the Libraries can support McNair scholars as they complete research projects and prepare for graduate school.

Room 303



A STORY FOR EVERY STYLE

Rachel Borum & Jen Mayer

If you think this is a presentation on the intricacies of budgets or scholarly communication, think again! This interactive presentation explores the importance of fashion. There will be a stylish ice breaker, and attendees will consider some of the problematic and positive aspects of fashion and learn about some of our colleagues' favorite fashions. We will have a group activity to share your beloved fashion blogs, tv shows, magazines, memes, gifs, movies, books, podcasts, and more. Fierce stickers will be available. Fashionable attire (however you define it) is encouraged, but don't be fashionably late!

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