

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to share that Jeff Orrico has been named as our new University Librarian. Over the last year, Jeff has been serving as the Interim University Librarian and in this time spearheaded various strategic improvements. To name a few of these accomplishments, Jeff oversaw the include the renovation of the lower level of the Ryan Matura Library that added updated study space on main campus, the acquisition of the Connecticut Irish American Historical Society Archives, and several technical infrastructure improvements, including a new search and discovery update on the library website.

Prior to his interim role, Jeff was responsible for the management and development of the library's digital infrastructure and web presence. In addition, he has been a member of the library's management team since 2017. During his time at SHU, Jeff and his team have successfully managed the implementation and migration of most of the library's major systems and two redesigns of the library's website. These enhancements have all improved the quality of the library's collections, increased access to our resources, and support teaching and learning at the University.

Please join me in congratulating Jeff on his new role.

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