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Happy Saint Patrick's Day
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Spotlight - Student Assistant of the Month March Kathryn Elizabeth (Katy Beth) Trotter

Originally from Trussville, Alabama, Katy Beth Trotter has worked at the Sturgis Library for almost three years serving patrons at the Help and Information Desks. When not taking classes toward her Communications/Media Studies major and American Studies minor, Katy Beth loves to hang out with friends, go to concerts, and update her social media. Her favorite places to hang out are the Commons and the Green, but when she wants to study there is no place better than the Third Floor of the Library!



March is National **Women's History Month!** National Women's History Month's roots go back to March 8, 1857, when women from New York City factories staged a protest over working conditions. International Women's Day was first observed in 1909, but it wasn't until 1981 that Congress established National Women's History Week to be commemorated the second week of March. In 1987, Congress expanded the week to a month. Every year since, Congress has passed a resolution for Women's History Month, and the President has issued a proclamation.

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