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SELA/GENERAL NEWS:

The South Carolina Library Association and the Southeastern Library Association Joint Conference was held October 31 – November 2, 2018 in Greenville, South Carolina.

SELA Members were well represented at the conference as program speakers and attendees.

Future SELA joint conferences were announced at the SELA Board meeting on October 31. We will be meeting with the Arkansas Library Association in 2019, the Georgia Library Association in 2020 and the North Carolina Library Association in 2021. More information, dates and locations to follow.

Thanks to SELA South Carolina State Representative Faith Line, SELA Conference Co-Chair, Tim Dodge, and SCLA leaders and members for a great conference!

In other news, Bonnie Thornton, Continuing Resources Librarian, Mississippi State University Libraries, has been duly elected to the position of Chair of the SELA Resources & Technical Services Section.

PERSONNEL NEWS:

Alabama

Auburn University

Gail Barton joined Auburn University Libraries on February 1, 2019 as the new head of the Interlibrary Loans/Document Delivery Department.



Florida

University of Central Florida

The University of Central Florida (UCF) Libraries is pleased to announce that **Rachel Edford** is the new Instruction & Engagement Librarian.

Edford assumed a full-time faculty position on the main UCF campus as of December 28. Edford has her PhD in English from the University of Oregon. She received her MA in Liberal Studies from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and both her MLIS and undergraduate degree in English from Wayne State University.



Edford has worked as an adjunct in both Teaching & Engagement and in Research & Information Services at the UCF Libraries. She also has extensive experience as an English Instructor. In addition to coordinating and conducting library instruction sessions, she will serve as the subject librarian for psychology and social work and developing programming for transfer students.

BOOK REVIEWS

Charleston: City of Gardens. Louisa Pringle Cameron. Columbia: University of South Carolina, 2018. ISBN: 978-1-61117-818-0 (Hard). \$44.99. 162 p.

