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People, Libraries and Agencies **IN THE NEWS**

Kennesaw State University

During the Fall Week of Welcome the library held a Faculty Open House and a Library Resource Fair for the campus. Several other campus departments also participated in both events. Students, faculty, and staff participated in Banned Books Week, September 21–27, by having their photos taken with their favorite banned book at the library.

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The Sturgis Library has a new librarian. Leslie Brown is the new Assistant Director of Access Services. Leslie moved here from Chicago. However, she is not a stranger to the area as she has previously worked in Atlanta.

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Ana Guimaraes, the Collection Development Librarian and Undergraduate Liaison Program Coordinator, was recently named the KSU Crisis Coordinator of the Quarter. During a campus lockdown, Ana was in the KSU Student Recreation Center when she realized there was



no full-time staff present. When Ana learned this, she identified herself as a Campus Crisis Coordinator, and guided the student assistants through the entire lockdown.



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Several Sturgis Library staff presented workshops or poster sessions at the joint gaCOMO/SELA conference at Augusta, Georgia in October 2014. Attendees included Linda Golian-Lui, Chris Sharpe, Elisabeth Shields, Jon Hansen, Amy Thompson, Rori Brewer, Kiara Bynum, Sandra Barclay, Ashley Hoffman, Hyun Chu Kim, Alan Lebish, Ashley Dupuy, Jennifer Young, Ariel Turner, Olga Russov, and Rita Spisak.

Three Librarians will be on the GLA Executive Board in 2015: Ashley Dupuy (finishing her third year as Treasurer), Ariel Turner as incoming Treasurer, and Rita Spisak as SELA Representative.

Sturgis Library Frog Team at COMO: Sandra Barclay, Alan Lebish, Linda Golian-Lui, and Jennifer Young.



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The library participated in the KSU Homecoming Parade, October 10. We were grateful there was only one hill to climb!



During National Friends Week, the KSU Sturgis Friends of the Library had their Fall Used Book Sale. KSU History Professor Albert Slomovitz was the Friends guest speaker. Dr. Slomovitz discussed his book, *America's Other Clan: The United States Supreme Court*.



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On October, 20, the Georgia Knowledge Repository (GKR) celebrated Open Access Week with an online presentation by KSU Library Dean Dr. David Evans, KSU Professor Jessie Benjamin, and Library Digital Commons Communications Professional Aajay Murphy. The presentation was entitled, "From Pre-concept to Flourish: The KSU IR Experience."

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The SPSU Johnson Library and the KSU Sturgis Library are still busy working on the consolidation implementation Library Operational Working Group. The consolidation becomes official in January 2015.