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

Kennesaw State University

Part one of the Kennesaw State University (KSU) Sturgis Library renovation has been completed. The library has a new ground floor entrance. This new entry leads to the new check out and help desk. A learning commons and a large classroom are new additions. The Access Service Department relocated to this floor. Currently, the first floor is under renovation. Stay tuned for an update!



Help Desk and Check Out Desk



New ground floor entrance



Learning Commons



Classroom

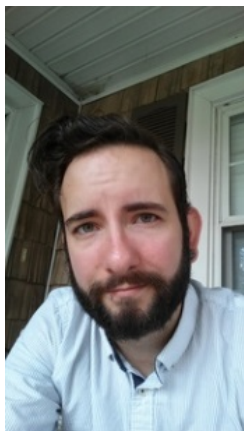
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Librarian Assistant Professor and Head of Special Projects Nancy N. Colyar, is a member of the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Executive Board for 2015–2016.



Nancy N. Colyar

Aajay Murphy, digital commons communications professional, attended the Repository Manager Certification Course at bepress in Berkeley, California, October 6–8, where he and Jackie Radebaugh of Columbus State University represented Georgia. The three-day intensive training session provided a detailed look at the ins-and-outs of the Digital Commons system and also helped to bring together repository managers to speak freely and openly about their own personal struggles and successes.



Aajay Murphy

Librarian Assistant Professor and Instruction Coordinator Chris Sharpe attended the 2015 Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Immersion Teacher Track program in Seattle, Washington from August 2 to August 7, 2015.



Chris Sharpe

The KSU Library System Voyager Consolidation Team won the Georgia Library Association Team Award. It was formally presented at the COMO conference awards ceremony on October 8, 2015. Jin Xiu Guo, the team leader, stated: “The support of the library administration was crucial to the project. Their support paved the way for our organization change through the Voyager consolidation project.” The photo is just a



KSU Library System GLA Team award winners: Ariel Turner, Sandra Barclay, Hyun Chu Kim, Jennifer Young, Lesley Brown, Jin Xiu Guo, Li Chen, and Yongli Ma (not pictured: Jay Nicollella)

representation of the team. There were twenty-five people working on the project (partially or completely), and without each of them, KSU Library System could not have made the project successful.

The KSU Library System also had over twenty-five staff and faculty participate in presentations and volunteer opportunities at COMO this year.