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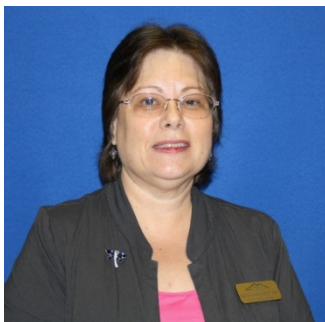
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*People, Libraries
and Agencies* **IN THE NEWS**

Kennesaw State University

Dr. Linda Golian-Lui, Kennesaw State University (KSU) Library System associate dean, has been elected to serve on the American Library Association (ALA) Council for three years as the Library Research Library Round Table (LRRT) representative. She has also been appointed to serve on the ALA Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) Josey Spectrum Mentor Committee.



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Ashley T. Hoffman is the KSU Library System's new librarian assistant professor and distance learning librarian. Prior to this, Ashley was the interlibrary loan, library technical paraprofessional at the KSU Kennesaw Campus.

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Congratulations to the winner of the first library sponsored Undergraduate Research Award (URA), Angelica Eloisa Perez!

Her winning paper was "Silhouettes of a Silent Female's Authority: A Psychoanalytic and

Feminist Perspective on the Art of Kara Walker."

She won \$500 and her article will be published in the *Kennesaw Journal of Undergraduate Research*.

The award was presented at the KSU 21st Annual Symposium of Student Scholars, April 21, 2016.



KSU Librarian Ariel Turner, URA winner Angelica Eloisa Perez, and KSU Library Communications Professional, Aajay Murphy

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The Digital Commons at Kennesaw State University had the honor of hosting the 2nd Annual Digital Commons Southeast User Group Meet Up on Friday, June 3, 2016. Participants from all over the Southeast got together to discuss repository issues and successes.

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A ribbon-cutting for the \$4.4 million renovation of the ground and first floors of the Horace W. Sturgis Library, Kennesaw Campus, was held on June 6, 2016. Renovations included a new entrance, a visual data wall, wireless

computers, collaborative technology rooms, and expanded study areas.

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Several KSU librarians presented at the ALA Conference in Orlando in June. Kelly Ansley, research and instruction librarian and librarian assistant professor at the Marietta Campus, gave a five minute lightning talk on "Reaching All of the Students" at the inaugural group meeting of the First Year Experience Discussion Group.



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Sturgis Library ribbon cutting ceremony

Ariel Turner, discovery librarian, was the moderator at the ACRL Arts Publications and Research Committee Annual Discussion Forum at ALA. One of the presentations, "You Say Tomato, I Say Tomato: Collection Format Preference of Music Faculty," was by A. Carey Huddlestun, KSU performance arts cataloger.

Rita Spisak, instruction and strategic marketing coordinator at the Kennesaw Campus, presented a fifteen minute lightning round presentation, "Bad for Me, Good for You: Marketing Failures that Might Work for You," for the ACRL Marketing and Outreach Interest Group.