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The 2016 Georgia Library Association’s Nix Jones Award was presented to Dr. Linda Golian-Lui, Kennesaw State University (KSU) associate dean & department chair and librarian professor, at the Georgia COMO/SELA Conference on October 6, 2016. This award is given to a Georgia librarian who has significantly contributed to the library profession. Dr. Golian-Lui has provided professional librarianship and leadership service to Kennesaw State University, the American Library Association, and the Georgia Library Association. She is grateful to nominator Lesley Brown, KSU director of access services and librarian assistant professor, and for the overwhelming congratulations from all members of the Kennesaw State University Library System.

Emily Williams is the new metadata & resource management librarian and librarian assistant professor, in the KSU Technical Services Department. Her previous position was at Georgia State University. April Pope is the new stacks maintenance technician, library technical paraprofessional I at the Sturgis Library. Matthew Foley is the new stacks maintenance technician at the Johnson Library.

The Johnson Library, Marietta Campus, had the event “Explore Chinese Tea Culture” on September 21, 2016. Xueying Chen, Yongli Ma, and Elizabeth Ivey had moon cakes and a selection of Chinese teas for the campus to sample. They also provided information on the history and health benefits of tea.
To help relieve stress during mid-terms, the Johnson Library had a demonstration of Zentangle by Amy Whitney. Zentangle is a relaxing and fun way to create images by drawing structured patterns.

To celebrate Banned Books Week the Sturgis Library, Kennesaw Campus, had students, faculty, and staff photographed being “charged” with reading their favorite banned book.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Sturgis Library was held during the National Friends of the Libraries Week, October 17–18, 2016.