



## MATERIALS DONATIONS ENRICH LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

University Libraries' collections are strengthened and enhanced through generous donations of books, periodicals, and other items given by faculty, students, alumni, authors, and others. Many of the 105 donations totaling over 6,000 items received within the last academic year are noteworthy. For example, a 50-year run of "Automobile Quarterly" published between 1962 and 2012 was donated by Ron Spencer of Aston, PA. The quarterly is notable for quality writing and its coverage of automotive history, technology, and art. Researchers and browsers will find the beautifully illustrated periodical informative and enjoyable. Find this series in the periodicals section of the Eli M. Oboler Library.

Also of note: the Center for Basque Studies at University of Nevada has donated an average of two books per year for the last 18 years that cover all aspects of Basque culture and history. Interesting titles received this year are "Tree of Gernika: Complete Poems," "Visions of a Basque American Westerner," and "LGBTQI+ in the Basque Country."



## TEXTBOOK HEROES AT OPEN ED WEEK

Textbook Heroes are members of the ISU community who have promoted or adopted low-cost or free course materials, which helps ISU students save on the cost of course materials and shows an outstanding commitment to student retention and success. The Textbook Heroes initiative was launched in fall 2020 by the University Libraries as a way to express appreciation for those working to make course materials more affordable.

During ISU Open Education Week in March 2022, the Libraries, along with ASISU Student Government, and the ITRC, hosted a series of online presentations in which four 2021 Textbook Heroes shared their experiences integrating OER materials into their courses.

Idaho State University Libraries honored the following faculty members as 2021 Textbook Heroes:

- John Curry, presenter, (Organizational Learning and Performance)
- Todd Morris, presenter, (Chemistry)
- Elizabeth Schniedewind, presenter, (Sign Language Interpreting)
- Jeremy Thomas, presenter, (Sociology)
- Mary Van Donsel (Communication Sciences and Disorders)

Their presentations can be found on the ISU Libraries YouTube channel under the "ISU Open Education Week Events" playlist. Visit our website for additional information and resources: [isu.libguides.com/OER/TextbookHeroes](https://isu.libguides.com/OER/TextbookHeroes)



## ROAR 1199

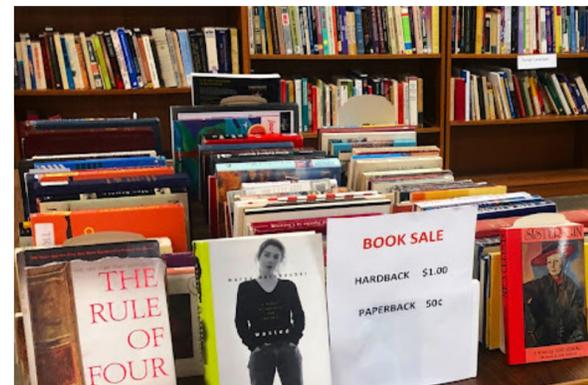
During the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters, librarians participated in teaching ROAR 1199. Fourteen librarians visited the classroom weekly, taught students in the library, and graded a few of their assignments during the eight-week information-literacy portion of the class. Librarians co-taught 17 fall semester and two spring semester sections.

ROAR 1199 serves as a first-year seminar class designed to introduce students to college life.



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## BOOK SALE

The Eli M. Oboler Library is holding a book sale on the first floor by the main counter on several tables and bookshelves. Hardbacks are \$1.00 and softcovers are 50 cents, and sale items are replenished each week. The Library is using a new book sale format both to make room for renovations, as well as to improve efficiency. All proceeds support the University Libraries' Dean's Excellence Fund. Proceeds help the Library maintain quality collections for students, faculty, and researchers.

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# University Libraries

## BETWEEN THE LINES

Fall 2022



## DEAN'S MESSAGE

The Library welcomes students and faculty back to campus. Whether you are a first-year student in Idaho Falls, on your pharmacy rotation in Anchorage, Alaska, are a researcher in Pocatello, or area student from South Dakota taking an online ISU class, we are ready to serve you. We maintain safe spaces for study and taking online classes in Meridian, Idaho Falls and Pocatello, and offer digital services and collections for the entire ISU community. Let us hear from you!

**Sandra Shrophire, Dean**



## WELCOME TO THE NEW IDAHO FALLS LIBRARY SPACE

Welcome to the new Idaho Falls Library space. The University Libraries are pleased to announce that it is offering services in a new location on the Idaho Falls campus. The 2,477 square-foot space offers three study rooms, a reference desk, library computers, a select print collection, and assistance from a full-time librarian and student workers.

**JENNIFER STRATFORD**

Library Assistant II, Circulation and Instruction  
B.S. Library and Information Science  
(University of Maine at Augusta)  
M.L.I.S. (Kent State University)

**WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY BEFORE ISU?**

I was working as a full-time call agent for three years at Caption Call before working here. Prior to that, I was working as a part-time library assistant at College of Eastern Idaho.

**WHAT ARE YOU READING?**

"Good Omens" by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett

"My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult

"Whatever Happened to Baby Jane" by Caroline B. Cooney

"Sense and Sensibility" by Jane Austen

"Concrete Rose" by Angie Thomas

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?**

I enjoy fulfilling the educational, informational and professional needs of both the undergraduate and graduate ISU students. This includes teaching them how to make the most of the library's cataloging and reference tools; how to access viable information and knowledge based on their individual needs; and how to understand the LC coding and cataloging system.

**KIMBERLY MILLER**

Health Sciences Librarian–Meridian, Assistant Professor  
M.S. Instructional Technology (Towson University)  
M.S. Information (University of Michigan)  
B.A. Psychology (The College of Idaho)

**WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?**

Prior to joining ISU, I was an Instructional Design Consultant at Boise State University's eCampus Center.

**WHAT ARE YOU READING?**

"Flying Solo" by Linda Holmes.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?**

I love helping people learn to conduct research! It's a joy to teach others how to find the information they need to answer their questions, and I always get to learn a little about their research topics along the way.

**RYAN TOMLINSON**

Library Information Systems Administrator  
B.A. Music, Instrumental Performance (Idaho State University)  
M.L.I.S. (Wayne State University)

**WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?**

Before the library, studying at ISU and working at the IT Service Desk.

**WHAT ARE YOU READING?**

Way too much technical documentation related to various projects.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?**

I always like to learn, and really enjoy supporting those resources for others.

**KELSEY BAGULEY**

Library Assistant III, Serials  
B.A. History (Idaho State University)

**WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?**

Lookout Credit Union as a teller. I'm very happy with the peace and quiet.

**WHAT ARE YOU READING?**

Currently, nothing since I lack time. I have been listening to podcasts. I especially love the podcasts "American Scandal" or "American History Tellers."

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?**

I love seeing the surprise on everyone's faces when I tell them all the great resources we have here. They get especially excited when I tell them that they can check out a GoPro.

**STEFFANIE GROVES**

Library Assistant III, Government Documents  
B.A. Political Science (Purdue University)  
M.L.I.S. (University of Missouri at Columbia)

**WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?**

Cataloger at Highline College in Des Moines, WA.

**WHAT ARE YOU READING?**

I recently read a biography of Kaffe Fassett.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?**

Generally low stress, I can be specialized.

**LAURA GLEASON**

Student Success Librarian, Assistant Professor  
B.A. English, B.A. History (Idaho State University)  
M.L.I.S. (Wayne State University)

**WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?**

I have been working with students at the library since 2012 as a Library Assistant in the Public Services department, which includes Instructional Services, Research Services, and Outreach. I am excited to take the best parts of my experience and education to the next level by working closely with students, faculty, and other student support units to leverage and promote library resources and services that contribute to student success, recruitment, and retention.

**WHAT ARE YOU READING?**

"Fires in the Mind: What Kids Can Tell Us About Motivation and Mastery" by Kathleen Cushman.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?**

Students are the reason and my motivation. I like the moment when a student lights up and becomes excited about the research process.

**MCKENZIE YOUNG**

Library Assistant II, Special Collections and University Archives  
B.A. Communication and Rhetorical Studies (Idaho State University)

**WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?**

Recently went from part-time temp to full-time Library Assistant 2 in Special Collections and University Archives.

**WHAT ARE YOU READING?**

A delightful read in my recent history was "Ask The Wolf" by local author Stella North.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?**

Namaste. I love working in this department because I learn something new every day, resulting from questions from researchers, or discovering items while processing collections. I'm excited to use my degree and enthusiasm for the campus and the community to assist researchers with requests about the University, or local and regional history. I also enjoy the preservation aspect of this job which includes rehousing documents and creating finding aids to make these treasures accessible for others to utilize.

**PRODUCTION LAB**

Idaho State University Libraries has a Production Lab at its Pocatello campus location. The Lab is available for student, faculty, and staff use Monday through Friday from 9 AM - 5 PM. Located in Room 171 of the Eli M. Oboler Library (building 50), the Lab provides technology for creating and editing various forms of media, including podcasts, videos, photographs, etc. The Production Lab includes a green screen, studio lighting, and Adobe Created Cloud suite. The Lab was made possible by a grant awarded to Spencer Jardine, Coordinator, Library Instruction in 2020 from the Idaho Humanities Council and funding they received from The National Endowment for the Humanities. For a complete list of hardware and software available or to schedule time in the Lab, visit:

[isu.libguides.com/prodlab/home](https://isu.libguides.com/prodlab/home)



Photo from the Toussaint DuBois Collection, Special Collections and Archives

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK DIGITAL COLLECTION NOW AVAILABLE**

March 1, 2022, marked the 150th anniversary of Yellowstone National Park. In celebration of this major milestone, Special Collections and Archives has launched two exhibits – one physical, the other digital. The physical exhibit is available for viewing on the first

floor administrative suite of the Oboler Library; the digital exhibit can be accessed at: [cdm16942.contentdm.oclc.org](https://cdm16942.contentdm.oclc.org). Items in the exhibits come from 17 manuscript collections and the Rare Books Collection kept in the Special Collections and Archives department of the Eli M. Oboler Library.

**1880 & 1900 IDAHO CENSUS DATA PROJECT AVAILABLE DIGITALLY**

In an effort to make historical data more available for research, history students from across the state worked for years on transforming print records from early Idaho censuses into easily accessible digital form. The 1880 and 1900 Idaho Census Data project began circa 1975 when students in ISU's history department began putting the information contained in the Idaho Territorial Census for 1880 into machine-readable format.

In 1989, awards from the State Board of Education of the Higher Education Research Council and the History Committee of the Idaho Centennial Commission facilitated the coding of the 1880 census and began the task of coding the 1900 census. This endeavor involved not only ISU students, but also those at the University of Idaho, Boise State University and Albertson College. For many years, this project was accessible through the ISU history department's website, but became unusable when the University later updated its website management system.

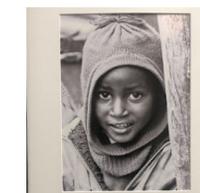
Dr. Ron Hatzenbuehler, ISU Emeritus Professor of History, brought this situation to the library's attention. Ryan Tomlinson, Library Information Systems Administrator, saw possibilities in reformatting the original files and getting this project back online and accessible. The project now resides within the Library's website and can be accessed from several points, including Special Collections and Archives: [isu.edu/library/libandcoll/special-collections](https://isu.edu/library/libandcoll/special-collections) and various online library subject guides, including those for history, special collections, family history, and government information. See all at: [isu.libguides.com/?b=t](https://isu.libguides.com/?b=t)

**GALLERY****EXPRESSED SIMPLY**

Art exhibit by Nand Sharma, Oct. - Dec. 2021

Sharma expresses feelings by painting them as they are – no tricks, no overworking – just honest

feelings expressed simply. He works mainly in watercolors for its sublime, ethereal quality, and also enjoys working with oils to explore a more realistic expression.

**MY WORLD IN BLACK & WHITE**

Photographs by Dr. Roger Boe, Jan. - Mar. 2022

These photos wove together a narrative that spanned almost 40 years of Boe's travels. On an

ecumenical fact-finding excursion to Ecuador, he found a country full of hope, in spite of the ongoing Contra conflict. He discovered photos as a valuable storytelling tool, which led to him producing a lifetime of striking images from around the globe. Boe donated 11 photographic works to the Library's permanent collection, which can be viewed at Eli M. Oboler Library.

**IDAHO STATE CONSTITUTION TRAVELING EXHIBIT OPENING IN SEPTEMBER 2022**

"Creating and Conserving the Constitution" is a touring exhibit curated by the Idaho State Historical Society that illustrates the historical context of Idaho's constitution and recent conservation efforts. The exhibit will be on display on the first floor of the Oboler Library from September 21 through late October. On September 21 at 11:30 a.m., during the Idaho Heritage Trust Conference, representatives from the Idaho State Historical Society will provide an overview of the history of Idaho's constitution and the multi-year conservation project to ensure its longevity. Learn more: [isu.edu/news/2022-fall/oboler-library-to-host-creating-and-conserving-the-constitution-exhibit](https://isu.edu/news/2022-fall/oboler-library-to-host-creating-and-conserving-the-constitution-exhibit)