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 A/SISU 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 Donel (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

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.

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.

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 a 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

GIVE BACK
Scan the QR code with your smartphone to donate to the University Libraries or call (208) 282-2997

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
@idahostateuniversitylibraries | @idahostateuniversitylibrary | @ISULibrary | @ISULibraryMeridian | @obolerlibrary | @ISULibrary

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.

Library News
WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?
Prior to joining ISU, I was an Instructional Design Consultant at Boise State University.

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 people how to think critically and find information to answer their questions, and I always get to learn a little about their research topics along the way.

WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?
I was working as a part-time call agent for three years at Captain Call before working here. Prior to that, I was a working as a part-time call agent for ISU's College of Veterinary Medicine.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?
“Concrete Rose” by Angie Thomas

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?
I enjoy helping students learn how to use the great resources we have here. They get especially excited when I tell them all the things we have here. I also love seeing the surprise on everyone’s faces when I tell them all the great resources we have here. We have some especially excited when I tell them that they can check out a GoPro.

WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?
I was working as a full-time call agent for three years at Caption Call before working here.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?
“Sense and Sensibility” by Jane Austen

WHERE DO YOU WORK AT ISU?
Library Instruction

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?
I like being able to learn and just enjoy supporting those resources for others.

WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?
I was working as a full-time call agent for three years at Caption Call before working here.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?
I love seeing the surprise on everyone’s faces when I tell them about the research process.

WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?
I was working as a part-time call agent for three years at Captain Call before working here.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?
“What do you do when there’s nothing to do? I have been reading about the political American Scandal” or “American History, Tales.”

WHERE DO YOU WORK AT ISU?
Library Instruction

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?
I love seeing the surprise on everyone’s faces when I tell them about the research process.

WHERE WERE YOU MOST RECENTLY?
I was working as a full-time call agent for three years at Caption Call before working here.

WHAT ARE YOU READING?
I recently read a biography of Tallie Foster.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT WORKING FOR AN ACADEMIC LIBRARY?
Generally low stress, can be specialized.

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 255 of the ML Oboler Library Building 55, 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 Creative Cloud suite. The Lab was made possible by a grant awarded to Sandra Crowley, 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 see what is currently available, please visit: isu.libguides.com/prodlab/home

GALLERY
Idaho State Constitution Traveling Exhibit Opening in September 2022

Idaho State Constitution is a four-story exhibit created 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 in the focus of the relaxation theater on the first floor of the Oboler Library. It will open on Thursday, September 29 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 restore the artifact. See all at: isu.edu/library/bls佛陀soft/special-collections and various online library databases for those holding for special collections, family history, and government information. See all at: isu.edu/library/bls佛陀soft/special-collections

EXPOSED LUMINOUS
Art exhibit by Pandi Sharma, Oct. 1 - Mar. 2022

Sharma expresses feelings by painting them as they are – no filters, no judgement, no sugarcoated feelings expressed only. He works mainly in watercolors for its subdued, elegant quality, and also enjoys working with oils to explore a more realistic expression. His current body of work is inspired by his travels around the globe. Box donated 11 photographic works to the Library’s permanent collection, which can be viewed at: isu.edu/news/2022- fall-exhibit-library-to-host-creating-and-conserving-the-constitution-exhibit

Idaho State Constitution Traveling Exhibit Opening in September 2022

Idaho State Constitution is a four-story exhibit created 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 in the focus of the relaxation theater on the first floor of the Oboler Library. It will open on Thursday, September 29 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 restore the artifact. See all at: isu.edu/library/bls佛陀soft/special-collections and various online library databases for those holding for special collections, family history, and government information. See all at: isu.edu/library/bls佛陀soft/special-collections

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK DIGITAL COLLECTION NOW AVAILABLE
May 19, 2022. To mark the 150th anniversary of Yellowstone National Park, in celebration of this major milestone, Special Collections and Archives has launched two exhibits – one physical and one 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.
es.uc. The items in the exhibits come from 17 manuscript collections and the Rare Book Collection in the Special Collections and Archives department of the EM Oboler Library.