

## To CAP It Off

An occasional newsletter from L-CAP, *the Library Committee for Academic Professionals*

As always, feel free to contact your L-CAP representatives with questions or comments about the newsletter and its contents.

### Three Cheers

1. For Jennifer Maddox Abbott for her 2016 Library Academic Professional of the Year Award.
2. For the first two AP Field Trips: Tour of Blue Waters and Behind the Scenes with the Mortenson Center and Media Commons at the Viz Wall. Even better news—we have a new group in charge of the AP Field trips and lunches, thanks to Jamie Carlstone, Tricia Lampron, and Janet Swatscheno for stepping up to the task. The group wants to hear your suggestions about possible AP Field Trips.
3. For the newest arrival in the Rimkus family.

### L-CAP Stamp of Approval

L-CAP has had a chance to review the report of the Task Force to Create a Promotional Path for Academic Professionals. We are delighted by the quick work of the committee, and extremely encouraged by the Dean's unwavering support of this initiative. L-CAP as a whole supports the framework of the current document and its intent, and we are pleased with the planned implementation date of September 2017, although L-CAP understands and supports the fact that there are still revisions that need to be implemented.

### Looking Ahead

1. L-CAP continues to work on a mentorship program.
2. L-CAP has created a standing meeting for the last Tuesday of the month from 4-5pm. Please don't hesitate to contact an L-CAP member to raise questions or concerns-- we represent YOU!
3. Feeling social? Join us for two upcoming events
  1. Thursday, November 10th at 12:00 - AP lunch is scheduled for 12:00 in the basement of the Illini Union. Join us for an informal lunch and fun conversation.
  2. Friday, November 11th at 3:00 pm - November AP Field Trip is *Artful 3D animations of Scientific Phenomena*, which promises to be quite entertaining. The presentation will be at the NCSA Building, 1205 W. Clark Street, Urbana. Meet the group at 3:00 pm in the lobby. Please RSVP to Jamie Carlstone ([jdc6@illinois.edu](mailto:jdc6@illinois.edu)) if you are interested.

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