

Library AP Update, September 2019

To promote communication among library APs, L-CAP will send out monthly updates with the latest L-CAP activities and other information that might be important to APs. If you would like something added to an L-CAP Update, please email us at lcap@library.illinois.edu.

Announcements

CALL for nominations: University Library's 2019 Outstanding Academic Professional Award

The University Library recognizes the contributions and accomplishments of Academic Professionals in advancing the mission of the University Library and assisting faculty, staff, and students. This award is intended to honor the special accomplishments of individuals in this employment category. Any member of the Library community can nominate a Library AP for this award.

- Criteria closely follow the [Chancellor's Academic Professional Excellence \(CAPE\) award criteria](#), as the AP who wins the Library Award will be submitted for the CAPE award
- [University Library 2019 Outstanding AP nomination form](#)
Nominations due **Tuesday, September 24, at 5 pm.**

Academic Professional Development Fund

Applications for APDF are open for the Fiscal Year 2020. The form is available [here](#). It is a good idea to apply early. If you have any questions, please contact the library's CAP representative Will Schlaack (schlaac2@illinois.edu).

Library AP happy hour Thursday, October 24

Please join us for an informal Library AP meetup on Thursday, October 24 at 5:30pm at the [Broadway Food Hall](#) in Urbana. Feel free to bring partners, kids, etc. We look forward to seeing you!

Please welcome the University Library's newest Academic Professionals

- Alex Dryden (Scholarly Communication and Publishing)
- Sarah Harris (University Archives)
- Tim Newman (Assistant Dean for Facilities)
- Katie Nichols (University Archives)
- Jody Waitzman (Preservation Services)

Library Academic Professional Promotions

The first L-CAP promotional cycle was completed, with promotions effective August 16, 2019. Many thanks to those whose efforts made the AP promotional pathway possible, and congratulations to our newly promoted APs!

Susan Braxton, promoted to Senior Associate
Jamie Carlstone, promoted to Associate
Quinn Ferris, promoted to Associate
Krista Gray, promoted to Associate
Eric Kurt, promoted to Senior
Tracy Popp, promoted to Senior Associate
Seth Robbins, promoted to Associate

- Applications for AP promotion for the 2020 cycle will be due in early 2020. See the [AP Promotional Process page](#) for information about the process. Important dates will also be announced via LIBAP-L and LIBNEWS-L listservs.
- Members of the AP Promotion Peer Review Advisory Committee and the Business & Human Resources Service Center will host an **open session on the promotional process for supervisors of APs** at 9AM Thursday, September 12, in Room 106. Supervisors of APs are invited to come learn more about the AP Promotion Program, ask questions, and provide feedback.

L-CAP Committee Updates

L-CAP membership update

Results of the L-CAP election were confirmed July 31, 2019. Congratulations to your newly and re-elected representatives, who will serve until August 2021:

- George Gottschalk
- Jake MacGregor
- Nicole Ream-Sotomayor

And many thanks to Jamie Carlstone and Jim Dohle for their service on L-CAP during 2018-2019!

L-CAP meetings

- Past meetings:
 - L-CAP monthly meetings were held July 17 and August 15
At the August meeting, Tricia Lampron was re-elected chair for 2019-2020.
 - Quarterly meeting with Dean Wilkin: August 22, 2019
- Upcoming: L-CAP Monthly meeting, September 19, 2019
- Meeting minutes, newsletters, and other resources are available on the [L-CAP webpage](#).

Questions, comments, concerns? Submit them to L-CAP!

There is an [online form](#) for comments or questions from APs about the library in general or suggestions for L-CAP. We will collect your feedback and pass it along to the appropriate party on your behalf with the option of submitter remaining anonymous. You can also email the committee (lcap@library.illinois.edu) or speak directly to any member of L-CAP.

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