

To CAP It Off

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

Feel free to contact your L-CAP representatives with questions or comments about the newsletter and its contents.

New Library APs in 2016: Three Cheers and a Big Welcome

- DoMonique Arnold, Librarian, University Laboratory High School,
- Henry Borchers, Digital Library Technical Coordinator, Preservation
- Quinn Ferris, Rare Book Conservator, Conservation
- Patricia Lampron, Metadata Services Coordinator, CAM
- Somer Pelczar, Visiting IMLS Project Manager
- Will Schlaack, Digital Reformatting Coordinator, Preservation
- Helenmary Sheridan, Repository Services Coordinator, Scholarly Commons
- Hannah Stitzlein, Visiting Metadata Services Specialist for Illinois Digital Public Library of America (DPLA), CAM
- Mary Winters-Meyer, Visiting Information Systems Analyst, Library IMS
- Mark Zulauf, Research Information System Coordinator, Office of Research

Have a new AP in your unit? Email an L-CAP rep with their information.

Noteworthy News

1. The Task Force to Create a Promotional Path for Academic Professionals in the University Library (TF) has produced its first report and is asking APs for input. Please plan to attend upcoming open forums, the September Faculty meeting, or office hours to voice your thoughts.
2. L-CAP is working on developing an *AP to AP* mentoring program for new hires (recently hired APs are eligible if they are interested). We will send out a general announcement when the program is finalized.
3. An AP working group is setting up a yearly schedule of AP Field Trips. The Field Trips are designed to give APs a chance to learn more about the University and Library activities. This is a small subcommittee of 2 and we would love to have other APs join us for fun, planning, and some wild ideas, if you are interested email Jamie Carlstone jdc6@illinois.edu. See below for details about the September and October Field Trips.
4. Held our first **Ask an AP** session, about 20 APs attended. We discussed L-CAP and its activities and talked about starting a mentoring program.

AP Field Trips

Every month we intend to schedule an activity that showcases University and Library activities. What else would you like to see or learn about? Email us with your thoughts..

Monday, September 26th - 4:00 pm tour (35 minutes) of **Blue Waters** at the National Petascale Computing Facility at 1725 S. Oak Street. Blue Waters is one of the most powerful supercomputers in the world. We need to have at least 11 participants, so please email Jamie Carlstone if you are interested jdc6@illinois.edu. Facility is on MTD route and there is also information about parking at <http://www.ncsa.illinois.edu/about/facilities/npcf>.

Tuesday, October 11 - 3:30 pm tour of the **Oak Street Conservation Lab and High Density**

Storage unit (bring a sweater, it is a bit chilly). The address is 809 S Oak Street, Champaign, IL 61820. You will need to ring buzzer to enter.

Looking Ahead

1. L-CAP has 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!
2. Feeling social? Another Lunch On the Quad on September 22nd. Join us for an informal networking session over lunch time from 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm on the South side of the Illini Union.

Signed, L-CAP
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