Library AP Update, March 2020

L-CAP sends out monthly updates of their activities and other relevant information. Have an announcement or topic suggestion for the next L-CAP Update? Send it to lcap@library.illinois.edu.

Announcements

Research and Publication Committee (RPC) funds are available to Library APs

The Library’s Research and Publication Committee (RPC) provides financial support for research projects, and Library Academic Professionals are encouraged to apply. Funding can be used for research travel, wages for hourly assistants, and a variety of services. See the RPC Support and Services page for more information.

Comings and Goings

- Welcome, Shelby Strommer, Collections Care Coordinator.
- Ashley Hetrick, formerly Assistant Director for Research Data Engagement and Education with the Research Data Service has accepted a position as a data analyst with Technology Services in the Digital Computer Lab.
- William Weathers, formerly with Library IT, has taken a position with University Extension.

News from the Council of Academic Professionals

- February meeting featured Provost Cangellaris who spoke on what it means to be a land-grant institution and how the administration plans to maximize our mission and continue to take into consideration the state of the State of Illinois.
- Melissa Edwards, Executive Director of Strategic Research Communications will present at the March 5 CAP meeting (watch for a summary in the April AP update).
- Mark your calendars for the April 2nd CAP Meeting, 1:15PM in Illini Union 314A, at which Chancellor Robert Jones will present.
- From the CAP website: “meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 1:15 p.m. in room 314A of the Illini Union unless otherwise noted. All are welcome to attend, and we have a period for public comment for anyone wishing to speak.”

L-CAP Committee Report

- L-CAP Quarterly meeting with Dean Wilkin, Wednesday, March 11. If you have comments or questions for Dean Wilkin on any topic, please reach out to any L-CAP member, submit them via this anonymous Google Form, or drop a note in John Laskowski’s office mailbox in the Main Library basement.
- L-CAP’s next monthly meeting will be Friday, March 13, 2020 3:00-4:00 PM
- Meeting minutes, newsletters, and other resources are available on the L-CAP webpage.
- Please send us your questions and concerns. Use our online form (no login required, anonymous submissions are fine) to send suggestions for L-CAP or comments/questions. You can also email the committee lcap@library.illinois.edu or contact any L-CAP member.
AP Resources Page
A quick place to find information about AP-specific resources, benefits, and opportunities.

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