



SLIS eNewsletter -- April 2016

Greetings all,

We received many positive comments on our first SLIS eNewsletter. Thanks to those of you who contacted us with your feedback. And speaking of contacting us... please do share your news with us, be it a new job, an award or anything newsworthy. We'd love to hear from you. You can send it directly to me at carolbarry@lsu.edu.

Things are getting quieter as the semester winds down but, as you can see below, we still have news to share. I'm hoping to see some of you at Commencement on May 13.

SLIS Events

Department of Mathematics Partners with SLIS for [Research Presentation](#)

The Beta Zeta Chapter of [Beta Phi Mu](#) welcomes 12 new members at a ceremony and reception

Faculty News

Dr. Ed Benoit will be presenting his recent research on social tagging of moving images on the "Crowdsourcing beyond Transcription" panel at the [Midwest Archives Conference](#) in Milwaukee.

Dr. Brenton Stewart will be presenting his paper, "#Bklivesmatter: A Clearinghouse for Black Cyberactivism" at the [Digital Blackness Conference](#) at Rutgers University

Dr. Ed Benoit collaborates with colleagues at the University of Alabama as part of the [SEC Faculty Travel Program](#)

Drs. Benoit & Stewart represented SLIS at the 2016 iConference with research presentations:

- Benoit, Edward, III, & Jennifer Stevenson. "[@Archivist_Community: UCINET social network analysis and archivists on Twitter.](#)"
- Stewart, Brenton, & Jessie Walker. "[Historically black colleges and university libraries' utilization of Twitter for patron engagement: an exploratory study.](#)"

Dr. Beth Paskoff, Dean Emerita, received the Louisiana Library Association Culver Award for lifetime accomplishments. [Paskoff Receives Culver Award](#)

Alumni News

ProjectARCC (founded by SLIS Alumna Casey Davis) receives the [New England Archivists' Archival Advocacy Award](#)

Wendy McLain Receives Alumna of Distinction Award at LSU [College of Human Sciences & Education 2016 Hall of Distinction](#)

The following alumni began working in new positions:

- Wendy Cole, Archivist at Dallas Historical Society
- Steven Buras, Assistant State Librarian, Head of Access Services at South Dakota State Library

Upcoming Events

May 13, 2016 LSU College of Human Sciences & Education Diploma Ceremony

July 16, 2016 Storytelling Festival

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