



## Other Items

Information Literacy Stipends – Prof. Farry reported on behalf of Prof. Witek that the Information Literacy Stipends are an opportunity to strengthen students' research skills in their discipline by collaborating with a faculty librarian to develop assignments that focus on information literacy.

The call for proposals for courses offered in Summer 2019 or Fall 2019 went out to faculty today (Feb. 18, 2019) via email and campus mail — please spread the word to your department colleagues.

We will award up to two \$1,000 stipends for Summer/Fall 2019 courses. The Proposal deadline is Friday, March 29, 2019.

Volunteers (at least one member from each college) are needed to serve on the Information Literacy Sub-committee to vet proposals in April. A sign-up sheet was distributed.

Bonnie W. Oldham Library Research Prize - This prize recognizes excellence in student research projects from courses taught across all departments at the University. More details can be found at [www.scranton.edu/libraryresearchprize](http://www.scranton.edu/libraryresearchprize). There are three \$500 prizes: Undergraduate Foundational: 100-level, Undergraduate Upper-level: 200- to 400-level, & Graduate level.

Prof. Farry asked faculty to please promote the three prizes to students in your courses and encourage your department colleagues to do so as well. An email to all course instructors with details will go out in early April. The application deadline for Intersession or Spring 2019 projects is Monday, April 29, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

We also need volunteers (at least one member from each college) to serve on the three judging panels for the prize. Judging will take place the week of April 29, 2019. A sign-up sheet was distributed.

Kanopy Database – Sharon Finnerty reported that we began using Kanopy in June, 2016. It is a patron-driven media database that offers mediated access. Currently we have about 50 licenses, but if we want something else and its not available, there is a form to p ut in a request.

Passionists Exhibit – Prof. Knies spoke about the Passionists Exhibit. We have been caretakers of collection for the last seven or eight years. An exhibit reception is planned in collaboration with the Schemel Forum for Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Heritage Room beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Environmental Art Show – Prof. Aulisio announced that the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Environmental Art Show will run from April 10, 2019 to April 24, 2019. An opening reception is planned for Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale – Dean Kratz reported that the Friends of the Library annual book sale will take place the last weekend of April with a special preview sale on Friday, April 26, 2019 for Friends members.

The Jay Nathan Visiting Scholar Lecture Series – Dean Kratz also reported that the sixth annual Jay Nathan Visiting Scholar Lecture is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, 2019. This years focus is on Lithuania.

Reilly Learning Commons Renovation – Assistant Dean Pratt-McHugh reported that last year we received capital equipment funds to renovate the Learning Commons. A wall was installed over intercession that has power and ports. The Lecture Capture Room will now run off a one button studio. It is more streamlined for student use. She explained that a flash drive will turn on the room, and then it will save at the end.

The other side of the room will be transformed into a podcast/audio recording space. They anticipate everything will be done the end of February or the beginning of March. They are awaiting the arrival of technology so that they can begin.

She requested if anyone had any questions to contact her.

Iron Mountain Project – Associate Dean Lenville reported that the lists were sent out, and she's received some responses back. The deadline for the first review of the list is April 1, 2019. A revised version will be sent in May.

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Renovation – Dean Kratz & Prof. Aulisio reported that renovation will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library. They've met with the architects once already and another meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2019. They suspect more design options will be brought to the meeting.

Dean Kratz is talking to the Provost about fundraising for the project. He added that fundraising is challenging in terms of moving ahead. The Friends of the Library will likely commit \$50K as their gift. There's going to be a capital campaign in the future and he would like to see the Library renovation as a part of that.

Prof. Aulisio said that the architects were directed to think about the space in a way to accommodate the many differen-0.003 Tw -40.283 -1.aedch.ieibs (h)27D hthotte4fug thi hne ar to14.7 ( u a)13.2.7 (n)ed(p)5.3(a)2.7 (c)

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