



Library Academic Alert!

Fall Semester Hours—August 20– December 12, 2014

Library

Monday – Thursday: *7:30 AM – Midnight

Friday: *7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday: NOON – 6:00 PM

Sunday: NOON – Midnight

*Service desks will open at 8:00 AM

Archives Research Center

By appointment only. Please call or email us to schedule your visit.

Call: 404.978.2052

Email: archives@aucr.edu

Open 24 Hours During Midterms

Monday, September 29–Friday, October 3

Begins 7:30 AM on Monday; Ends Midnight on Friday. Open on Saturday Noon until Midnight.

Sunday, October 5–Friday, October 10

Begins Noon on Sunday, Ends 6:00 PM on Friday.

Regular hours resume on Saturday, October 11.

Join Us for a CITT Teaching & Technology Workshop (Facilitated by NITLE) on September 27, 2014



Michelle Moravec

Dr. Michelle Moravec, NITLE Consultant, will conduct a workshop entitled “Teaching and Technology: A Pedagogical Approach to Using Innovative Technologies in the Classroom.” The facilitator will discuss proven strategies for developing technology-infused assignments to target intended student learning outcomes. Workshop topics will include Bloom’s Taxonomy, Social Media as Teaching Tools (Twitter, Wikipedia, Pinterest), and small group breakout sessions to provide faculty with the opportunity to actually develop assignments which incorporate selected technology tools. Participants are asked to bring their course syllabus or class assignment to revise/adapt for innovative technology delivery. *To register for the workshop and have lunch provided, please email or call Dr. Rosaline Odom (Head, Discovery & Access Services Department) at rodom@aucr.edu or (404) 978-2129 by September 23, 2014.*

Open Access Scholar of the Month: Dr. Valerie Odero-Marah, Clark Atlanta University (CAU)



In August 2014 Dr. Valerie Odero-Marah, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at Clark Atlanta University (in collaboration with other researchers from the CAU Center for Cancer Research and Therapeutic Development) published an article in *PLoS One*. Entitled “Snail Promotes Epithelial Mesenchymal Transition in Breast Cancer Cells in Part via Activation of Nuclear ERK2,” her article can be viewed via [PLoS One](#) and [PubMed Central](#). Throughout the academic year the Library will spotlight AUC faculty who have published in Open Access venues. “Open Access is the free, immediate, online availability of research articles, coupled with the rights to use these articles fully in the digital environment.” (SPARC, 2014) The October issue of the **Library Academic Alert** will provide information about the Open Access movement focusing on issues that directly impact

faculty. Please let your subject librarian know if you have published in an Open Access resource.

DigitalCommons@ Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library (e-Scholarship Repository)

The AUC Woodruff Library’s [DigitalCommons](#) has recently implemented new repository features to better highlight the scholarship of our member institutions. Representative content is available from Clark Atlanta University (electronic theses/dissertations, yearbooks, and e-journals published by departments and students), the Interdenominational Theological Center (electronic theses/dissertations), and Spelman College (GSTEM abstracts and posters).

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Need more information? Call us at (404) 978-2107.

New Exhibits @ Your Library!

"Bandits & Heroes, Poets & Saints—Popular Art of the Northeast of Brazil"



On exhibit from September 7, 2014 through May 18, 2015, *Bandits & Heroes, Poets & Saints – Popular Art of the Northeast of Brazil* features 56 paintings, prints, wood carvings, and photographs by 21 artisans from Northeast Brazil. This artwork reflects the interaction of European, African, and indigenous cultural traditions that forms the distinctive culture of this fascinating area of Brazil. Topics highlighted in the exhibit are slavery in Brazil, the plantation economy, the popular heroes and heroic acts of resistance, the Afro-Brazilian religion of Candomble, and the martial arts and stylized dance of capoeira. This travelling exhibit is on loan from the arts organization, Con/Vida—Popular Arts of the Americas. RWWL is hosting the Southern premiere of this exhibition. For more information contact Karen Jefferson at kjefferson@aucr.edu or 404-978-2045.

"Seeking to Tell a Story—Political Action from Slavery to Civil Rights"



In collaboration with the second annual exhibit, "Seeking to Tell a Story: Political Action From Slavery to Civil Rights," the AUC Woodruff Library and the alumni of the Atlanta Student Movement are pleased to welcome Dr. Joy DeGruy, author of *Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: American's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing*, as a keynote speaker at the Library on Thursday, October 16, 2014, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Through the lens of history, Dr. DeGruy explores the impact centuries of slavery and oppression on African-Americans and how the past has influenced the present, and opens up the discussion of how the African American community can use the strengths it has gained to heal. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A and response panel with Makunga Akinyela, Ph.D. (Georgia State University), Christy Garrison-Harrison, M.A. (Clark Atlanta University), and Clarissa Myrick-

Harris, Ph.D. (Morehouse College). The event is free and open to the public. We hope AUC faculty will attend and encourage their students to join in this dynamic thought-provoking discussion. The "Seeking to Tell a Story" exhibit will be on display near the Archives Research Center from October 16 through December 12, 2014. Additionally, view the virtual exhibit anytime at digitalexhibits.aucr.edu. For more information about the event, contact Karen Jefferson at kjefferson@aucr.edu.

Center for Integrating Technology & Teaching (CITT) October-November Workshops

October 1
10:00 am–11:00 am

Flipped Classrooms—Interested in flipping your classroom? This workshop will walk you through how to flip a class or a course! Faculty will be given successful examples of flipped classroom activities and will be given assistance with an individualized personal plan for flipping their classroom.

October 22
3:00 pm–4:00 pm

Best Apps for Use in the Classroom—"Teaching—there's an app for that!" Explore the world of digital education applications, discuss best practices and gain perspective about your colleagues' practical uses.

November 4
10:00 am–11:00 am

Blogging for Faculty Who Don't Have Time to Blog—Join an engaging session on the ways in which you can use blogging to save time and enhance the classroom experience. Blogs can help faculty to organize their courses and affiliated assignments, allow for virtual communication and serve as an effective learning portal.

November 20
10:00 am–11:00 am

Best Uses of Social Media in Courses—Learn about top social media applications and their functions as well as engagement techniques for smart posting and saving time. Use what you learn to build a strategy for incorporating social media into your pedagogy and increase student participation. No social media foreknowledge required.

Please call or email Emy Decker (E-Learning Technologies Unit Head) at 404.978.2053 or edecker@aucr.edu to reserve a spot.

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