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## Letter from the Editor

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# Illuminations

Welcome to the Spring 2017 issue of *Illuminations: A Newsletter for Faculty*.

This issue features two articles from faculty: Dr. Barry Mauer (Associate Professor of English; Interim Director, Texts and Technology Doctoral Program) and Dr. Leandra Preston-Sidler (Associate Instructor, Women's & Gender Studies Program).

We also have three pieces in our Special Features section: an interview with Dr. Brian Fisak (Associate Professor, Department of Psychology), a peek at what your colleagues are reading, and a comprehensive look at the differences between academic libraries in Australia and the United States.

We've highlighted a current UCF Libraries exhibit, and included an update on the 21st Century Library project.

I was lucky to be asked to contribute to *Illuminations* at the beginning of my UCF career, and to have served as co-editor for the last few years. This is our second issue published in STARS, our institutional repository. The first issue has been viewed in 64 countries, and almost 400 articles have been downloaded.

I hope this publication will continue to grow and be strengthened by our diverse UCF community. If you'd like to provide feedback, I am eager to receive it, and I hope you'll consider submitting a piece for publication in the future.

Warm regards,  
*Carrie Moran, Editor*  
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