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Greetings Sociology faculty!

Some of you may recognize me (or at least my name) as your Sociology subject librarian. I wanted to introduce myself to those of you I haven't worked with yet. My name is Rachel Mulvihill and I've been a librarian at UCF for over 11 years. I do research consultations with Sociology and Anthropology students and faculty, teach library instruction sessions, and I purchase materials for the library in these areas.

Please contact me if you have any library-related questions, need help with the Information Literacy Modules, or want to invite a librarian to talk with your students either face-to-face or online!

Call for Purchase Suggestions

I've worked with some of you in the past to buy books and videos for our collections, and I'm happy to report that we do have some funds to make one-time purchases this year. This typically means books and DVD's, things that don't require the financial commitment of maintaining a subscription. You can contact me directly with purchase suggestions or go through your department's library liaison, currently Scott Carter.

Streaming Video Collections

For those of you using videos in the classroom or webcourses, the Libraries recently purchased several collections of Alexander Street Press videos with Student Technology Fee funding.

Filmmakers Library Online and **LGBT Studies in Video** may be of interest to you, but you can also browse or search all 13 collections totaling several thousand films. Find links to the collections and more information on our streaming video research guide:

<http://guides.ucf.edu/aspvideos>

Open Access Week Events

October 21-27th is Open Access Week, and we are celebrating at the John C. Hitt Library with a month-long exhibit and several events. Want to know what all the Open Access fuss is about? Come see the exhibit anytime the library is open, and check out these events **open to all UCF students, staff, and faculty**:

Monday, October 21, 3:00-4:00 Library room 223 – Guest speaker!

Social Media for Academics: Promoting Your Research, Creating Community and Increasing Access

Presented by Kim Voss, Associate Professor and Area Coordinator for Journalism, Nicholson School of Communication. This session will demonstrate how to use social media to promote your professional work and to better understand the communication of the future. The focus will be on developing best practices of social media use, with examples from my professional blog, as well as my Academia.edu, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and Slideshare accounts. There will also be tips on getting started for those not currently using social media.

Wednesday, October 23, 1:30-2:00 Library room 223

UCF Open Access Champions Meet and Greet

Join the UCF Libraries for a meet-and-greet as we honor our Open Access Champions. Light refreshments will be served. Check out our Open Access Champions here: <http://library.ucf.edu/ScholarlyCommunication/OpenAccessChampions.php>
This will be immediately followed by ASERL's Open Access Week Chat with Peter Suber.

Wednesday, October 23, 2:00-3:00 Library room 223

ASERL's Open Access Week Chat with Peter Suber

The John C. Hitt Library will host an ASERL (Association of Southeastern Research Libraries) webinar and interactive discussion with Peter Suber, Director of the Harvard Office of Scholarly Communications and many other titles and accomplishments (see bit.ly/petersuber for his credentials.)

For more information about Open Access, Scholarly Communication, or the Research Lifecycle at UCF, see the UCF Libraries Scholarly Communication web page: <http://library.ucf.edu/ScholarlyCommunication>

Document Delivery for Faculty and Graduate Students

Document Delivery Services are free to faculty, staff and graduate students. This service gives faculty the opportunity to submit requests through the Interlibrary Loan system (ILLiad) for items that are owned **or** not owned by the UCF Libraries. Users do not need to know whether the item is owned by the UCF Libraries, our staff will research it for you. If found at the UCF Libraries, staff will pull the requested material and either send the articles directly to your ILLiad account or have the book ready for you to pick up at the Circulation desk. Average turnaround time is just over one day.

Items not available at UCF will go through the normal Interlibrary Loan request process. Remember that normal turnaround times for ILL are three days for articles and 7-9 business days for books.

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