I hope everyone had a great break and is ready for the new year and semester! I have a few updates since our Fall newsletter.

**Great News:**

The Hitt Library is pleased to announce a new tech fee funded project that will bring a state of the art digital repository and publishing platform to all UCF students, faculty, and staff. The platform is designed to showcase the breadth of scholarship and other creative outputs produced at UCF and is optimized for the open web with the ability to provide metrics to demonstrate impact around the world. Be on the lookout for more information as this exciting project is implemented over the next few months.

**Updates:**

If you have candidates or other guests visiting on campus, consider a visit to the Hitt Library. I'd be happy to meet with them and provide a brief orientation. I can customize the orientation to meet their needs.
Reminders:

Materials: Congratulations! This year you have spent all of your funds for purchasing materials! If you have an item you would still like to order, you can forward it to me or your liaison, Jo Smith. Sometimes I can find extra funds but don’t ask where!

Streaming Videos: Have you tried including streaming videos in your courses? They are easy to include in a Canvas course. Check here for more information: http://guides.ucf.edu/facultystreaming

Research Guides: The Public Administration Research Guide can found at http://guides.ucf.edu/PublicAdministration. There are guides for related subjects such as government, criminal justice, education, and social work.

Instruction: It’s never too late! If your class has a research component, you can contact me directly at the information provided below. I could also stop by your class for a quick ten minute introduction!

Research Consultations: Let your students know about this service. It is a one-on-one appointment with me for extensive, in-depth research assistance. Requests can be up at http://library.ucf.edu/Reference/ResearchConsultations/Default.php.

As always, please contact me for any of your research needs at:
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