New Library Faculty

Ryan Speer

Ryan Speer joined the Georgia Tech Library as the Digital Collections Archivist effective March 30, 2009. Speer comes to Tech from the Georgia Archives, where he worked on Georgia's Virtual Vault (http://content.sos.state.ga.us/) as a Descriptive Archivist, mainly preparing archival collections for digitization and managing the completed digital collections. He brings experience with CONTENTdm, digital collection management software, and Archon, an open-source archival collection system.

Here at Tech, Speer will spearhead the refinement and improvement of the library's digital archives and is currently working on the implementation of a Content Management System for our current and future digital archival collections.

Speer holds a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Southern Mississippi, and an M.A. and B.A. in History from Mississippi State.

Jay Forrest

Effective July 1, 2009, Jay Forrest became the Library's newest Information Services Librarian. Forrest is a Georgia Tech alum, having earned a Master's in City and Regional Planning with a focus on Environmental Planning in 2003. He has worked at the Library since 1995, most recently as Information Associate III in the Information Services Department.

In this newly created position, Forrest will serve as subject librarian for the College of Computing and in the areas of GIS & Spatial Data. He will also serve as the Library Statistics Coordinator, tasked with compiling, analyzing, and presenting statistical data related to the Library to key stakeholders and organizations.

In addition to his Georgia Tech degree, Forrest holds a Master of Science in Information Studies from Florida State University, a Master of Arts in Geography from Georgia State University, and a Bachelor's degree in Women's Studies/Comparative Area Studies from Duke University. Forrest is continuing his studies at Tech, having completed coursework and passed his comprehensive exams toward a Ph.D. in Architecture with a focus on sustainable local economic development.

Document Services for Faculty, Staff, and Distance Learners

The Library's Information Delivery Department is here to help you obtain all the material you need for your research.

The LENDS document delivery service provides books, articles, and other items owned by the Georgia Tech Library. Loans are delivered daily by the LENDS van for on-campus users or to your distance education location. Articles are sent in PDF format to your email.

If the Library doesn't own what you need, we'll order it through Interlibrary Loan (ILL) from another library. LENDS and ILL materials can be requested using the online ILLiad system at www.library.gatech.edu/ill. Complete the one-time registration form to use the service. The Library subsidizes ILL services up to $25. The new Rapid ILL service allows for quick access to journal articles from many major research libraries. Since the Library joined Rapid in January, 95% of all article requests have been supplied through Rapid, and turnaround time is often a matter of hours rather than days.

Contact the Information Delivery Department at 404-894-4511 or delivery@library.gatech.edu for more information.

Architecture Library

Located in the College of Architecture, the Georgia Tech Architecture Library is the only branch library on campus. The Library serves the research needs of the students and faculty of COA, but all Tech faculty and staff are welcome. The Library provides resources on architecture and design, the built environment, city planning, and building construction.

The COA Research Forum is a monthly faculty lecture hosted in the Library and open to the Tech community. Please join us on September 24th, from 11-noon for a lecture by Michael Dobbins, Professor of Practice in Architecture and City and Regional Planning. He will speak on "Urban Design and People: How Design Disciplines and Community People can Collaborate to Improve the Civic Environment."

Georgia Tech Design Archives

In an innovative partnership with the College of Architecture and in celebration of Architecture's 100th anniversary, the Georgia Tech Library Archives has recently established the Georgia Tech Design Archives. Originally housed in the basement of the Heffernan House on the Tech campus, this rich repository of architectural records has been transferred to the Archives for preservation and processing. The repository includes several significant collections, such as student work dating from all eras of the College's history; the papers, drawings, and photographs of post-war faculty member and architect P. M. Heffernan; and the personal and professional records of many other alumni, faculty, and students. These collections will form the core of a new collecting focus at the Archives that will document architectural design in the Southeast through the acquisition of analog and digital architectural records.

from the Alan Buchsbaum Collection

The Archives welcomes members of the Tech community to do research, or to arrange for instruction and research for students. The holdings include a wealth of unique and rare materials relating to the history of Tech, a notable collection of rare books relating to the history of science and technology, and one of the largest collections of science fiction books in the nation. The Archives is located in the Library Annex, between the Library and the Hinman Building. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visit the Archives website at: http://www.library.gatech.edu/archives/ or email archives@library.gatech.edu for more information.

Subject Librarian Spotlight-Patty Kenly

Each School at Georgia Tech has a library faculty member who serves the School as a subject librarian/information consultant. Some of the services provided include individualized research assistance, course-specific library instruction, and assistance with resource decisions for the Library's collection. Use the following URL to find subject librarians: http://www.library.gatech.edu/services/subject_librarians.php.

Patricia Kenly, Business Reference Librarian and Documents Coordinator, has been the subject librarian for the College of Management and the School of Economics since 2001. In addition to her liaison and research activities, Kenly manages the Library's U.S. government documents collection and provides research assistance to users statewide. Kenly regularly provides workshops for the campus community including "Company Information" and "Highlights of Key Business Databases", as well as "Company Information for Job Seekers" at Tech's annual CareerFocus.
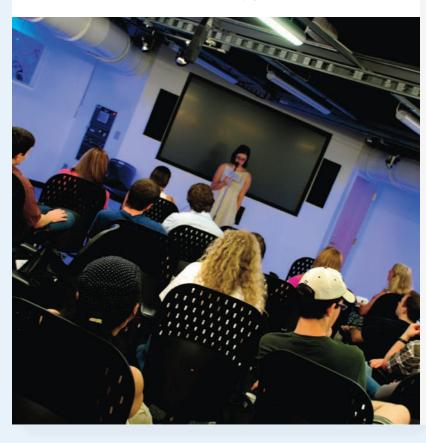
Kenly is an active member of ALA (American Library Association), recently serving on the Executive Board of BRASS (Business Reference and Services Section), chairing two BRASS award committees, and presenting at annual conferences. Working with Stanford and the U.S. Government Printing Office, Kenly also served as Tech's library representative on the pilot project for using LOCKSS for digital preservation of key government documents periodicals. Other highlights of her time at Tech include serving on the Academic Senate and presenting at state conferences on topics such as the Census, NTIS (National Technical Information Service), government sources for international business, and federal scientific information sources.

Before joining the Tech community, Kenly most recently worked as Business Reference Librarian at the University of Central Florida for 10 years. Kenly holds an MBA from the University of South Florida, and both her Master's in Library Science and Bachelor's in Government from Florida State University.

Special Events & Exhibits

The Library East Commons (LEC) is a flexible, multi-use space that can accommodate hanging displays, floor displays, and informal scholarly presentations. If your students produce outstanding work during the semester, you can present the best of your class in the LEC.

In addition, if you're an undergraduate research advisor, your students can present in an entertaining, informal fashion at the semester's Undergraduate Research Kaleidoscope (URK). Based on the popular Pecha Kucha Night, the URK is an exciting, diverse night of research presentations that we hope will spark conversations and collaborations between faculty members and students from as many departments as possible. Contact Charlie Bennett for more information at 404-385-0879 or charlie.bennett@library.gatech.edu.

Jazzman's Cafe

Coffee, smoothies, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and more are available at Jazzman's Cafe in the Library (1st floor East). You can take food and drink throughout the Library. This is also a great place to meet students and colleagues. For more information:

http://librarycommons.gatech.edu/lec/jazzmans.php

Reserve a Library Space

The Library and Information Center is happy to provide space for Institute academic, educational, and public relations events. To reserve a space, visit http://www.library.gatech.edu/about/event_space/event_reservation.php and complete the online form.

Constitution Day
Date: September 17

COA Research Forum
Date: September 24
Time: 11-noon
Location: Architecture Library

Rare Book Exhibit
Date: October 12
Time: 1:00-3:00
Location: Archives' Reading Room

Open Access Week
Date: October 19-23

Dard Hunter Exhibit
Date: October-December
Time: 9:00-5:00
Location: Neely Lobby

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VIEW FROM THE LIBRARY

Open Access (OA) Digital Services at Georgia Tech

Open access continues to be an important topic of discussion in academia, as funding agencies and institutes of higher learning are increasingly turning to open access (OA) - or public access - policies to facilitate the sharing of ideas and the advancement of science and research. Since April 7, 2008, researchers funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are required by law to deposit their final manuscripts, upon acceptance for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, in PubMed Central (PMC) no later than twelve months after publication. In March of this year, faculty at MIT voted to adopt a university-wide OA policy to make their scholarly articles available in an OA repository. The University of Kansas followed suit two months later, adopting a similar university-wide policy to make their scholarship open through their digital repository KU ScholarWorks. These are just a few notable developments and we anticipate more OA news soon.

The Library advocates for OA publishing and research and offers a wide range of OA services, including repository and publishing services that facilitate the rapid, barrier-free dissemination of Tech-produced scholarly materials and research. EPAGE@Tech (see: http://epage.gatech.edu), the Library's digital publishing program, and SMARTech (see: http://smartech.gatech.edu), Georgia Tech's institutional repository (IR) service, help Tech researchers capture, manage, produce, store, and distribute their digital content.

> "Open-access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions. OA is entirely compatible with peer review, and all the major OA initiatives for scientific and scholarly literature insist on its importance."
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> --Peter Suber
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> www.earlham.edu/~peters/hometoc.htm

EPAGE@Tech

By reaching a wider audience, OA helps authors find readers, accelerates research, and increases the productivity of researchers. Kathy Roper, faculty from the College of Architecture's Building Construction program, selected EPAGE@Tech to publish her new OA journal *International Journal of Facility Management*. Professor Roper commented: "Using EPAGE@Tech allows us to publish an issue much faster and with fewer resources than the traditional publishing model. It also makes our journal available to not only academics but practitioners in the field who would not otherwise have access to library subscription journals."

The Library recently redesigned the web interface for the Library-produced OA journal *Information Technologies and International Development (ITID)*. *ITID* is published by USC Annenberg Press. It was co-founded by current Editor-in-Chief Dr. Michael L. Best, Assistant Professor in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and the School of Interactive Computing.

A Note from the Dean

On behalf of my colleagues, I am proud to present to you the Library's first issue of its newsletter. In this and subsequent newsletters, we will highlight a variety of services and programs that may be of value to your research and teaching. Our goal is to make you aware of the Library's continuing transformation from the traditional academic library to the physical and virtual library needed for today's Georgia Tech.

We welcome your comments. newsletter@library.gatech.edu

Catherine Murray-Rust

We host Open Journal Systems (OJS) software for *ITID*, which is open source software developed by the Public Knowledge Project (PKP). This software helps editors create a journal website, manage the abstract and paper submission and review process, and publish content online.

In addition to the journal and repository services, consider using EPAGE@Tech to handle editorial workflows online and to make output OA for lecture series, symposia, or conferences. We publish OA conference proceedings and record and archive scholarly events on campus (over 230 as of this writing).

SMARTech

Tech's web-based repository, SMARTech, provides persistent access to Tech-produced digital materials such as articles, technical reports, research reports, conference papers, working papers, pre-prints, post-prints, data, audio, video, and theses and dissertations. The repository currently holds over 25,000 items and is the 7th largest IR in the U.S. and the 35th in the world. Items in SMARTech are indexed by Google, Google Scholar, and other search engines. Making your scholarly materials, publications, and research freely available online helps to enhance the visibility, use, and impact of your research.

Become part of the open access movement. Contact your subject librarian or email epage@library.gatech.edu to learn more about OA, retaining rights to your research, and the Library's repository and publishing services.

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