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@Egan Newsletter Convocation 2018 Edition

New Library Faculty & Library Liaisons

Kaia Henrickson, Information Literacy Librarian | Kaia moved to Alaska from the East Coast in 2001, and has lived in both Kodiak and Juneau. She was a secondary teacher in the Alaska public school system for 13 years, and she has also worked in academic, school, and public libraries. Kaia has a Masters in Teaching from UAS, as well as a Masters in Library and Information Science from Simmons College in Boston. Her professional interests include a passion for teaching, information literacy, literature, and art.

Information Literacy Instruction | Egan Library faculty provide information literacy instruction in a variety of ways.

- **LS 110 & 111** (Library Resources and Information Literacy & Library Resources and Literacy for E-Learners): These one-credit classes provide students with a firm foundation in competencies needed to effectively locate, evaluate, and use information. Students will improve their research abilities and can apply new skills directly to their other courses.
- **In-Class Visits** (in person or online): Library Liaisons provide course-integrated instruction targeted to your students’ needs. We can assist students with developing research topics and effective search strategies, evaluating and citing sources, navigating library and online resources, and more. Please contact your liaison to arrange a visit at least two weeks in advance.
- **At the Library:** Librarians are always available to assist members of the UAS community with their information needs. Please encourage students to stop by the reference desk or make an appointment with a librarian for one-on-one research support. The reference desk can also be reached by chat, phone, or email – the Egan Library is the regional library for all 3 UAS campuses.

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Save the Date - Library Open House | Wednesday, September 12th

We hope you'll encourage your students to attend or at least list the date in your syllabus. This annual event provides small doses of research and academic success survival skills in a fun, gamified atmosphere. We can provide proof of participation if you'd like to require attendance. Details for an additional e-Learner Open House will be announced soon.



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New Library Resources

Though budgets are tight, after several years of almost exclusively just cuts, the library has added a couple of new and exciting resources.

CQ Researcher has been replaced by Opposing Viewpoints in Context | We consulted with some faculty a while back about these two similar databases, which provide both sides of a controversial or current topic, and research starters for pursuing the topic. Faculty preferred Gale's Opposing Viewpoints in Context, and so with this year the library has added this resource, replacing CQ Researcher. Opposing Viewpoints in Context is Gale's most popular database at universities. From their site:

Gale's Opposing Viewpoints In Context is the premier online resource covering today's hottest social issues, from capital punishment to immigration to marijuana. This cross-curricular research database supports science, social studies, current events, and language arts classes. Informed, differing views help learners develop critical-thinking skills and draw their own conclusions.

Check it out and direct your students to the new site: <http://bit.ly/EganOVIC>.

Kanopy Steaming Video | In Spring 2018 the library added Kanopy Streaming Video, and we can tell that it has already been adopted and added to some courses. The library is continuing to subscribe to this database, and welcome faculty to screen films or assign them in classes. Please contact the library if you have any questions.

- Includes over 30,000 films from 1,000 top producers such as Criterion Collection, Media Education Foundation, Great Courses, New Day, California Newsreel, Kino Lorber, PBS, etc.
- Kanopy app is available for all major devices vendor (Roku, iOS, Android, AppleTV).
- Films come with public performance rights.
- Closed Captioning is available for the majority of the collection (English, Spanish and more for subtitled films). All films include transcripts.
- Off-campus users will be prompted to login with UA credentials before playing a film. Access from anywhere with internet access.
- Only films that are viewed 4 times by unique users in a 12 month period will trigger for purchase.
- Create your own personal Kanopy account to build playlists with full videos or clips and share the playlist url with students.
- Films can be embedded in Blackboard using the Share/Embed code(s) provided for each film.
- Citations available in APA, MLA, and Chicago styles.

See if there's a film you want to add to a course: <http://bit.ly/uasKanopy>



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For purchase requests and other collections questions, please fill out the form <http://bit.ly/UASrequest> or contact David Cox, 796-6345, dbcxii@alaska.edu.

Interlibrary Loan | Users will notice a new interface and login screen when making ILL requests. Otherwise the experience should be comparable with the same features our users expect from the service. Staff have had a few months to get familiar with the new software so don't hesitate to ask questions or make suggestions for improvements.

- Login with existing UA institutional credentials
- ILL request links from library databases when only citation/abstract records are available.
- Self-submit requests, check request status, manage account info and view electronically received articles.

Open Educational Resources | Tired of teaching from the same textbook? Looking to make a change to an upcoming course? Consider adopting open educational resources (OER) which allow you flexibility in course-design while providing students with free, flexible, day 1 access to their materials. Did you know that during spring semester (2018) alone, 8 UAS instructors selected either an open or alt-textbook saving 133 students \$11,853? Library faculty are available to help identify OER in your field or provide technical, copyright, publication and other project management support if you're interested in creating new OER. Funding for adoption and creation of OER may be available through the Provost's Academic Innovation Fund. Learn more at uas.alaska.edu/library/oer or contact Jonas Lamb.

One Campus, One Book | The 2018 selection is, *Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, One Ugly Robot, and the Battle for the American Dream* by Joshua Davis. In 2004, four Latino teenagers arrived at the Marine Advanced Technology Education Robotics Competition at the University of California, Santa Barbara. They were born in Mexico but raised in Phoenix, Arizona, where they attended an underfunded public high school. No one had ever suggested to Oscar, Cristian, Luis, or Lorenzo that they might amount to much—let alone build an underwater robot. *Spare Parts* is a story about overcoming insurmountable odds and four young men who proved they were among the most patriotic and talented Americans in this country—even as the country tried to kick them out.

Our invited speaker is **Oscar Vasquez**, one of the teenagers whose trials and triumphs are documented in *Spare Parts*. Oscar will visit the UAS Juneau Campus in November 2018, event details available at uas.alaska.edu/ocob

Faculty interested in adopting this book in your fall courses please contact Jonas Lamb at the Egan Library. Sitka and Ketchikan faculty interested in helping organize events on your campuses are also encouraged to connect with Jonas. Themes covered in the book include mathematics, physics, electrical



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engineering, U.S. immigration policy, educational reform, poverty and celebrates the courage it takes to ask for others to believe in your dream.

Free books will be provided to all new students at Fall Orientation and additional book copies (print, ebook and audiobook) are also available at the library.

Course Reserves | Our course reserves service allows faculty to designate materials to be held at the library to ensure equitable access by students to required course reading materials, which may be in short supply or cost prohibitive. Reserve materials are held at the Circulation Desk. Please allow for Processing Time by bringing in your Reserves Materials at least ONE WEEK PRIOR to informing students that they will be available on Reserve. Processing time may be longer for items brought in after semester begins. Submit your request [online](#) or at the circulation desk. Questions? Call 796-6300 or email uas.libcirc@alaska.edu