

Welcome to the April 2016 issue of *C&RL News*. Spring is in the air, but it isn't too early to start thinking about events and programming for the next academic year. Stanislav "Stan" Bogdanov and Rachel Isaac-Menard write about their efforts to "Hack the library" by putting on a hackathon event at Adelphi University.

A now-traditional annual fall event at Auburn University is the library's tailgate open house to mark both the start of the fall term and football season. Nancy Noe gives an overview of the event and provides tips for similar activities in her article "Party with a purpose."

In this issue's ACRL TechConnect column, Christopher Chan of Hong Kong Baptist University revisits the topic of Facebook advertising for academic libraries. He writes about his experiences and experiments in "Your mileage may vary."

Columnist Maria Bonn provides an overview and update on the HathiTrust Research Center in this month's Scholarly Communication column "Computation, corpus, community."

Continuing the ongoing theme of collaborations across academic units, Sandie Friedman and Robert Miller discuss their experiences working together as a writing instructor and librarian in "Launching students towards source-based writing." Their experiences in helping students move from locating sources to incorporating the information they find in their writing provides a solid model of collaboration for student success.

Xan Goodman, Susan Wainscott, and Samantha Godbey reflect on their experiences navigating "Grief in the library" following the untimely passing of a beloved colleague. Their advice is very useful in dealing with grief and bereavement both in and outside of the workplace.

Make sure to check out the other features and departments this month, including including the second round of profiles of 2016 ACRL award winners and the call for volunteers for ACRL section nominating committees.

Thanks as always for reading the *News!*

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