

## A Message From Dean Doherty

As we enter an exciting new era at the University, our work begins to develop a library that reflects our status as an R1 institution. This means focusing on supporting the research and learning needs of faculty, students, and staff. Invariably, our collections will grow by incorporating materials that reflect the intensity of the research that happens here, and our services will expand to include support for data management, digital scholarship, publishing, and technology. **CONTINUE READING**



## Library Contributes to University Reaching R1 Status



Edith Garland Dupré Library is celebrating the University reaching R1 designation, the top tier of research institutions in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. The library is proud to have contributed significantly to the University's research mission in this journey to R1. **LEARN MORE**

## Happening Now

### Library Collaborates With College of Education

**Zachary Stein**, Head of Special Collections, and **Dr. Roxanne Bourque** of the College of Education's Department of Curriculum and Instruction are collaborating on an ongoing **project to present and display original children's stories on the University's institutional repository**. These stories, written by undergraduate students in Dr. Bourque's EDCI 308 class, derive from Louisiana folklore. Special Collections holdings were heavily utilized. The project also spawned a showcase where the students presented their stories, and Zachary Stein provided a demonstration of the institutional repository display.



## Library Events

### Belizaire the Cajun 35th Anniversary Event

The poster is for the 'Belizaire the Cajun 35th Anniversary' event. It features the University of Louisiana at Lafayette logo and the Edith Garland Dupré Library name. The event is presented by Dupré Library Special Collections. The main title is 'Belizaire the Cajun 35th Anniversary'. Below the title are two circular images: one of a man playing a guitar and another of a man playing a violin. Below these images are the words 'watch' and 'listen' in ovals. At the bottom, it says 'Film Screening, panel discussion, plus a live musical performance by Michael Doucet'.

To commemorate the 35th anniversary of "Belizaire the Cajun," enjoy a free film screening, followed by a panel discussion with Glen Pitre (writer/director), Allan Durand (producer), and Michael Doucet (music). You'll also get to enjoy a live musical performance by Michael Doucet, who will perform music from the film's soundtrack.

March 17, 2022  
6:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.  
Oliver Hall, Room 112  
301 E. Lewis St., UL Lafayette

Space is limited.  
**RESERVE YOUR SEAT**

## Faculty Highlights

### Library Faculty Publish Articles

**Zachary Stein**, Assistant Professor and Head of Special Collections, recently

Three library assistant professors recently co-authored an article. **Jennifer**

published two articles, "To Remove or Not to Remove: Creating Policies for Deaccessioning" in *Archival Outlook* and "A History on the Search, Adoption, and Implementation of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Institutional Repository Platform," was published in the latest issue of *CODEX: Journal of the Louisiana Chapter of the ACRL*.

**Hamilton**, Head of Instructional Services, **Blair Stapleton**, Assistant Dean for Public Services, and **Heather Plaisance**, Head of Reference & Research Services, published "More Than Just a Walk Through: Connect Library Users to Resources with New 360 Tools" in *College & Undergraduate Libraries*.

**Blair Stapleton** published "Steadfastly We Serve: Library Resilience during the 1918-19 Spanish Influenza Outbreak and Current COVID-19 Pandemic" in the *Southeastern Librarian*.



## Library Projects

### Library Creates Unique Records for World-Wide Catalog



Dupré Library recently became a member of the [Library of Congress \(LC\) Name Authority Cooperative Program \(NACO\)](#) and is one of three NACO member institutions in Louisiana. Name Authority File records link names and subjects in the library catalog. Authority control organizes bibliographic information in library catalogs by using a single, distinct spelling of a name or a subject. Authority records function similarly to hashtags. If users click on a link within a catalog record, they are taken to other materials by the same author or about the same subject. Library personnel have created or edited name authority headings for notable Acadiana-based authors, educators, bands, musicians, professors, and festivals. Some examples include Herman Fuselier, Joan E. Stear, Lafayette Rhythm Devils (Musical group), Festivals Acadiens et Créoles, and Clement James McNaspy, 1882-1933.

—**Janelle Zetty**, Assistant Professor and Head of Cataloging

## Grants

### Library Partners With Criminal Justice Department

Through a grant award of \$32,805, Special Collections and the Department of Criminal Justice partnered with the Angola Museum at the Louisiana State Penitentiary to digitize a large collection of photographic negatives. The photographs present a history of prison life and are especially beneficial for criminal justice students studying narrative criminology. The work was overseen by **Zachary Stein**, Head of Special Collections, **Dr. David Khey** of the Department of Criminal Justice, and **Scott Jordan**, Digitization Archivist. The images can be viewed on the [Louisiana Digital Library](#).



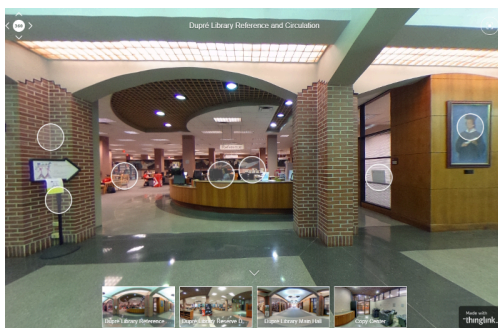
## Past Exhibits

### Native American Culture Day at Vermilionville



**Zachary Stein**, Head of Special Collections, and **Christopher Bienvenu**, Library Specialist, participated in the Native American Culture Day at Vermilionville on November 20, 2021. The event commemorated the culture of the various Native American tribes of Louisiana with activities, crafts, food, and histories. The two archivists showcased books, photographs, and manuscript items representing different tribes including, but not limited to Atakapa-Ishak, Chitimacha, Houma, and Tunica-Biloxi.

## Featured Resources



### Take a 360° Virtual Tour of the Library

Librarians at Dupré Library have utilized 360 technologies to create interactive virtual library tours. These immersive experiences serve as a point of access for library services, information, and instruction. Please [enjoy taking a look around this tour](#) that includes Public



### Federal Depository Library for U.S. Government Information

Dupré Library is a member of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) of the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO). Congressionally designated in

Service spaces and features tours of the Louisiana Room and the Ernest J. Gaines Center.

—**Blair Stapleton**, Assistant Dean for Public Services

1938, the Library provides free access to government publications and information to the public. To assist information seekers and researchers in the vast, complex world of government information and data, specially trained and knowledgeable Library faculty and staff provide research and instructional services, create and manage catalogs and research guides, and preserve historical materials for future generations. **LEARN MORE**

—**Sandy Himel**, Associate Professor and Head of U.S. Government Information

## Services



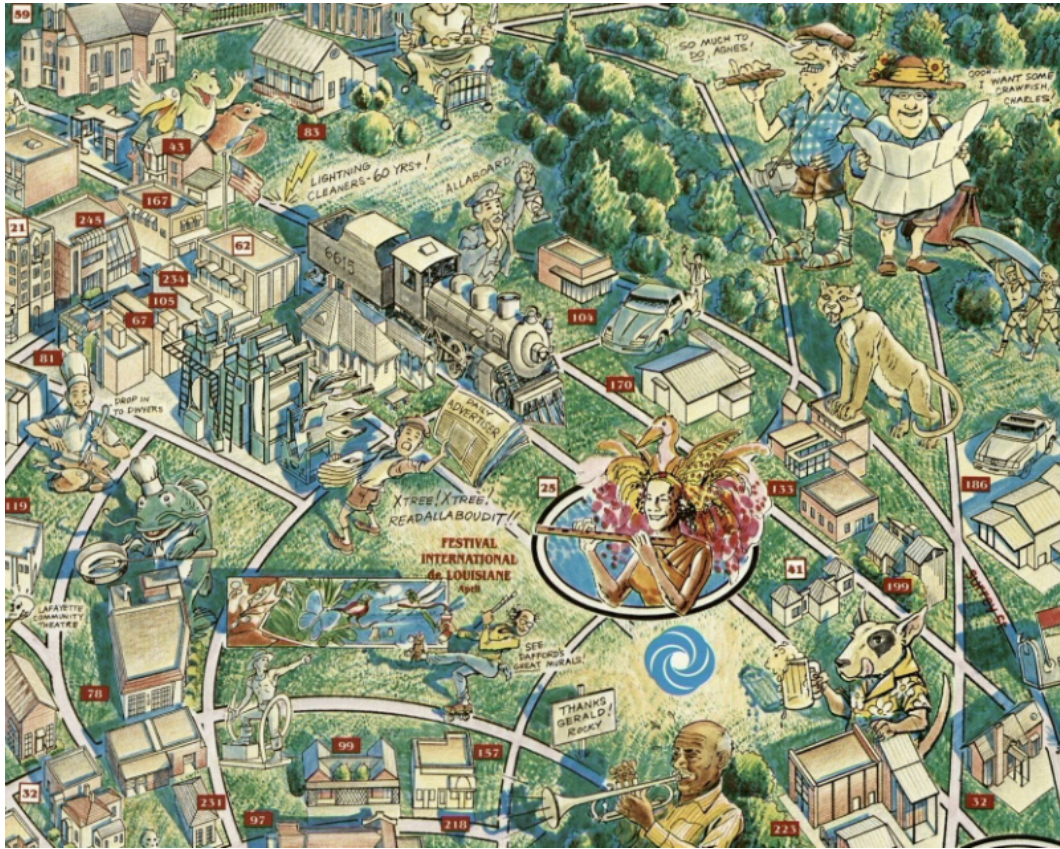
Like the Campus Police Department and the Student Union, Dupré Library also has a Lost & Found! If you are missing a set of Air pods, keys, or any other item, please stop by the **Circulation Desk on the First Floor** of the building. If an item is turned in and we can identify the owner, a member of our Circulation Staff will contact you via email.

## Lagniappe

### Fun Finds

See what you can discover in our different collections ... like this **illustrated map of Lafayette from 1988** used to promote tourism during Mardi Gras.

—Found by **Laura Truxillo**, Cataloging, and **Laurie Vanderbrook**, Library Systems



## Give to the Library

Edith Garland Dupré Library is the vibrant information center of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Giving to the Library enriches the focus on learning and research while providing resources to the community. Dupré Library welcomes gifts of monetary funds, endowment funds, individual book purchases, and library materials.

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