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Upcoming Events

Unless otherwise noted, all library events are free, and take place in the Von der Ahe Family Suite on level 3.

Click event title for more information, and to RSVP.

LMU Common Book Author Visit: Nina Revoyr, Author of Southland
Tues 11/3 / 3-5:00pm / Hilton 100

Relax in the Stacks: Massage Therapy Every Wednesday beginning 9/16 from 6-8 p.m. / click to book your 30-minute table massage / or call 310-338-3049

Sunday Jewish Book Group: The Paris Architect, a novel by Charles Belfoure
Sun 11/15 / 2-3:30pm

Faculty Pub Night: Featuring Traci Brynne Voyles, Wastelanding
Tue 11/17 / 5:30-7pm / RSVP

Faculty Pub Night: Featuring

11/3: LMU Common Book Author Visit: Nina Revoyr, Author of Southland

Nina Revoyr, author of Southland, will be speaking to the LMU community on November 3. The author talk will be from 3-4pm in Hilton 100. Doors open at 2:30pm

Books will be for sale from 2-3pm outside of the Hilton building.

There will be a book signing inside Hilton 100 following Revoyr’s talk.

We hope to see you there!

Learn more here.

11/17: Faculty Pub Night With Traci Brynne Voyles
Kevin McDonald, *Pirates, Merchants, Settlers, and Slaves: Colonial America and the Indo-Atlantic World*
Tue 12/1 / 5:30-7pm / RSVP

View the full calendar of events...

### Exhibits

**An Independent Will: The Rise of Women's Literacy**  
Archives & Special Collections gallery  
Level 3 8/20 - 12/11

**Dia de Los Muertos Altar Exhibit**  
Level 1 10/26-11/6

**Common Book Design Contest Exhibit**  
Level 3 10/27-11/6

**Ignatian Heritage Month Exhibit**  
Level 2 11/2-11/30

**Explore Staff Picks: Tasty Titles**  
Level 1 11/9-12/23

**Veteran’s Appreciation Week Exhibit**  
Level 3 11/9-9/13

### Photo of the Month

The Bluff on a cloudy day.  
Beautiful shot by Instagram user @alealarconxx

### Featured Resource

The third Faculty Pub Night of Fall 2015 features Traci Brynne Voyles, Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies. Professor Voyles will discuss her recent publication *Wastelanding: Legacies of Uranium Mining in Navajo Country*.

*Wastelanding: Legacies of Uranium Mining in Navajo Country* tells the history of the uranium industry on Navajo land in the U.S. Southwest, asking why certain landscapes and the peoples who inhabit them come to be targeted for disproportionate exposure to environmental harm.

Learn more and RSVP here.

### Veteran’s Appreciation Week Exhibit and Reception

On Monday, November 9th, Veteran Programs will hold a small reception in the Von der Ahe Family Suite beginning at 4:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

In honor and recognition of the United States Armed Forces, Veteran Programs will celebrate the men and women who have served and protected our country. The exhibit, which will be on the library's third floor atrium, will include biographies on LMU's very own student veterans, recommended books on veterans and the effects of PTSD, and military memorabilia, keepsakes and articles of military life.

For more information about Veteran's Appreciation Week, please contact Veteran Programs at veteranprograms@lmu.edu or visit the LMU Student Veterans Organization Facebook page.

To RSVP, please email Ashley Watterson, Veteran Programs Coordinator, at Ashley.watterson@lmu.edu by Wednesday, November 4th.

### 12/1: Faculty Pub Night With Kevin McDonald
In celebration of Thanksgiving break we are featuring our expansive DVD collection. Take a movie home for the holiday to watch with friends and family. Might we suggest *Rocky*?

[Check out Rocky here.](#)

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The fourth and final Faculty Pub Night of Fall 2015 features Kevin P. McDonald, Assistant Professor of Colonial America & Atlantic World History. Professor McDonald will discuss his recent publication, *Pirates, Merchants, Settlers, and Slaves: Colonial America and the Indo-Atlantic World*.

Enlivened by stories of Indo-Atlantic sailors and cargoes that included textiles, spices, jewels and precious metals, chinaware, alcohol, and drugs, this book links previously isolated themes of piracy, colonialism, slavery, transoceanic networks, and cross-cultural interactions and extends the boundaries of traditional Atlantic, national, world, and colonial histories.

[Learn more and RSVP here.](#)

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**Meet Our New Outreach and Communications Librarian!**

We are delighted to welcome John Jackson, our new Outreach and Communications Librarian, to the William H. Hannon Library staff!

We asked John to tell us a little bit about himself:

**Q: What's the last good book you read?**

I just finished reading *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. I've read many post-apocalyptic novels over the last few months (I was going through a phase) and this is by far the most frightening. It shows in graphic detail the slow degradation of modern society once the electricity and gas runs out. As soon as I finished the book, my first inclination was to build a survival shelter!

**Q: Tell us one surprising thing about you.**

I have an unapologetic love of shoes and bow ties. My father always wore a suit to the office and I guess the apple didn’t fall too far from the tree. My friends know that my collections of shoes and bow ties far outnumber anything else that I own. Except for books. My home is essentially a warehouse for books that my family and I help to maintain and curate. Books and bow ties: that about sums me up!