Summer Plans and Internships

Final exams are coming to a close and with commencement ceremonies just around the corner, we find ourselves thinking about the future. So we sat down with a few of our library student employees to talk about their work at the library, how it prepared them for internships, summer jobs, and (in the case of our seniors) life after graduation.

Library News

Undergraduate Library Research Award
Senior Spanish major Alanna Quinn won the grand prize of this year’s award for her work, “Grammatical Gender Acquisition in L2 Spanish.” Junior business major Nikita Vyugov and senior health and human sciences major Fiona Shorrock each won honorable mention.

Exploring Keats’s Endymion
To commemorate the 200th anniversary of John Keats’s Endymion: A Poetic Romance, librarian Alexander Justice explores our copy of the first edition. The original 1818 run was small, with only 100 copies. It is part of our Widwood collection of first editions.

CARL 2018 Conference Presentations
A number of LMU librarians and library staff traveled to Redwood City, CA this past month to present at the 2018 California Academic & Research Libraries conference. Librarian Aisha Conner-Gaten offers us a summary of the presentations, posters, and panels with representation from our colleagues.

Student-Curated Summer Exhibition
Every summer, we invite our library student workers to curate an exhibition as part of a series we call From Their Perspective. This year, students explored our Clara Jane Nixon Sheet Music Collection, which includes U.S. popular music from the 1890s to the 1950s. The exhibition will be on display in our gallery from May 21 through July 27.

Therapy Goats
During Orientation last summer, we promised incoming first-years that there would be goats participating in Feel Good Finals, an annual event designed to help students de-stress during final exams. With the help of our partners in LMU Fitwell, we delivered. How will we top this next year? You’ll have to follow us on social media to find out.

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