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Olin Welcomes New Library Director

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Student Artwork Showcased in Olin

Each year the Olin Library purchases a work from the senior art show to add to the library's permanent art collection. This year we chose *Master Manipulators of Media 1* by Mallory Griffith '18. Her use of vibrant colors



Starting June 1st, Olin Library will welcome our new Director, Deborah Prosser, who currently serves as dean of libraries and an associate professor at the University of North Georgia. Prior to this, Deborah was head librarian of the Savannah College of Art and Design and worked for decades with museums in a range of capacities, including community engagement. She began her career as an academic at the State University of New York College at Oneonta before discovering that librarianship was her passion. Deborah is a scholar of American studies and art history with an undergraduate degree in these fields from the University of Delaware. She received her MA and PhD degrees in American civilization and material culture from the University of Pennsylvania. "I am thrilled and honored to

conveys a fun and welcoming youthfulness, and we look forward to sharing the energy of this piece in its new location on the first floor in late May. It is now currently on display until May 13 as part of the Senior Studio Art Exhibition at the Cornell Fine Arts Museum.



Olin Joins Rally Against Violence

The Olin Library recently participated in Rollins' Rally Against Violence, which brings awareness to sexual assault. Amanda Vocks, from our Collection & Systems Department, created a tabling display highlighting the different ways the library can bring awareness to the campus community and work with students and faculty to help promote their causes. Along with information and books available to be checked out, students were also able to write or illustrate a page with words of love and respect, messages about the Rollins initiatives they learned about at the event, or suggestions for ways Rollins College and the Olin Library can help build a better community by supporting these initiatives on campus. These pages will be on display in the library until the end of the semester. If you are interested in working with the library to host a display or have questions

be joining the Rollins community," says Deborah. "Olin Library is impressive, and the experience and expertise of the library faculty and staff are deep and wide. I look forward to doing great things together."



Olin would also like to give a very special thank you to Wenxian Zhang, Head of Archives & Special Collections, who graciously served as our Interim Director this past year. His guidance and leadership has been a great support during this time of transition.

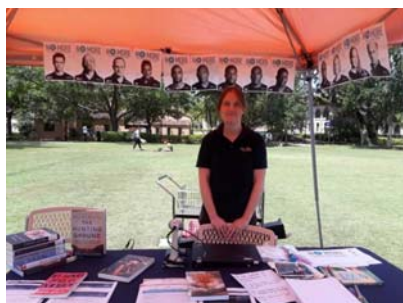
New Tutoring and Writing Center Director

Dr. Mary Tripp, currently the Assistant Director of the University Writing Center at UCF, will join Olin Library as the new Director of the Tutoring and Writing Center



starting in July of this year. "Joining Rollins will feel like a coming home to me. My father and I both graduated from Rollins, and I was married at the Rollins Knowles Chapel 30 years ago this July--and it worked, I'm still married to that guy!" Mary loves to spend her time cooking and traveling and has three daughters who all live in fun, far-away places! We look forward to welcoming Mary Tripp back to the Rollins campus this summer!

about how we can work with you to promote your events and campus initiatives, please contact avocks@rollins.edu or mosborn@rollins.edu.



R-Search Updates

This semester, the Olin Library launched [the newest user interface for its R-Search service](#). R-Search is powered by ExLibris' Primo, and allows users to search almost all of the library's resources simultaneously, including books, articles, videos, and journals. The library has used Primo for several years, and this new version has several improvements, such as a new look and feel, more user-friendly interface, and enhanced functionality on mobile devices. Rollins users can log in with their FoxID and password and check their library account, renew books, and save lists of materials and citations. This improved interface is a culmination of years of development work by the vendor and customization and fine-tuning by Olin faculty and staff. If you have any questions or feedback about the new user interface, you can contact us at libraryhelp@rollins.edu.

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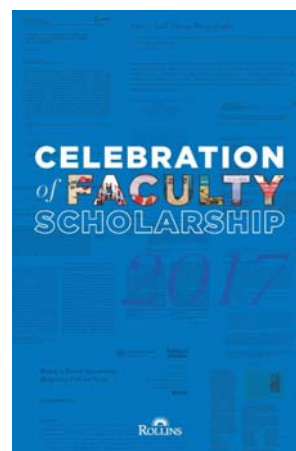
As we welcome Mary, we are filled with mixed emotions that Suzanne Robertshaw, the current Coordinator of Tutoring and Writing, will finally be able to retire at the end of July. She has been such an asset to both the Tutoring and Writing Center and the Olin Library, and has done a wonderful job of creating a seamless working relationship between both

departments. We wish Susie and her husband, Economics professor Charlie Rock, who is also retiring, good luck on their new adventures and hope they are able to find a single-story home that will hold all of their books!

Celebration of Faculty Scholarship

In February, the Olin Library was honored to host the 9th annual **Celebration of Faculty Scholarship**, recognizing over 236 works by faculty members and, for the first time, faculty who received external funding through their research and scholarship efforts in 2017.

Among this illustrious group the Olin Library would also like to acknowledge Wenxian Zhang on the publication of his book, *美国画报上的中国: 1840-1911, 北京大学出版社* (*China Visualized by Americans: 1840-1911, Chinese language edition*) and Susan Montgomery, for her book, *Assessing Library Spaces for Learning*.



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Olin Library Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award

We'd like to congratulate Ada Spahija on her biology paper "The Genetics of ADHD: A Review of Polymorphisms in Neurotransmitter System Genes." Ada is the winner of Olin Library's First Annual Olin Excellence in Undergraduate Research contest. This award differs from typical academic contests because we were more interested in the research process, rather than the actual paper or project. The judges considered the rigor of the research strategy as well as the student's ability to draw on creative materials beyond a traditional article or database such as primary sources, statistics, archival materials, and original research. Fourteen students entered the contest, and the panel of librarians unanimously picked a winner. We are looking forward to next year's submissions!



ACS Library Directors at Olin

On January 22-23, 2018, the Associated Colleges of the South held their annual library directors meeting at the Olin Library. Representatives from ten member institutions were in attendance, in addition to Dr. Owen Williams, President of ACS, and Dr. Jennifer Dugan, ACS Director of Faculty Programs. During the gathering, directors held lively discussions on library accomplishments and challenges at their respective institutions and potential opportunities for future collaborations. Other topics included the Open Access Movement, the 2.5% Initiative, institutional repositories, the Eastern Academic Scholars' Trust (EAST),

and inclusion, diversity and equity among academic libraries.



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