NEW – Research Consultation Appointments

Are you or your students having trouble finding the information sources you need for a research project? Would you like help with the literature search for a grant application? Are you starting research and need to do a thorough literature review? Did you search for a journal article and the PDF did not come up? If so, you may want to schedule a time to sit down with a librarian for one-on-one assistance. Now it’s easier than ever to do! No more sending e-mail messages back and forth to find a time that works – simply visit https://auburn.libcal.com/appointments/. Choose a librarian from the list, select the date and time that work with your schedule, and enter your name and e-mail address to reserve a one hour research session.

Information Literacy/Library Instruction

Just a reminder that I am available to teach custom-tailored instruction sessions for your classes. These sessions will be designed to promote information literacy concepts and acquaint students with relevant library resources. Please contact me (dodgeti@auburn.edu or 844-1729) well in advance so that we have time to collaborate on lesson plans and that I may accommodate your first choice for days/times.

Collaborative Teaching Opportunities

A large portion of my responsibilities include teaching library instruction sessions. These often focus on the important task of locating library resources. In addition, I can partner with you to introduce more advanced information literacy concepts that students must understand in order to navigate the research process. Our focus could be on a specific assignment, or we could team up to offer students our collective expertise for semester-long projects. I offer face-to-face instruction sessions,
and have begun exploring online learning options. If you’re interested in a library instruction session, or in joining forces for a teaching partnership, please contact me.

**Name Change**

As a reflection of changing times and changing roles, and the fact that the word “reference” no longer resonates with today’s student, the Reference Department is now the **Research and Instruction Services Department**. I still remain your Political Science Liaison as Research and Instruction Librarian.
Discover Auburn Lecture Series: Fall 2018

I invite you to attend our upcoming Libraries Lectures series. All are held in the Caroline Marshall Draughon Auditorium, Ground Floor, RBD Library.

- “For Profit Democracy: Why the Government Is Losing the Trust of Rural America.” Dr. Loka Ashwood, A.U. Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. Thursday, September 30 at 3 p.m.
- “To Raise Up the Man Farthest Down: Tuskegee University’s Advancements in Human health, 1881-1987.” Dr. Dana Chandler, Tuskegee University Archives. Thursday, October 4 at 3 p.m.
- “Party Polarization in America: The War over Two Social Contracts.” Dr. Soren Jordan, A.U. Dept. of Political Science. Thursday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m.

Patience Essah Africana Studies Lectures Series: Fall 2018

- “Auburn in Africa.” Dr. Elizabeth I. Essamuah-Quansah, A.U. Associate Provost and Vice-President, University Outreach. Thursday, Sept. 13 at 3:30 p.m.
- “The Civil Rights Movement in the United States.” Dr. Bernard LaFayette. Candler School of Theology, Emory University and Civil Rights Activist. Thursday, Nov. 1 at 3:30 p.m.