

The Ever-Evolving Role of Libraries and Archives

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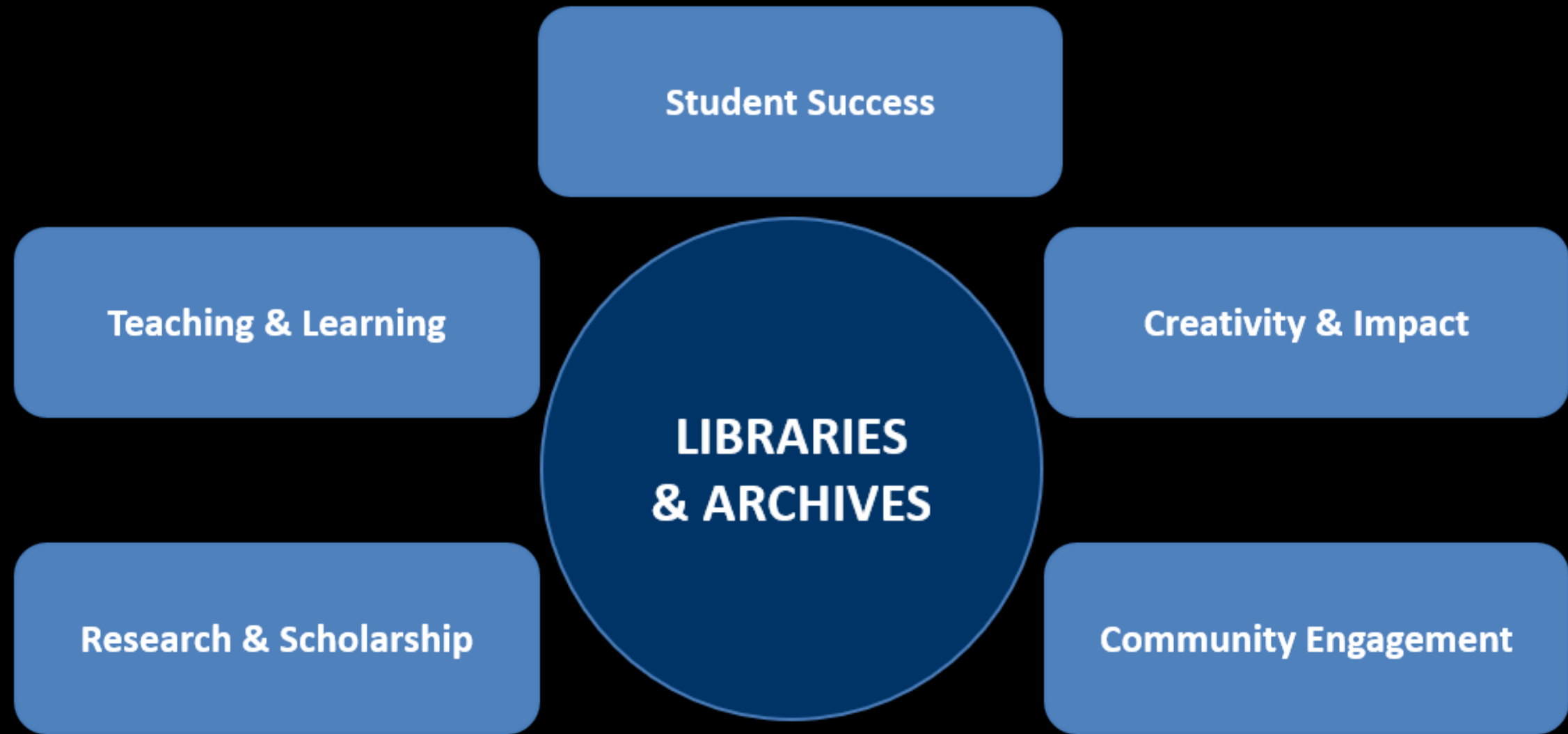


Lesson from a Library/Archive

What is my vision for academic libraries and archives in an increasingly digital world?

Access
Education
Curation





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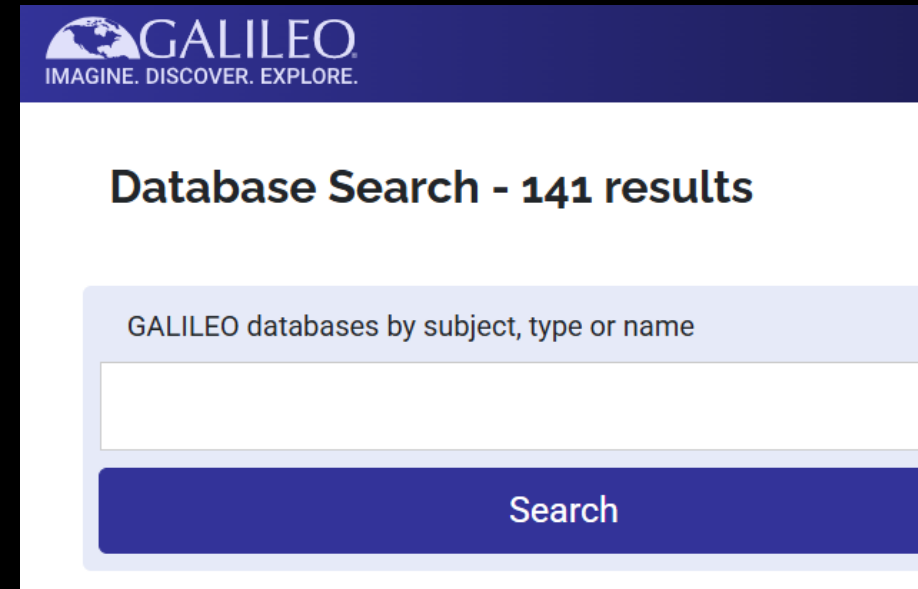
Student Success

- Student Support Services that Promote Retention, Progression, and Graduation
 - Fine Free
 - Intentional Design of Spaces
 - Better Library Coverage on RiverPark Campus
 - Instructional, study, *and* social spaces



Teaching & Learning

- Material
 - Maintain collections
 - Partner with Outreach Centers to better preserve collections
 - Use the library as a laboratory for learning
- Digital
 - Provide access to technology
 - eResources
 - Libguides
- Both require constant attention and assessment!
This should be done by triangulating user statistics, survey results, and intentional design of user spaces for in-person and online!



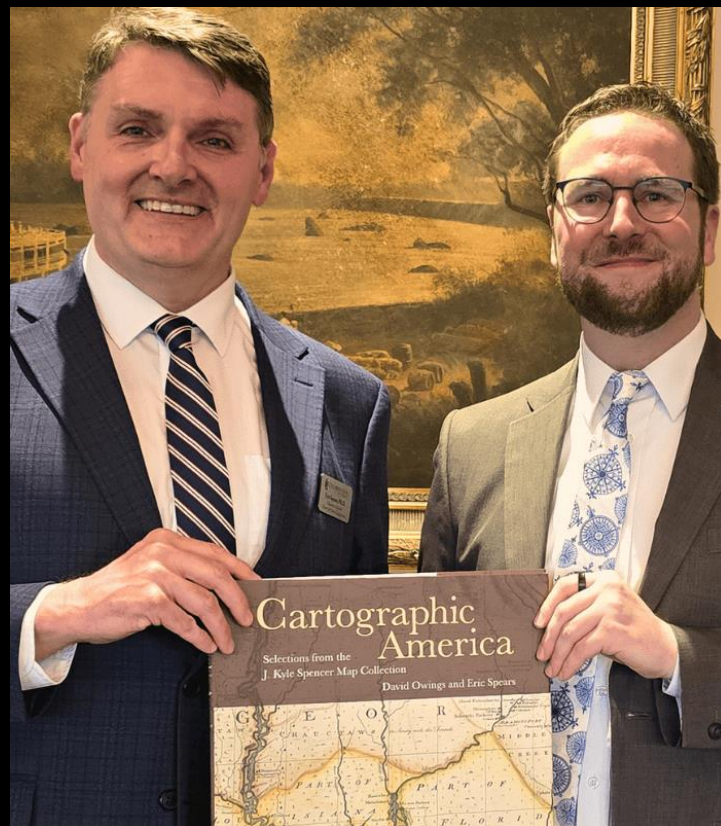
GALILEO
IMAGINE. DISCOVER. EXPLORE.

Database Search - 141 results

GALILEO databases by subject, type or name

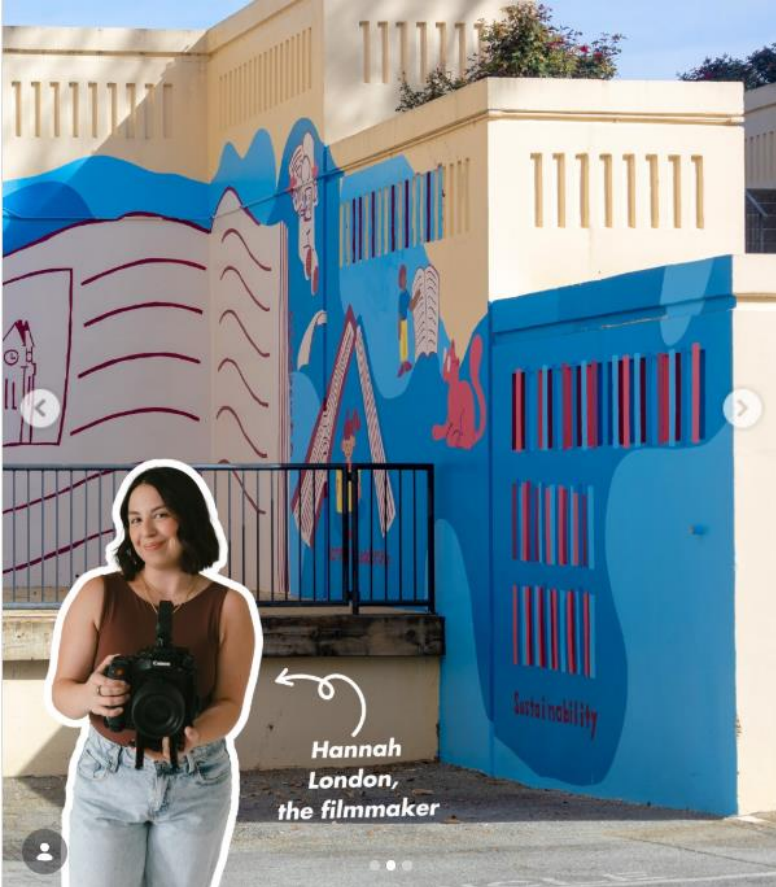
Search





Research & Scholarship

- Research Consultations
- Promote Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
 - Research on collections
 - Assessment of eResources and Librarian Services
- Military Archives, Institute for the Study of the American Military Experience (ISAME), Oral Histories
- Libraries/Archives need to be a part of creating our university's research agenda in the coming years



Hannah London,
the filmmaker



Cora Pearl
the artist

Creativity & Impact

- Research informs creative endeavors
- Library is a space for creativity
- Murals, documentaries/films, podcasts, book-making ...etc.

CSU ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
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50 Ft. Scrambled Dog Celebration

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
CLOCK TOWER

With a
Hot Dog-
Eating
Contest

OPEN TO ALL!

FREE SCRAMBLED DOGS
AND T-SHIRTS WHILE
SUPPLIES LAST



Community Engagement

★ THE AMERICAN ★
★ REVOLUTION LEGACIES ★
★ IN THE VALLEY AREA ★

By Dr. Bryan Baker

The United States of America is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the 1776 Declaration of Independence, and you will see flags with red, white and blue ribbon weaving around to make a "50" marking these nation's first year. While Columbus was not yet established during the American Revolution, the conflict raged on in the region. As we approach its anniversary, it's worth reflecting on its connection to our community and how these ties have been intertwined over time.


It should be noted clearly that Georgia was a hotbed of anti-revolutionary sentiment. In 1776, British soldiers, led by General Oglethorpe, and other loyalists fled to the South Sea Islands to escape the wrath of the British. The British then led to the establishment of Santa Ana, as well. The struggle was on, but the revolution's legacy is no less present.

MARSHALLS COWBOY

One of the most central figures of the American Revolution was a connection to the area. From 1783 and 1784, Marshall de Lafayette was an aide to the Marquis de Lafayette in 1783, and the Marquis de Lafayette was instrumental in 1783. The journey took him through 28 states, and he was met with much hostility from those who wanted to see him and who wanted to know his war stories. In Yorktown, he had become a celebrity, and many sought to see him and his public persona already carried with it the powerful symbolism of a man who served his country. It was a moment of honor, and the Marquis de Lafayette was a hero to many.

VALLEY CONNECTION

Linking the Chattahoochee Valley to the American Revolution was not done through the Marquis de Lafayette, but through the Marquis de Lafayette's legacy. The Marquis de Lafayette was a French nobleman who fought for the American cause and was instrumental in the Marquis de Lafayette's legacy. The Marquis de Lafayette was a hero to many, and his legacy is still felt today.



- Public events and the coming 2028 Anniversary of Columbus's 200th anniversary
- Coordinating with regional libraries
- Fundraising and the Fall Book Harvest

Conclusion

Access

- Assess access. Explore ways of increasing access and usage by program. Data-informed intervention across both campuses and online!

Education

- Libraries should be active learning spaces and collaborators in the learning process.
- More experiential learning *in* libraries and archives. More internships. More creative projects.

Curation

- Assess collections annually based on systematic input from user statistics, feedback surveys, and intentional design of library spaces.

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