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news for faculty

Welcome to our UW College Colleagues!

We would like to introduce our UW Colleges colleagues who will be joining the UWGB Libraries staff in July:

UWC Marinette: John Kuhlman and Cheryl Charon UWC Manitowoc: Anthony Sigismondi and Jared Koch UWC Sheboygan: Jeffrey Ellair and Karen McArdle



John Kuhlmann is an Academic Librarian at UWC-Marinette where he has worked since August of 2007. Prior to UWC-Marinette, he worked for four years in the health sciences library at UW-Madison. UW through and through, he earned his undergraduate degree is from UW-Oshkosh before receiving an MA in History from UW-Eau Claire in 2003 and an MLIS from UW-Milwaukee in 2007.



Cheryl Charon is Library Services Assistant-Advanced at UWC-Marinette where she has worked for the last 2 ½ years. She and her husband Ron also own Northern Expedition Log Homes, LLC and live on the Peshtigo River where she and her family spend time kayaking, tubing and boating on the Bay. They have twin girls who are freshmen in college; Mariah is a student at UWGB and a member of the Cross Country Team and Alayna is a student at NWTC-Green Bay campus. They also have a 4-year-old black pug named Rocco.



Anthony Sigismundi has served as the Associate Academic Librarian at UWC-Manitowoc since September 2016. Before joining UWC-Manitowoc, he spent 4 years as the Information Literacy and Instruction Librarian at St. Norbert College. He received his MLIS from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2011 and earned an MA in History from Northern Illinois University. He is passionate about food, music, hiking, camping, and visiting New Orleans. When not dreaming about retiring to New Orleans, he enjoys spending time with his partner, Melissa, and their crazy cats, Koko and Bessie (named after two of his favorite blues singers, Koko Taylor and Bessie Smith).



Jared Koch has served as Library Services Assistant-Advanced at UWC-Manitowoc for over a year now. He began his first two years of college at UWC-Manitowoc then transferred to Silver Lake College where he graduated with a Bachelor's in Information Science and Technology. He is excited to be giving back to a community that gave him such opportunity – one that helped him become a true renaissance man. His passions are to teach the Bible, chasing wisdom and truth, writing books

and poems full of optimism, hope and grit, drawing in a fun, cartoon-realistic style, and playing classical guitar.



Jeff Ellair has been with UWC-Sheboygan for 24 years, serving as Library Director from 1994-2015 and then as Senior Academic Librarian 2016 to present. A Michigan native, he received his MILS from the University of Michigan and a BA in music from Hillsdale College. Jeff lives in Sheboygan with his wife and three teenage children (the oldest soon to graduate from high school this June!). In addition to spending time with his family and supporting his children's activities, Jeff enjoys biking, hiking, and participating in various music ministries at church.

The addition of these talented professionals to the UW-Green Bay Libraries will enhance the services and support we provide to our collective students, faculty and staff. Welcome to the Phoenix Family!

Help us Celebrate National Library Week!



April 8-14 is National Library Week and we're celebrating all week long! We'll have book art supplies available for people to create something new out of our withdrawn titles. We'll be sharing stories from Cofrin Library staff about all things libraries on social media. We are even getting out of the library and into the Union to promote our citation services to students. Want to show your support for libraries? Tell your students about how libraries have impacted you, read a bit about the 60th Anniversary of NLW, or connect on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by tagging the Cofrin Library and using

#NationalLibraryWeek, #NLW, #LibrariesLead, #LibrariesTransform hashtags!

There's Still Time to Request Library Instruction

Librarians are always ready to help so if you notice your students are struggling with finding or evaluating information or need help with citations <u>schedule a short, dropin session</u> for a quick review or activity. Research assistance is also available through the <u>Research Help</u> desk.

#ICYMI: Little House Beats TWD & GOT, #MBM Winner Perks, Cofrin Caffeine



Are you on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Instagram</u>? Connect with us and stay up-to-date on library events and more!

Books & Media Recommendations

Cofrin Library welcomes suggestions for books and media titles for the collection. Contact librarian **Joan Robb** in Collection Management at robbj@uwgb.edu.

Questions? Contact Us!

