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## Saturday Events Programming Continues and Expands

Our initial offering of Saturday events in Fall 2019 was a success! The Salmon Library is proud and excited to host a second series of events of Saturdays during the Spring 2019, with even more events and larger offerings.

The Saturday events give the library a chance to try a few things that would be trickier during a normal semester school week while still focusing on our goals of helping students to succeed, bringing in interesting opportunities, and providing a place to both learn and relax. We can have longer events, or events requiring additional setup, as well events that are a little more energetic and lively.

Events this time will include three tabletop (boardgames, card games, miniatures, etc) days\*, a kites + foodtruck day, an event to launch our games & recreation collection, an international food day, a day to relax from finals and learn about herb gardens + tea brewing, and a special Makerspace event. All told, we will have eight Saturdays covered for those looking for things to do on the weekend.

As an offshoot of this program, we are also launching a recreation collection. This will be different than our previous offerings in that it will contain items meant for play and sport (such as footballs, disc golf sets, etc) and be all about students having the ability to check out equipment to try out new sports, to organize fun events, or to use however they wish. More details about this coming soon.

### Saturday Events Schedule

- **Tabletop Days\***: Feb 16, Mar 2, & Apr 6
- **Games & Recreation Collection Kick-Off**: Feb 23
- **Intro to 3D Printing**: Mar 9
- **International Food Fair**: Mar 30
- **Food Trucks + Kite Flying**: Apr 13
- **Relaxing with Herb Gardening & Tea**: Apr 27

You can find out more about library events on our homepage or at [uah.edu/events](http://uah.edu/events) (filter Department to "Library")!

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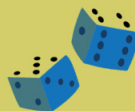
### Student Worker Spotlight



Callie is a Senior working towards her BFA in Graphic Design. Her plan is to go straight into the workforce and then study illustration in graduate school so she can refine her artistic style. She has done a mix of both graphic

design and illustration work, such as artistic pieces for a museum exhibit, an album cover, and various logo designs. She is currently working on a children's book. She has also taught workshops at the Salmon Library Multimedia Lab (see "In Media Res," back page). Her hobbies include Dungeons & Dragons, writing, hiking, traveling, and watching a good movie.

\* Have a favorite boardgame you'd like to show off? Want to run a one shot? Have a game you want to demo? Then consider joining us for a Tabletop and Boardgame day! Contact: [Doug.Bolden@uah.edu](mailto:Doug.Bolden@uah.edu)



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What is "just one thing" you would change about the M. Louis Salmon Library?

Let us know at [uah.edu/library/justonething](http://uah.edu/library/justonething)



...see "preview days", back page.



## Makerspace Preview Days

Interested in seeing the work we have done towards launching the M. Louis Salmon Library Makerspace? We are currently in "preview" mode, meaning you can stop by LIB233 (the former Faculty Resource Center) and see our upcoming offerings.

Currently the Makerspace has two LulzBot Taz 6 3D Printers and two Prusa i3 MK3 3D Printers, as well as an HP Designjet Z3200ps Poster Printer.

We will also have events to discuss Makerspaces, using 3D printing (etc), so look for those.

If you have any questions, contact **Leslie.Grant@uah.edu** (or call (256) 824-3175).

## Library Instruction Benefits

A library instruction session is more than just a generic overview of library resources. We customize each session to your specifications and blend together information literacy with high impact resources to guarantee that students learn a set of lifelong tools that will be useful time and again: resource evaluation, topic development, avoiding plagiarism, developing a research plan. Interested? **Michael.Manasco@uah.edu** or call (256) 824-6965 for more.



## Interested in Helping Us Improve Our Website?

This Spring, the Salmon Library will be conducting a Website Usability Study, one of the major ways for us to get feedback about our website and how to improve it. We are looking for volunteers of all backgrounds and academic levels, including faculty. If you are interested or know a student that is interested in webdesign or user experience or would otherwise be a good candidate, please contact **Doug.Bolden@uah.edu** or (256) 824-2179.

## Special Collections News and Notes

Special Collections and Archives has been awarded a Preservation Assistance Grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). UAH was the only Alabama institution selected to receive the award in the 2018 grant cycle, and one of 58 selected nationwide. The \$5,996 grant will allow the library to purchase flat storage file cases, archival preservation materials, and environmental monitoring equipment. "These grant funds will allow us to better preserve the materials entrusted to us by the university and the people of Alabama's Tennessee River Valley," said Reagan Grimsley, Head of Special Collections and Archives, "This award provides resources to house and store some of our most fragile materials. The monitoring equipment will allow us to keep track of the conditions in the archives and the library to ensure they are within the parameters outlined for such institutions. One of the more unique collections we will be able to rehouse are rare plans for Space City, a 1960s-era theme park planned for what is today the city of Madison."

Special Collections is working with the team from the documentary film "When We Were Apollo" on a project that focuses on the Apollo program in the southeast. Produced by Zachary Weil of Contact Light Films, the film received a \$10,000 Alabama Humanities Foundation Media Grant in 2018 to aid in project costs. UAH Head of Special Collections Reagan Grimsley served as the scholar for the grant. UAH will host a public screening of the film in April.

The NASA in the South Symposium, a symposium in recognition of the Apollo 50th Anniversary and Alabama Bicentennial, will be held on the University of Alabama in Huntsville Campus on March 28-29, 2019. Special Collections faculty and staff will participate in the symposium and invites attendees and the general public to visit Special Collections during our operating hours (9-4) on these two days.

As part of the Apollo 50th Anniversary Celebration, UAH Special Collections will host an open house on Sunday, July 14, 2019, from 2-4 pm. The public is invited.

## In Media Res: Multimedia Workshops, Spring 2019

The Salmon Library Multimedia Lab will again have a series of workshops demonstrating and discussing topics and tasks related to all manner of content creation. Focusing on tools available in the lab and on freely available sources, this semester will touch upon Adobe Photoshop; Adobe After Effects; browsing free media libraries; and downloading fun, useful apps. See the schedule, below.

More Info: **Leslie.Grant@uah.edu**

- February 12, Noon:  
**Apps for Students: How to Get the Most Out of Your Smartphone or Tablet**
- February 26, 3pm:  
**Finding Free Media to Enhance Your Own Content Creation**
- March 4, 2pm:  
**Tweaking Photos with Adobe Photoshop**
- April 10, 1pm:  
**Special Effects with (Adobe) After Effects**

All events will take place in the library's Multimedia Lab (LIB210).

### APPS FOR STUDENTS

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR SMARTPHONE AND TABLET



PART OF OUR  
IN MEDIA RES  
WORKSHOP SERIES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12  
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
MULTIMEDIA LAB  
LIBRARY ROOM 210