

WELCOME TO OUR
Monthly Newsletter
we're so glad you're here!

FROM THE DIRECTOR



"Welcome to the new first issue of the Informer from the James B. Duke Memorial Library at JCSU! I say "new first issue" because we have published a library newsletter several times in the past, and the last time we called it the Informer. My staff wanted to find a new way to share news and events in the library, and I ended up finding the first (and last) issue of the old Informer stuck in a corner somewhere right after that. I take that as a sign that we should try again, because this time we hope to finally make this a regular and consistent publication.

My name is Brandon Lunsford, and I've been in the library in various positions for several years. Right now, I am in the role of Interim Assistant Director of Library Services, and we have undergone many changes here in the post-COVID world. There is an almost entirely new staff that we are excited for you to meet, and they are all involved in helping remake the James B. Duke Memorial Library for the 21st century and beyond. There is less demand now for physical books, so we are using our space in more creative ways to try and give Smithites a comfortable and innovative learning environment where they can study, socialize, and recharge themselves and their devices. The charging stations in the library are one of our new features, along with a laptop lending kiosk, and an expanded Entrepreneurial Research hub space.

In the future, hopefully we can use this newsletter to tell you about some exciting upcoming exhibit launches and grant projects that we are finishing up. For now, we want to use this first issue to introduce you to all of our staff and student workers, and to let everyone know about some new spaces in the library for the University community. Please come in and see us, check out a book (we do still have some of those), find some articles you need for your research paper, or just relax and catch up with some friends. The library is here for you, and please tell us what you need! "

Brandon Lunsford
bdlunsford@jcsu.edu
James B. Duke 211
Phone: 704-371-6730

Meet the Staff

• KENYATTA SANDERS-FOREMAN
INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY LIBRARIAN
JAMES B. DUKE 206
PHONE: 704-371-6741
EMAIL: KSFOREMAN@JCSU.EDU



• JESS BEST
COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND METADATA LIBRARIAN
JAMES B. DUKE 108
PHONE: 704-371-6734
EMAIL: JBEST@JCSU.EDU



Meet the Staff

- **RESHIKA BARFIELD**
DIGITAL INITIATIVE AND RESOURCES LIBRARIAN
JAMES B. DUKE 217
PHONE: 704-378-1070
EMAIL: RBARFIELD@JCSU.EDU



- **MILAUN BROWN**
EVENING LIBRARY SUPERVISOR
JAMES B. DUKE 107
PHONE: 704-371-6733
EMAIL: MBROWN@JCSU.EDU



- **DAIJAI WILLIAMS**
DIGITIZATION AND SERIAL CONTROL TECNICIAN
JAMES B. DUKE TECHNICAL SERVICES 101
PHONE: 704-378-1115
EMAIL: DSWILLIAMS@JCSU.EDU



- **MICHAEL WEBB**
EVENING LIBRARY ASSISTANT
JAMES B. DUKE TECHNICAL SERVICES 101
PHONE: 704-371-6745
EMAIL: MWEBB@JCSU.EDU



Did you Know?



THE LIBRARY HAS CLASSES, CONSULTATIONS, DATABASES, INTERLIBRARY
LOANS, TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS, ARCHIVES, AND EXHIBIT TOURS
CONTACT A LIBRARIAN FOR MORE INFORMATION
AT REFDESK@JCSU.EDU

Information Literacy

JAMES B. DUKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
INFORMATION LITERACY & LEARNING (JILL)

As technology evolves, so must we as educators. The need for the standard eight-to-five instruction schedule has grown over time to a round-the-clock need. People with diverse experiences and diverse educational needs are returning to school to either earn their first degree, upgrade existing skills or pursue higher degrees. With the influx of nontraditional students, as well as traditional students, we must find every workable means to provide information, instruction, and research opportunities to all students to meet their learning needs.

The James B. Duke Memorial Library Information Literacy and Learning service (JILL) provides the opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to receive instruction in accessing educational resources in print and electronically.

JILL is the library's flagship program in helping students select the right resources, evaluate resources, and use resources effectively. JILL program goal is to train students to make the appropriate information choices to facilitate their learning, and to complete their assignments. JILL's overall goal is to foster lifelong information literacy learners beyond the classroom and into the workforce.

REFLECT • LEARN • CONNECT



INFORMATION LITERACY

James B. Duke Memorial Library Spotlight

The Johnson C. Smith Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (JCSU CITL) will engage the University community in a collaborative effort to create effective teaching and learning experiences that will a) contribute to increases in student retention and graduation rates; b) develop best practices in instruction that can be shared across disciplines c) support faculty and staff professional development; and d) establish Johnson C. Smith University as a leader in developing and facilitating instruction for the 21st Century Learner. The mission of the JCSU CITL is to will promote activities that support quality educational experiences for students, growth and development for faculty and staff, and advance the scholarship of teaching and learning for the University.

The Center will:

- create faculty development programming that supports the needs of our academic community
- provide support for traditional, hybrid, and distance learning courses and environments as well as student support units
- assist in the capacity building efforts of the university to integrate teaching, learning, and scholarship
- be essential in offering stronger and more integrated support services to faculty, staff and students
- position the institution as a leader in efforts to advance teaching, learning, and scholarship

The Center will have the capacity to:

- establish and maintain mutually-beneficial partnerships across the campus and between the campus and the broader community
- provide support for faculty, staff, and student service areas (including advising, career services, tutoring, counseling, etc.),
- source, test and implement educational and academic support technologies
- strategically partner with related initiatives on campus (distance education, assessment, undergraduate research, etc.)
- collaborate with faculty, staff, students, community members engaged in experiential and collaborative based teaching and learning
- garner external funding in support of the teaching, learning, and scholarship activities
- expand into new, relevant academic programming areas

The JCSU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning is housed in James B. Duke Memorial Library, Rm 215, but will offer programming and support in a variety of locations on campus as

well as virtually. The CITL team is made up of Dr. John Bannister, who serves as CITL Director, and Tiphane Pate, who serves as the Instructional Support Specialist.

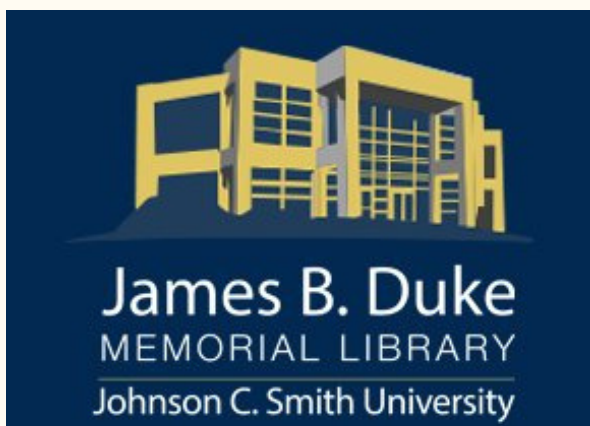




Coming Up

- National Poetry Month 2023
- New Business Entrupernal Hub Ribbon Cutting Ceremony April 18th
- National Library Week Apr. 23-29
- National Library Workers Day Apr.25
- We Are Poetry Speaker Kym Moore Apr. 26

Want to share any upcoming programs or events that are taking place in the library please contact Reshika at rbarfield@jcsu.edu for publication.



Contact Us

refdesk@jcsu.edu

library.jcsu.edu

704-371-6731

Monday-Thursday 8 am- 11 pm

Friday 8 am-5 pm

Saturday Closed

Sunday 2 pm-11 pm



Follow Us

 [@JCSULIBRARY](https://twitter.com/JCSULIBRARY)

 [@JCSULIBRARY](https://www.instagram.com/JCSULIBRARY)

 [JAMES B. DUKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY](https://www.facebook.com/JAMES.B.DUKE.MEMORIAL.LIBRARY)