

Congratulations . . .

Award and Scholarship Recipients

Rosemary Humphrey

Ashley Lowery

George Gaumond Award

Lisa Mosley

Linda Mercado

Kimberly Ottesen

Yolanda Bergstrom-Lynch

H. W. Wilson Scholarship

Dana Sharitt

Baker Family MLIS Scholarship

Jennifer Putnam

ALA Student-to-Staff Scholarship

Erin Reardon

GHSLA Legacy Scholarship

Sponsored by Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA)

Terri Hatfield

GHSLA-NN/ML Award

Sponsored by Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA)

Rosanne Guy

Gail Rogers Honorary Scholarship

Provided by the Cobb Library Foundation in Marietta GA

Internship

Denise Farley (2016 Graduate)

Stephen B. Thacker CDC Library Summer Internship

Dr. Ondrusek's Retirement

Congratulations to Dr. Ondrusek on her retirement on June 1, 2017! Dr. Ondrusek joined the VSU faculty in 2004. She received her MLIS from Pratt Institute, and her PhD in Instructional Design from Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Ondrusek has been SOLIS advisor for many years and her dedication and devotion to MLIS students and the SOLIS organization are inspiring.

Dr. Ondrusek, congratulations on your retirement again! You have been a great asset to our program and we will miss you very much. We offer our heart-felt best wishes for a happy retirement. Please drop in to visit us from time to time.



President Richard A. Carvajal and Dr. Ondrusek at the VSU 2016-2017 annual Retired Faculty and Staff Luncheon

SOLIS Calls for News Items

Please share with us your news about recently awarded scholarship, a conference presentation, or a paid internship opportunity, or other exciting news on your scholarly and professional achievements.

Please send your news items to solis@valdosta.edu as they happen. Thank you!

Congratulations!

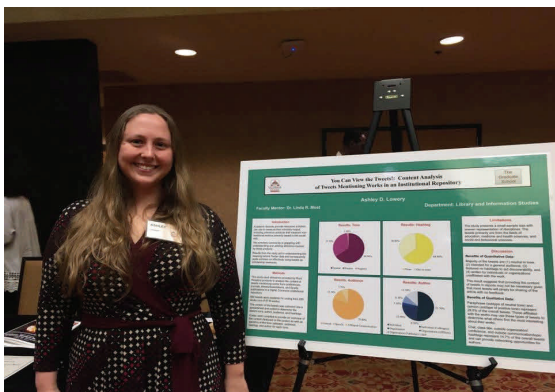
Congratulations to Rosemary Humphrey and Ashley Lowery for receiving this year’s George Gaumond award. Rosemary will graduate in May 2017.



Graduate Research Symposium

One poster entry represented the research efforts of the MLIS program in the 9th Annual Graduate Student Research and Scholarship Symposium held on the VSU campus on April 21st. Ashley D. Lowery (Graduated Fall 2016) presented her Capstone research project entitled:

“You Can View the Tweets!: Content Analysis of Tweets Mentioning Works in an Institutional Repository.”



MLIS program director Dr. Most, SOLIS advisor Dr. Ren and Dr. Ondrusek attended the VSU symposium and met with Ashley.

Talk to Dr. Most

Dr. Most held her Spring 2017 “Talk to Dr. Most” listening session on the evening of April 13, 2017 using BlackBoard Collaborate inside MLIS Village. The online listening sessions offer a chance for students to chase down rumors, ask questions, offer suggestions, or simply share their thoughts about the MLIS degree program. These listening sessions allow both in-state and out-of-state students a chance to share their thoughts with the department head.

Seven students participated. The session was not recorded to protect the confidentiality of the process. Questions about department policies and resources were answered. One student’s suggestion will result in scheduling a “Talk to Dr. Most” session every semester and holding the sessions on different nights of the week so that students who work Thursdays can participate in the semester when the session is held on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Another student asked for more details about MLIS 7800 Capstone. The group discussed the course content and Dr. Most reminded participants that all MLIS course syllabi are available on the departmental webpages. Go to the Library & Information Studies homepage, then click on “Our Program” in the menu on the right. There you will find a link labeled “[Course Info and Syllabi](#)” -- all MLIS course syllabi from previous semesters can be found here.

The next online town hall meeting will be held in July 2017. Watch MLIS Village in BlazeVIEW for an announcement of the date and time.

Appreciation to MLIS Faculty

On behalf of MLIS students, SOLIS sent in a thoughtful spring care package to MLIS faculty with an appreciation card and delicious chocolate candies. Thank you to the faculty members for your hard work.





Support the Student Organization of Library and Information Science (SOLIS) by ordering your own T-shirt with the VSU and MLIS insignias!

The 2016-2017 year marks the 15th anniversary of the MLIS program!

Proceeds of sales in years past have funded ALA conference registrations for several students, travel reimbursements for SOLIS officers representing SOLIS at GLA conferences, a reception for the travelling rare books exhibit on loan from the Remnant Trust, and a 15th anniversary celebration in downtown Valdosta.

Shirts are sold at \$10 each at events such as GA COMO conferences and New Student Orientations.

SOLIS T-Shirt Order Form

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