



UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES NEWSLETTER

FALL 2026

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to our Fall Newsletter. Moving forward, we will have two newsletters - Fall and Spring.

Our newsletters highlight the accomplishments of our faculty and staff, great events, and collaborations across our community, while bringing awareness to upcoming events.

We welcome you to visit with us on campus or follow us on social media to see how we support our students, faculty, and the greater community. App State University Libraries - inspiring and guiding all who pursue knowledge. Enjoy!



2026 BELK DISTINGUISHED LECTURE FEATURING KATE QUINN



SUMMER EVENTS SERIES

Watercolor Painting with Cathy Futral



Sips and Read Dean's Book Club



Fort Defiance and WNC Sculpture Center



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT EVENTS



Library Open House



Gus' Paw-fice Hours

OUR EVENTS AND COLLABORATIONS



Collaborations



VIP Tours

FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS AND HONORS

PERSONNEL UPDATES AND PROMOTIONS

We welcomed new employees and several of our faculty and staff were recognized for outstanding accomplishments.



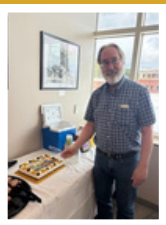
Kyle McFarland



Veronica Wells



Breanne Crumpton



Gary Boye Retires



JEWEL DAVIS RECEIVES GOVERNORS AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Jewel Davis was awarded the 2027 Governor's Award of Excellence for Public Service.



HANK FOREMAN HONORED BY UNC CHARLOTTE

Hank Foreman, Director of Development Received award from UNC Charlotte.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP



Library Faculty and staff represented well with research and presentations!



Faye Chadwell Libraries 2026 Distinguished Alumna

UPCOMING EVENTS

Transfer Student Week October 19-23



Music Library 5th Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest October 23



H v Z - Part VII October 30



Hayes School of Music Holiday Concert - Ticket Checkout November 20



Library Finals Fest (To be announced)



2027 Children's Literature Symposium

SAVE THE DATE! 

App State Children's Literature Symposium:
"Celebrating Visual Storytelling"

April 14-15, 2027

FEATURING: 

2026 Caldecott Award-Winning Illustrator Cátia Chien  	2026 Caldecott Honor-Winning Illustrator Drew Beckmeyer  
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