

Kenneth J. Shouldice Library / Lake Superior State University  
**Learning Commons Communiqué**

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### New Librarian joins the Library and Learning Commons Team

Help us welcome our new Academic Librarian, Alexandra (Ali) Van Doren. Ali comes to us from Des Plaines, IL Public Library. Previously, she was the Web Management Librarian at the University of Houston - Downtown Library. Ali holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in General Studies, a Bachelor of Arts in English, and a Master of Science in Information with a Library and Information Services specialization from University of Michigan. Ali is a native of Sault, Michigan, and is excited to be returning to the area. Please stop by the Reference Desk or Circulation Desk when you see her to introduce yourself.



### Welcome Marcia Jenkins-Ball

The library is delighted that Marcia Jenkins-Ball has accepted the position of Library and Learning Commons Tech. Marcia has been a member of the LSSU family for 8 years, and comes to the library with a wealth of library, customer service and instructional technology experience. Marc Boucher, Library Director commented, "We are very excited to have Marcia on our team, and look forward to a wealth of new opportunities as she brings a whole new dimension to our offerings and services."

### Nearhood of Passing Fancies: Art Based on the Book "Haunted City" by Professor Julie Barbour

Professor Julie Brooks Barbour and her sister, Amelia Grace Brooks will be featured in the Art Gallery October 3-28 in a joint display, with artwork by Amelia and poetry by Julie.

On October 12 at 2 pm—Amelia Brooks will give a lecture in the Learning Commons, followed by an open reception in the Art Gallery.

On October 13 at 4 pm, Professor Julie Brooks Barbour will give a poetry reading in the Art Gallery.

### Upcoming Events

- Sept 6—Palm of the Hand Memoir Writing  
12:30-1:30 Learning Commons
- Sept 9—Board of Trustees Meeting  
9:00-11:30 Learning Commons
- Sept 12—Coffee with the President  
1:30-3:00 Learning Commons

### Art Gallery

- Sept 16-28—Study Abroad Program  
Opportunities at LSSU for 2017  
and Beyond
- Sept 19—Fair Day: Study Abroad  
Presentations by faculty et al, to  
discuss opportunities

### Name changes for some services

**The Learning Center** is now called the **Academic Success Center** and is located on both the first and second (Main) floors of the library.

**Disability Services** has been renamed **Accessibility Services** and at this time, is still located on the first floor.

### New Lab in the Learning Commons

Room 114 is now an open computer lab with 24 workstations. This lab is available for faculty/staff to reserve for their classroom needs. Reservations are made through the library. This room is open 8 am - 9 pm Monday through Thursday and 8-5 on Fridays. The room includes two projectors and an instructor station with ample room to engage with students.

### Library Hours Fall 2016

Monday—Thursday	8 am—Midnight
Friday	8 am—9 pm
Saturday	10 am—9 pm
Sunday	10 am—Midnight

### ~Writing Center and Chat Box move to Main Floor of the library~

Writing Center coaches are available to help students develop their writing skills at all stages of the writing process, from idea generation through revision, and across all disciplines. Students are encouraged to make appointments, although walk-ins are welcome.

The Chat Box is a place to talk with peer mentors about your campus involvement or your academic commitments. Do you have questions about how to study more effectively? Do you have questions about campus activities? Do you just want to talk to someone who's a good listener? Stop by and talk with us in the Chat Box! Peer mentors will be in the Chat Box Monday-Thursday 10 am-9 pm, Friday 10 am-3 pm, and Sunday 5 pm-9 pm, beginning Wed., Sept. 6th.

