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# Learning Commons Communiqué

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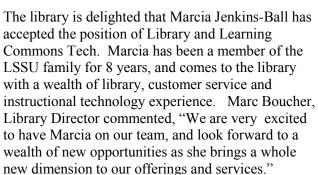
### New Librarian joins the Library and Learning Commons Team

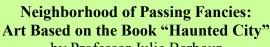
Help us welcome our new Academic Librarian, Alexandra (Ali) Van Doren. Ali comes to us from Des Plaines, IL Public Library. Previously, she was the Web Management Librarian at the University of Houston - Downtown Library. Ali holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in General Studies, a Bachelor of Arts in English, 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 Circu-



lation Desk when you see her to introduce yourself.

#### Welcome Marcia Jenkins-Ball





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

#### **Art Gallery**

1:30-3:00 Learning Commons

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.