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**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:**

- Meet the Interim Director of Inman E. Page Library
- Learn more about LU Information Literacy and Institutional Repository
- Get Ready for the debut of the Josephine Yates Literary Author Series

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# Inside The Page

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## Welcome Back, Lincoln University

As we continue the legacy of Mrs. Elizabeth Briscoe-Wilson and Mr. Jerome Offord Jr., the vision for Inman E. Page Library is to continue to be committed to innovation, continue the quest for distinction, and to strive to move forward with information literacy and the use of the institutional repository. We expect our staff and faculty to meet students where they are and strive to reach beyond the stars with them.

The new year is finally here, exciting changes and opportunities are upon us, particularly as we welcomed two new academic librarians in the fall: kYmberly Keeton, Reference and Information Literacy Librarian and Haiy-

ing Qian, Reference and Institutional Repository Librarian. We also now house the Career and Academic Student Support Ser-



**Interesting Fact:**

I was a Special Education Teacher in St. Louis, MO and I am a retired U.S. Navy veteran.

vices on the lower level and on the main level. They bring quality expertise to our library. Also, during the Fall semester, we had

two new traveling exhibits: Display of the 2015 Director's Creativity Showcase and Surviving and Thriving AIDS, Politics, and Culture Traveling Exhibit. We can look forward to more events and exhibits to come during 2015.

Always remember that Inman E. Page Library is your bridge to academic success, enabling students and faculty to access the many information resources that will help them achieve their scholastic and research goals. Never hesitate to call upon us for assistance.

— Dr. Rinalda Farrar —  
Interim Library Director

### Page Library, University Archives Presents: LU Founder's Day

## Lloyd Gaines; The Man, The Mission and The Mystery

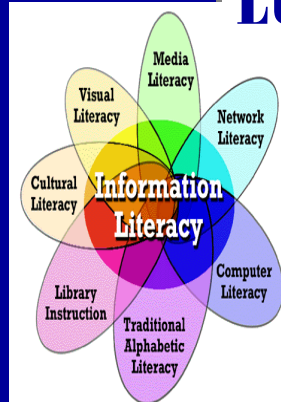


To celebrate Black History Month, the Archives is designing an exhibit that will honor one of Lincoln University's most esteemed graduates, Lloyd L. Gaines. Gaines' role in the Civil

Rights movement of the 20<sup>th</sup> century was crucial to the success of the implementation of the judicial system for advancement in educational opportunity. In essence, the Gaines case of 1938 was the first steppingstone from "Jim Crow" to *Brown v Board of Education of Topeka Kan-*

*sas*. The Gaines Exhibit will be on permanent display in the Lloyd L. Gaines Ethnic Studies Room in room 317, Inman E. Page Library beginning February 16, 2015. The exhibit is free and open to the general public during library hours. More info contact: Schleerm@lincolnu.edu.

# LU: Information Literacy Toolkits



Faculty Members Sign up for a Information Literacy Workshop for your students beginning in March of 2015.

*"The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man"*

— T.S. Eliot

Check out this radical new blog—designed for the serious educator and advocate for change!



Information Literacy is a methodology created to insure that all are equipped with the tools necessary to access, retrieve, and evaluate information. This semester the Information Literacy Coordinator at Page Library will help students and faculty with learning how to become better researchers. In addition, students have the opportunity to enroll in LS 101 – Information Literacy in the spring and fall semesters. The classes are offered on campus

and online. We are pushing to have all incoming freshmen take this course, as it will be a precursor to helping guide their research careers in college. Additionally, the Information Literacy Coordinator will introduce the LU Information Literacy Toolkit for Faculty and Students in fall 2015 at our Faculty Senate Meeting (s). If you are interested in an information literacy workshop this semester as a student or booking a workshop for your

students as faculty email: [keetonk@lincolnu.edu](mailto:keetonk@lincolnu.edu) for more information.

*"Never believe all that you hear. Always verify the original source of information."*

— Lailah Gifty Akita

## Libraries Transforming Communities

Libraries Transforming Communities (LTC) — an initiative of the American Library Association — seeks to strengthen librarians' roles as core community leaders and change-agents. The initiative addresses a critical need within the library field by developing and distributing new tools, resources and support for librarians to engage with their communities in new ways.

LTC will help libraries become more reflective of and connected to their communities and achieve a domino effect of positive results, including stronger relationships with local civic agencies, non-profits, funders and corporations, and greater community investment in civility, collaboration, education, health and well-being. ALA also hopes to

shift public discourse away from past themes about libraries in crisis and toward talk of libraries as agents of positive community change.

Join Inman E. Page Library on February 27, 2015 at 10:30 AM—11:30 AM for a presentation on Libraries Transforming Communities in Room #117. This event is free and open to faculty and students

## The HBCU Librarian Blog Debut

There comes a time when a librarian has to walk away from the reference desk, and analyze all that he or she witnesses on a daily basis inside the library and put it in its perspective. As an Academic Librarian/

Assistant Professor—kYmberly Keeton has created a unique blog about her first year as an HBCU Librarian at Lincoln University. The writer and artist made it a point to begin documenting her journey once she walked through the doors of Inman E. Page. Library. The blog is centered around the

librarian's academic life, conferences, projects, research and librarianship. If you like to read radical news that is up close and personal—Follow the writer's epic journey starting Feb. 9, 2015.

[www.thehbculibrarianblog.wordpress.com](http://www.thehbculibrarianblog.wordpress.com)

# Coming Soon Blue Tiger Commons@LincolnU



Blue Tiger Commons@Lincoln U, an institutional repository service brought to you by Inman E. Page Library, will bring together all of Lincoln University's scholarship and research under one umbrella. Blue

Preserve, Dissimilate and Showcase the history, growth and development of Lincoln University.

Tiger Commons capture, store, index, and provide long term access to all scholarship and research produced by the Lincoln University community, including monographs, peer-reviewed journals, teaching and learning resources, grant funded research & reports, these, working papers, artwork, conferences, etc. The repository can also house relevant documents created by adminis-

trative offices, departments, and programs at the Lincoln University. The content in the Blue Tiger Commons is discoverable by Google, Google Scholar, and other search engines, which makes it easy to share and collaborate with anyone through the internet.

Blue Tiger Commons will preserve, dissimilate and showcase the history, growth, and development, of Lincoln University; maximize our visibility and influence that benefit both the university and individual community member.

To inquire or contribute to Blue Tiger Commons@LincolnU, please contact Haiying Qian, Academic Librarian and Institutional Repository Coordinator at: QianH@lincolnu.edu

*"A university is just a group of buildings gathered around a library."*

— *Shelby Foote*

*Foote*

## The Josephine Yates Literary Author Series



Inman E. Page Library is pleased to announce that we're hosting our first literary author series in March of 2015. Our first guest, Terry Baker Mulligan was born and raised on Sugar Hill, in

Harlem. *Sugar Hill*, Terry's first book, is a 2012 IPPY Award winner for Adult Multicultural Nonfiction and the 2013 Benjamin Franklin Award Winner for Multicultural Writing and Autobiography/Memoir Writing. Mrs. Mulligan will be presenting a book reading/lecture on March 12<sup>th</sup> and Book signing on March 13<sup>th</sup>. These events will be

open to the LU campus and general community. Stay tuned for more information here:

<https://bluetigerportal.lincolnu.edu/web/library/library>

*The Josephine Yates Literary Author Series pays homage to Lincoln University's first African American female Department Head of English, Chemist, and Writer.*

## OPEN DOORS: Page Library Spring Events

### January/February

- ⇒ Inside the Page Newsletter
- ⇒ HBCU Librarian Blog
- ⇒ Black History Reading List
- ⇒ Lloyd Gaines Exhibit
- ⇒ African American Read-In
- ⇒ Debut: LU Biblioboard

### March/April

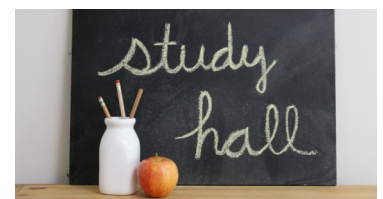
- ⇒ Josephine Yates Literary Author Series
- ⇒ Women's History Month
- ⇒ Mid-Term Study Hall
- ⇒ Spring 2015 Book List
- ⇒ Spring Break

### May

### Pre-Study Hall Finale

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2015 Spring Semester Ends



Page Library will sponsor another Pre-Study Hall Session this Spring. Get Ready!



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### Library Mission Statement:

*We affirm that the library's purpose is to support the university mission of academic success, by providing access to appropriate resources, in order to promote lifelong learning throughout the university and the greater community.*

*In January 1997, Lincoln University reached another milestone as the much anticipated new library opened its doors.*



*The Jefferson City*

*community joined forces with Lincoln University alumni, faculty and staff to raise \$443,000 in cash and pledges toward the completion of the approximately \$11 million dollar structure. The 80,000 square feet, state-of-the-art library, referred to as an 'information mall,' is four times larger than the old library facility. The new library is named after the first President of Lincoln University, Inman E. Page.*

**All newsletter inquiries, suggestions, and stories should be directed to the Editor of *Inside the Page*, Kymberly Keeton: [keetonk@lincolnu.edu](mailto:keetonk@lincolnu.edu).**

## Coming Fall 2015 | *Inside the Page*

Exciting and compelling new initiatives inside Page Library will take place Fall 2015! These resources are open to faculty, students, and the community.

- ◆ Library Tours
- ◆ Literary Author Series
- ◆ Library Art Exhibitions
- ◆ New Computer Commons
- ◆ More Online/Web Features
- ◆ Open Access - LU Librarians
- ◆ Free Tutoring
- ◆ Career Services



**October 2015  
Information Literacy Week!!!  
Sign up for a free workshop or individual session with one of our dynamic librarians!**

### Meet Our New Faculty & Staff Members



Academic Librarian, Haiying Qian



Night Manager, Alana Richmond