

A MESSAGE FROM

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I am pleased to welcome you to our seventh issue of *SOURCE: the Magazine of the University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries*, published by the LibraryPress@UF. This is an open access journal, distributed primarily in electronic format. *SOURCE* offers the reader an opportunity to view remarkable materials from our collections, learn about our innovative research and collaborations conducted both in the Libraries and with other colleagues throughout the University and beyond, and explore highlights of exceptional faculty and student services provided by the Smathers Libraries.

Our cover again features images of the Libraries' Spaces. This is the third *SOURCE* issue featuring the series on Spaces. In this issue, we share stories of our spaces and their evolution: the Health Science Center Library, exhibits across many spaces, the Albert H. Nahmad Panama Canal Gallery, and the Marston Science Library. This issue also includes articles on publications from the LibraryPress@UF, diversifying children's literature, two articles on the undergraduates and the Libraries, and the first of our "On the Books" feature where we interview library employees to share an exciting glimpse behind-the-scenes of our work and who we are. We encourage you to explore this issue, and once again encourage you to visit the collections and spaces in person.

We welcome your feedback and ideas. Please let us know what you think and we hope you enjoy reading this very special issue of *SOURCE*.

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