Greetings from your librarian!

Dear Linguistics Faculty:

I hope this newsletter finds you well. In this spring semester edition of the Libraries Newsletter, you'll find:

- New service: On-campus delivery of print materials to faculty
- April 1: EARLY DEADLINE for book requests this year
- Featured new resource: Spanish Sociolinguistic Research Collection
- March 27: Deadline for Open Educational Resources Grants
- Call for submissions: videos from undergraduates on "what I wish I knew about the libraries when I started at USC"
- Featured new books

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New service: On-campus delivery of library materials for faculty

Delivery of USC-owned and ILL-obtained materials is now available to faculty.

Requests will be delivered via USC Campus Mail to UPC Campus Offices only. If the title is found in USC Libraries’ collection, it will be checked out to you and sent to your campus address.

If the item is not owned by USC or otherwise unavailable, we will process through interlibrary loan. We will then send the item to your campus address upon arrival.

For directions on how to request items, please see this guide.
Call for proposals: Open Educational Resources Grants

USC Libraries and USC’s Center for Excellence in Teaching welcome proposals from faculty seeking to implement Open Educational Resources (OER) in a Fall 2017 course. The pilot, which will run in Spring 2017, will include consultations with a CET instructional designer and a session with a USC Librarian to discuss the options for OER.

The full text of the call for proposals can be found at: http://libguides.usc.edu/oer/grant

For questions, please contact John Juricek (juricek@usc.edu), Caroline Muglia (muglia@usc.edu) or Melanee Vicedo (vicedo@usc.edu).
APRIL 1: EARLY DEADLINE FOR LIBRARY PURCHASES THIS YEAR

Because the libraries are switching to a new system in July, I will not be able to order any new books, films, or other materials between April 2 and June 30. If there are items you need, please send them to me at galoozis@usc.edu as soon as possible.


This recently-digitized collection in the USC Digital Library comprises audio recordings -- recorded sociolinguistic interviews and conversations -- collected by USC professor emerita Carmen Silva-Corvalán when in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. These materials provide an authentic resource serving multiple research
communities engaged in projects related to language education, linguistic research, bilingualism research, and technology development, specifically of Spanish spoken in Spain, Chile and Los Angeles.

Please forward this to your students!

USC undergraduates: do you rely on a favorite spot, resource, or service at the USC Libraries? Help us introduce new students to the libraries by submitting a video on the theme: What I wish I knew about the libraries when I started at USC.

Guidelines:

- Videos should be no longer than 1 minute.
• Focus on 1-2 services, collections, places, or tips that would be useful to new students.
• Be creative!

Your video may be included in the orientation package for new students and posted publicly.

Once you submit your video, it may become part of the USC Libraries YouTube channel. If it is included in the longer orientation video, it may be edited and you will receive credit.

Every submission that follows the guidelines will receive a beverage of their choice at LiteraTea (up to the first 100 submissions). The best submission as judged by a panel will receive a $100 gift card.

Submit your video by the Mar. 31, 2017 deadline at https://libraries.usc.edu/form/usc-libraries-orientation-video-submission-form.

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