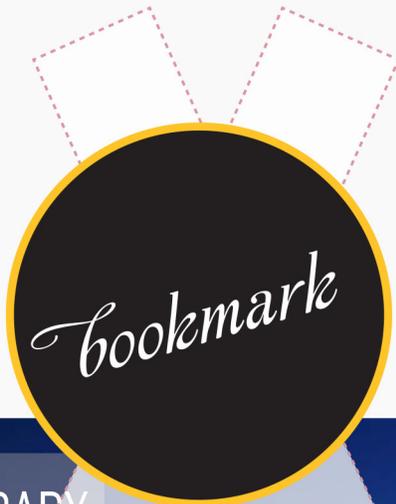


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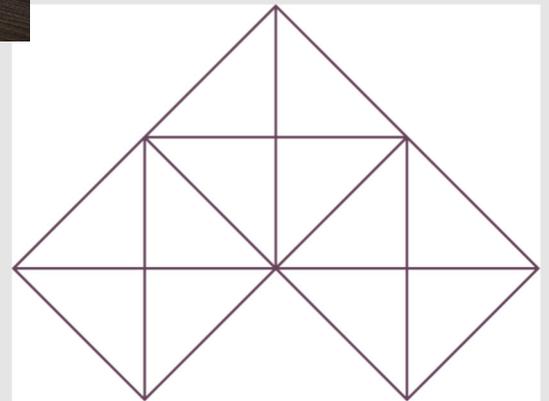
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FROM THE INTERIM DEAN'S DESK



Greetings Library Advocates!

University Library has had an active and exciting Fall Semester. Our Community Outreach Group led by Willie Miller with significant support from Library Student Employee Isaac Kilgore developed a comprehensive outreach

campaign, "More Than Ever Before." To my knowledge this our first programmatic, all unit encompassing messaging about the Library to date. Utilizing the IU brand, we are sharing how the library is more than a building with books. We are subject and information experts. We provide an array of cutting-edge services connected to publishing, instruction, research, virtual reality, digital humanities, big data, and beyond. This promotional campaign came at crucial moment as faculty became aware and concerned about the Library's long-time, essentially flat budget paired with annually inflating journal subscription prices. This faculty interest allowed the Library the opportunity to share our long held understanding of what has become an unsustainable scholarly communication model with faculty, and the crucial role they play in altering reliance on highly profitable publisher.

We've embraced this as an opportunity to further 1) Creative thinking around purchasing models and 2) Effecting wide-spread, national level change in scholarly communication. This semester we extended our purchase on demand model. Led by newly appointed Associate Dean for Collections, Tina Baich and Acquisitions Team Leader Kevin Petsche, we've expanded our list of journals that allow a faculty member to purchase and receive in under an hour, research articles. We are piloting a similar program with books. For Nursing, History, and Social Work titles, IUPUI affiliates searching our catalog will find records for items we do not yet own. They click a button, and they trigger the purchase. This allows our dollars to go further, buying what we know is needed rather than what we hope might be used.

We continue to develop our Program of Student Employment. Lead by Associate Dean Kindra Orr and based on a pilot program developed by Access Services Team members Paul Moffett, John Cooper and Liz Vine, we are enhancing the experience of our approximately 80 student employees annually.

Studies show that a student being employed on campus assists in their successful degree completion. We want our students to not only have a job that pays the bills but one that feeds their educational goals and career aspirations. We will feature mentoring relationships, professional development opportunities on the job, recognition awards, and ensure students are participating in work they understand to be and can articulate on a resume as such, library work that is useful in their personal career preparation.

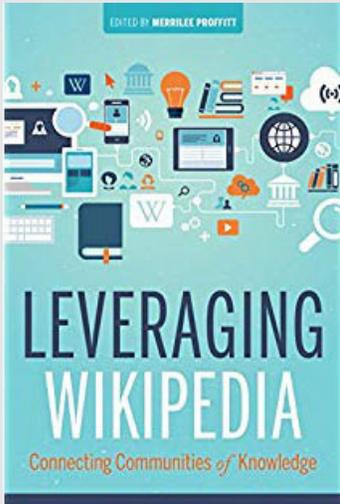
Four of our Library staff have been recognized for their outstanding accomplishments this semester. IUPUI student and Access Services Team member Aidan Patterson who will soon be announced as an IUPUI Student Employee of the Month for his above and beyond efforts as described by his supervisor, "unflagging in his commitment to the unglamorous, physically demanding work of withdrawing 2500 journal titles, and shifting the library's entire print collection of over one million titles." Business Librarian Katharine Macy was recognized by the organizers of a national influential professional library gathering, the Charleston Conference as a top Up & Comer. Up & Comer's are described as, "Librarians, library staff, vendors, publishers, MLIS students, instructors, consultants, and researchers who are new to their field or are in the early years of the profession." Access Services Team Leader, Paul Moffett was awarded the annual Indiana Library Federation Outstanding Librarian of the Year Award for 2018. Finally, Health Sciences Librarian, Rachel Hinrichs' poster won the Research Award at the Midwest Medical Library Association Conference.

Finally, I'm thrilled to share that the Library has received a \$5 million gift to endow the IUPUI University Library Deanship from the Simon Family Foundation. With matching funds from IU this gift will ultimately result in nearly \$10 million for IUPUI University Library. Aligning nicely with many of our already firmly established strength areas, areas of focus for the gift include supporting: Indianapolis community connections through public programming, unique collections, digital scholarship, and student opportunities.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi L. Palmer". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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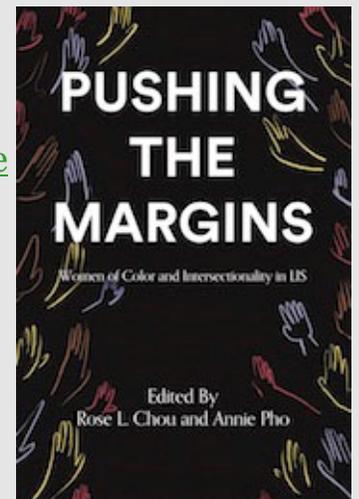


Bibliographic and Metadata Services Librarian Mairelys Lemus-Rojas, who has co-authored two chapters (Chapter 11: Wikidata and Libraries: Facilitating Open Knowledge and Chapter 12: Wikipedia and Wikidata Help Search Engines Understand Your Organization: Using Semantic Web Identity to Improve Recognition and Drive Traffic) in the book *Leveraging Wikipedia: Connecting Communities of Knowledge*. The book focuses on inspiring libraries to get involved in the Wikipedia community in various ways, such as hosting edit-a-thons.

Current and former University Librarians Sara Lowe, Willie Miller, Eric Snajdr, Kathleen Hanna, Bronwen Maxson, and Sean Stone had an article published on the College & Research Libraries website titled “The Boolean Is Dead, Long Live the Boolean! Natural Language versus Boolean Searching in Introductory Undergraduate Instruction.” Click [this link](#) to read it.

Former Dean David Lewis and current Assistant Dean for Administration Kindra Orr had their article “The Age Demographics of Librarians and the Organizational Challenge Facing Academic Libraries” featured in *Library & Leadership Management*. You can read it [here](#).

Librarian Caitlin Pollock has co-authored a chapter (Chapter 1: “When I Enter”: Black Women and Disruption of the White, Heteronormative Narrative of Librarianship) in the book [Pushing the Margins: Women of Color and Intersectionality in LIS](#). Click on the book image to learn more information about the book.



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Transitions



In July, Associate Dean for Collections, Todd Daniels-Howell retired from University Library after 21 years of service at IUPUI. In 1997, Todd began his tenure as Director of Special Collections and Archives and University Archivist. He then served as Associate Dean for Administration from 2008-2015 before moving on to the role he retired from. During his time at University Library, Todd secured \$349,000 in grant funding to support Special Collections and Archives. Best wishes Todd and thank you for your hard work and dedication!



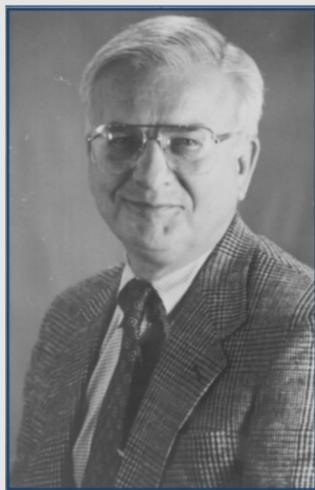
Todd's retirement has led to the promotion of Tina Baich as the new Associate Dean for collections. Tina has been with University Library for 12 years and most recently was an Associate Librarian in charge of Resource Sharing & Delivery Services and Bibliographic & Metadata Services. In her new role, Tina is responsible for Acquisitions, Bibliographic & Metadata Services, Resource Sharing & Delivery Services, and Special Collections & Archives. She will also supervise some subject librarians and chair the Collections Working Group. Congratulations Tina!

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Saying Goodbye

Former University Director Philip Tompkins passed away in August of this year at the age of 86. Philip was the second director to serve in the current University Library building, following Barbara Fischler. During his tenure, the Payton Philanthropic Studies Library was established. Philip specialized in planning, designing, and operating high-tech libraries. Current University Library board member and former employee Norman Brandenstein remembers Philip by saying: “Having first served as a consultant for Barbara Fischler’s vision for the design and building of the new technologically-advanced IUPUI University Library (UL) facility in the early 1990s, Philip Tompkins came as Barbara’s UL Director successor and served as a change agent in the development of the team structure. In addition, he was the catalyst for what would become the team structure. In addition, he was a catalyst for what would become the campus Instructional Teams concept for integrating in partnership the UL faculty and those of the various IUPUI schools, resulting in an effective and successful academic collaboration, ultimately benefitting IUPUI students in advancing their understanding and application of the mono-graphic and electronic library resources”

For those that knew Philip and Barbara and want to share stories about them, a memorial page has been setup for them [here](#).



HAPPENINGS

Weeks of Welcome—Open House

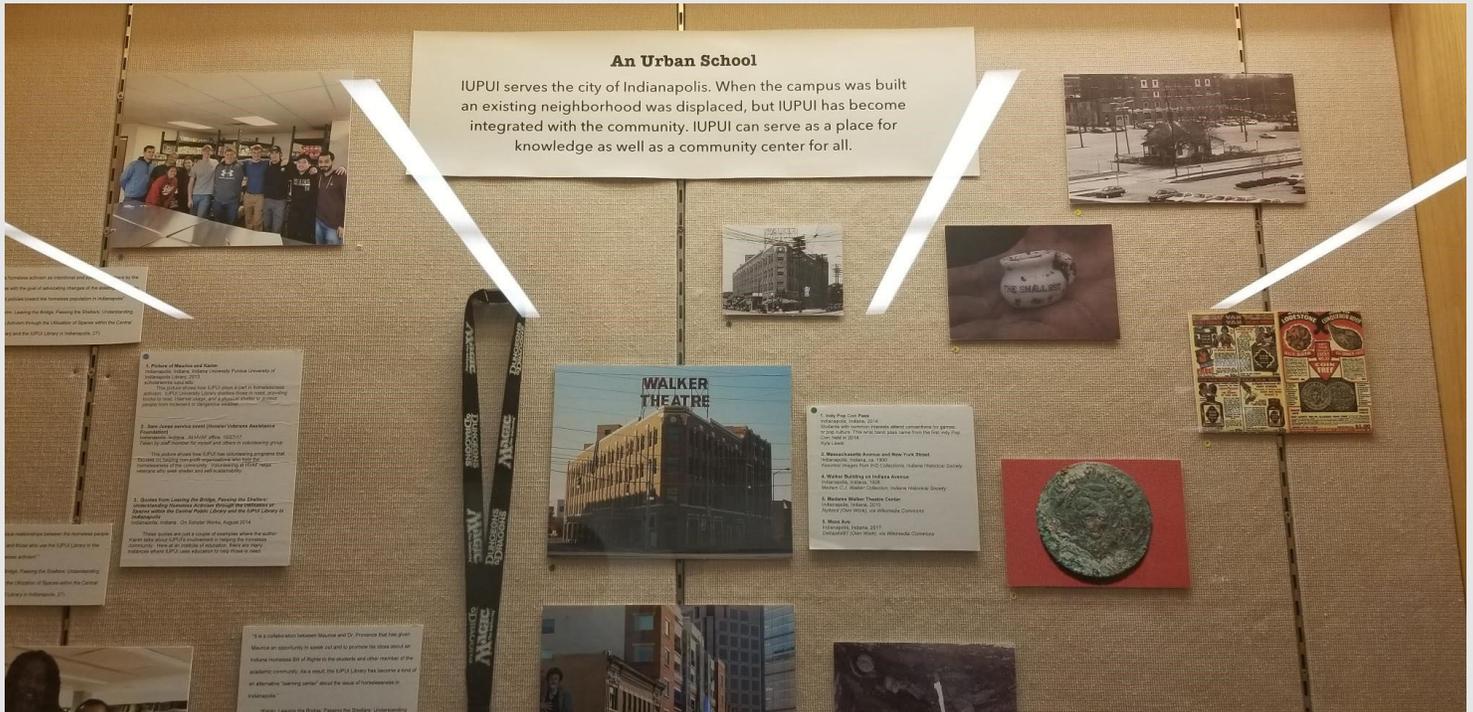


We welcomed students back to campus and kicked off the 2018-2019 school year with our annual Open House event. Over 1,200 students, staff, and faculty members participated in the two-day event. Participants were able to play games, win prizes, and receive free giveaways while learning about all that University Library has to offer. This year we were able to purchase more prizes and giveaways thanks to receiving one of IUPUI's Welcoming Campus Innovation/50th Anniversary Grants in helping to promote the 50th anniversary of IUPUI.



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Museum Studies Exhibit



On April 30, the IUPUI University Library Ruth Lilly Special Collections & Archives hosted a reception for the IUPUI Museum Studies Program in the Joseph & Matthew Payton Philanthropic Studies Library (located on the 2nd floor of University Library) in celebration of a new exhibit. The exhibit was designed, assembled, and installed by students from the Spring 2018 Museum Methods class. Entitled *IUPUI Now & Then*, the exhibit presents a look at student life at IUPUI, past and present. The exhibit combines historical images from the Ruth Lilly Special Collections and Archives photo collections with images and objects submitted by the students. This exhibit was done as part of University Library's Campus Innovation Fund Project "Windows to IUPUI's Past, Present, and Future."

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Book Arts Bunch Luncheon



In September, the Herron Art Library hosted the Book Arts Bunch Luncheon. This group has existed for nearly twenty years and consists of local book artists and enthusiasts. Attendees received a tour of the library space along with an update from Library Director, Sonja Lehman, on the collections and services offered and a special showing of selected pieces from the library's collection of artists books. The group meets monthly at a different location every month and Herron Art Library was honored to be asked to host one of the meetings.

A couple of members of the Book Arts Bunch also helped Sonja share our collection with the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library at the Meet an Author, Be an Author event as part of the tenth Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Author's Award on October 13th. The collection is still on display on the sixth floor of the Central Library.

New Atrium Sculpture

A new sculpture was hung in the library atrium at the beginning of the semester, courtesy of Herron School of Art + Design student Shelby Lahne. The piece is titled *Nest* and depicts weaver bird's nests. Having a Herron student create artwork for the atrium has been an annual tradition for 15 years. Students submit proposals to a small committee who then select a winner. Like a true commission, the winner receives a stipend and gets to create the work that will be on exhibit for a year.



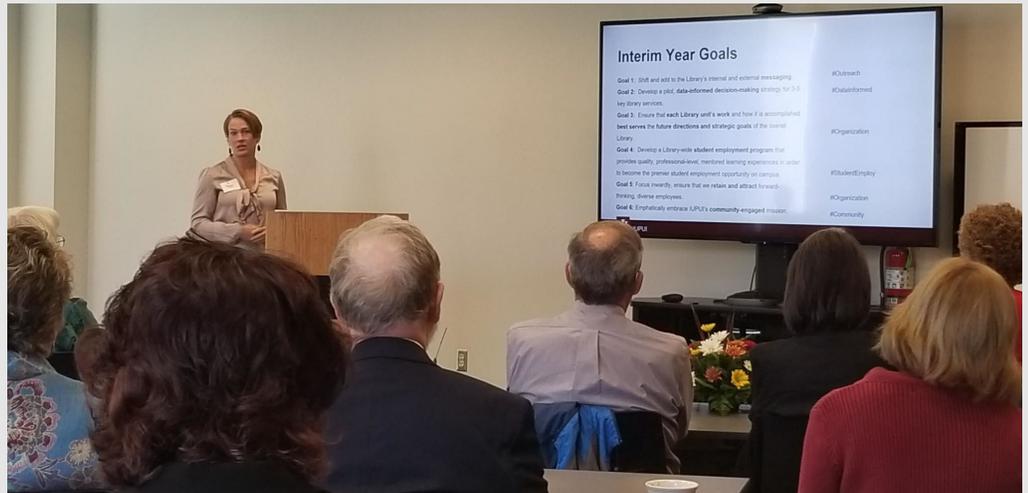
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Annual Community Breakfast

Interim Dean Kristi Palmer hosted her first Annual Community Breakfast (formerly known as the Annual Dean's Breakfast & State of the Library Address). A large crowd of campus administrators, donors, and community leaders were in attendance to learn about the Library's latest achievements and future endeavors. Highlights included:

- ◆ Interim Year Goals
- ◆ The rising cost of scientific journals and strategies on how to provide the same information at an affordable cost
- ◆ Building Renovations
- ◆ New Student Employment Program
- ◆ The search for a permanent Dean

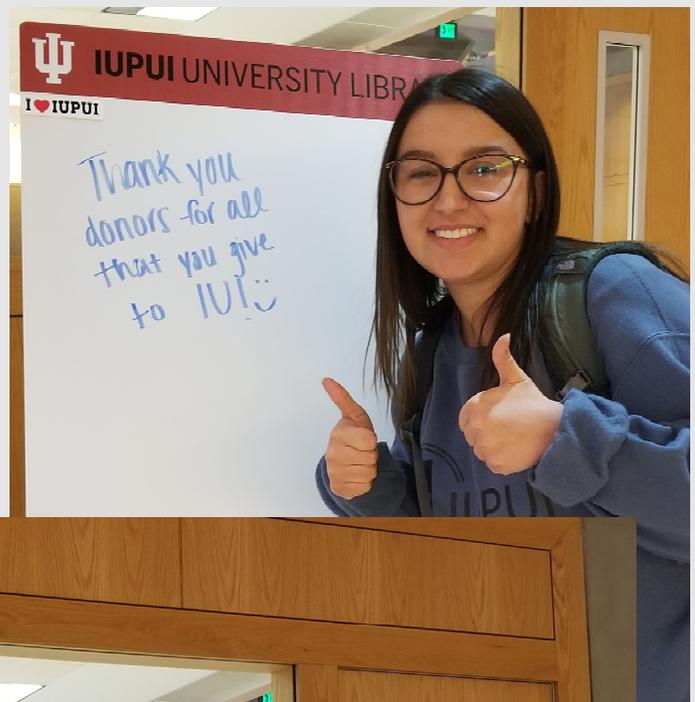
If you would like more information, contact the External Relations Team at ulibert@iupui.edu.



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IU Day

April 18 was IU Day and University Library was featured again as a stop on the IU Day Campus Scavenger Hunt. IU Day is a 24 hour gift-giving and social-sharing celebration of Indiana University. Participants were able to write a “Thank you” note to donors on the message board to continue their quest in the scavenger hunt.



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United Way Luncheon



Interim Dean Kristi Palmer was a Celebrity Server at the annual IUPUI United Way Kickoff Luncheon held in September. University Library also sponsored a table so that faculty and staff could attend the luncheon in a show of support for Kristi and the overall event. As part of the table decorating competition, our table was adorned with historical memorabilia (t-shirts, library catalog cards, photos, etc.) in honor of IUPUI's 50th anniversary.



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IUPUI Regatta

This year, we increased our presence at the IUPUI Regatta in honor of the 10th anniversary. In addition to having a team participate in the canoe race, we also had an interactive display featuring our Virtual & Augmented Reality Lab and our 3D Scanning Lab. Nearly 200 attendees got to learn about these wonderful technological offerings.

Our canoe team, Read 'Em & Weep, placed 21st out of 78 teams in the coed division and 40th overall (out of 129 teams).



Staff member Ryan Knapp helps an attendee experience the world of virtual and augmented reality.



Board member Claudia Dille gets her face 3D scanned.



Attendees of all ages loved the virtual and augmented reality experience.



Canoe race team members - Alicia, Kindra, Charlette, Joshua, and Rachel

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Power of Libraries Award



SirsiDynix, a library software and technology company, selected IUPUI University Library, as one of three recipients of the 2018 Power of Libraries Award. This is the inaugural year for the award, which recognizes libraries that are doing something inspiring and helping to bring about change in their community. University Library earned this honor for the "I ♥ UL" program, a popular assessment effort that gathers uncensored feedback from students reflecting what they like and dislike about the library. During the week of Valentine's Day, students simply write their thoughts on a sticky note and post it on a board.

In eight years, University Library has collected over 10,000 notes of data and the feedback from students has led to numerous changes, including the recent renovation of the third and fourth floors.

Willie Miller, Associate Librarian and "I ♥ UL" creator, traveled to Atlanta, GA in May of this year to accept the award at the Customers of SirsiDynix Users Group, Inc. Conference.

"This program shows the power of a library in an academic community in how it is leading to make changes that are substantial in the lives of our student body," Miller said.

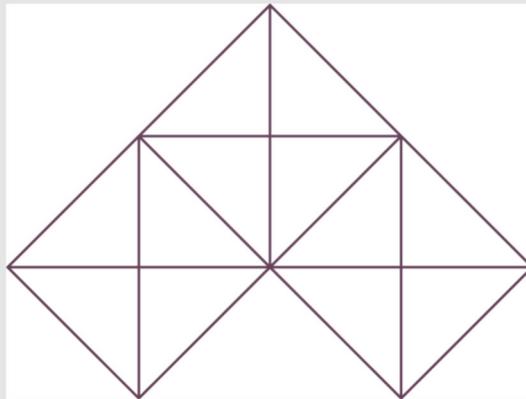
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Donor Recognition

IUPUI University Library received its largest gift in history this year from The Herbert Simon Family Foundation as they established the Herbert Simon Family IUPUI University Library Deanship. The Deanship was created with an endowed gift of \$5 million. This gift celebrates the connection of IUPUI to the city of Indianapolis. As a public academic library, we are committed to sharing the resources and information within our collections while highlighting unique assets of our cultural heritage partners.

With this gift, Mr. Simon is securing the ability of the IUPUI University Library to continue providing a place for important Indianapolis collections in perpetuity, giving opportunity to students for meaningful work experiences while at IUPUI, supporting a program for digital scholarship that allows the library to stay on the cutting edge of the 21st century and create public programming that will allow enhanced partnerships in the community.

This is a wonderful commitment to the IUPUI University Library and to IUPUI and will provide a strong link between the campus and the city of Indianapolis.



HISTORICAL WISECRACKERS

Historical Wisecrackers, put on by the IUPUI University Library Special Collections and Archives, is a chance to attach your funny captions to some of our favorite silly IUPUI photos from our huge collection. Each month, the funniest caption (as judged by the expert judges in Special Collections and Archives) wins a **fabulous prize!**

To add your caption, visit www.ulib.iupui.edu/captioncontest.

WINNING CAPTIONS



JULY

"Coach recruited you from the soccer team, didn't he?"

Matt Hinsman

AUGUST

"Craig, getting information out of him is like pulling teeth."

Tim Kleyn



SEPTEMBER

"When you have a paper due at 11:59 and it's 11:45..."

Hannah Brewington



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