

# Panel 1: Quality of Open Access Journals: Mythbusting

October 22, 2024  
1:45-2:30pm

# Introductions

## Panel moderator:

**Janet Brennan Croft,**  
Associate University Librarian,  
Content Discovery

- Editor of *Mythlore* and *Mythopoeic Society Seminar Proceedings*; Associate Editor of *Slayage*; Editorial Board of *Mallorn*, *UKL: Ursula K. Le Guin Studies*, and *Dialogue*.

## Panelists:

**Dr. Lane Forsman,**

Assistant Professor, Social Work

- Founding editorial board member, *Journal of Social Work & Welfare Policy*

**Dr. Wendy Hoofnagle,**

Associate Professor of English

- Advisory Board member, *Royal Studies Journal*
- Society Publications Director

# Panel Questions

*Where to Publish* guide:  
[https://guides.lib.uni.edu/  
where-to-publish](https://guides.lib.uni.edu/where-to-publish)

- What is your involvement with Open Access journals?
- Why did you decide to be involved with an OA journal?
- How do you view quality of OA journals?
- What advice would you give to a faculty member considering publishing in, reviewing for, or serving on an editorial board for an OA journal?

# Panel Questions

- What is an Article Processing Charge (APC), why do some journals charge them, and what are they for?
- Do you think APCs have anything to do with the quality of an OA journal?
- What are some of the broader ethical issues around APCs and OA journal publishing?

# Break

Panel 2, *ScholarWorks: Demonstrating Global Reach*, will begin at 2:45pm

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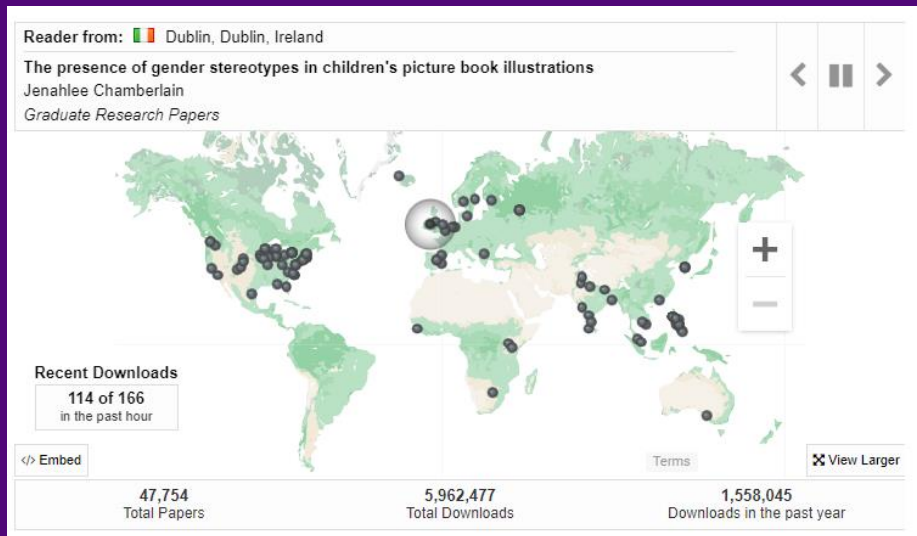
# Introductions

**Ellen Neuhaus,**  
Digital Scholarship Librarian

**Roy Behrens,**  
Professor Emeritus, Art

**Kellen Schmidt,**  
Thesis and Dissertation  
Services Coordinator,  
Division of Graduate Studies

# Panel Session Outline



- Overview of UNI ScholarWorks - What is it?, variety, how to submit work. (Ellen Neuhaus)

- How does ScholarWorks benefit faculty? (Roy Behrens)

- How does ScholarWorks benefit students? (Kellen Schmidt)



# Background Information

- Purpose - To collect, preserve and make available the research and scholarly output from the University of Northern Iowa community.
- Began in February 2015 and has grown to over 47,000 works and has 6 million global downloads. Averaging over 1.5 million downloads/year and 3,500-4,000 downloads/day
- Elevates the reputation of the University by demonstrating the reach and impact of the University, departments and programs, and individuals.

# Global Readership Map

Reader from:  Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

The presence of gender stereotypes in children's picture book illustrations

Jenahlee Chamberlain

*Graduate Research Papers*



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University of Northern Iowa.  
Rod Library

# Background Information (Cont.)

- The structure of the University is in the repository - Global Readership Maps for departments, programs, and collections.
- Top downloaded work - Article by an undergraduate student, “Factors Affecting Economic Growth in Developing Countries,” out of the journal *Major Themes in Economics* - 81,000 downloads.

# Variety of Content

Implementation of repository and Digital Scholarship Unit - Library expanded the types of services it offers to the UNI community.

- **Journal** publishing platform [*Journal of the Iowa Academy of Science* (1887-2019); *Iowa Science Teachers Journal*, *Pedagogy and Theatre of the Oppressed Journal*, & *UNIVERSITAS*, etc.]
- Archives UNI related **conferences/events** [Open Access Week, Research in the Capitol, and Three Minute Thesis, etc.]
- Campus **newsletters and magazines** [69 titles]
- **Datasets and Patents**
- **Open Educational Resources** [including Open Textbooks @ UNI]

# Faculty Collections

- Faculty Projects -  
[22 collections ; e.g., African-American Voices of the Cedar Valley Oral History Project, Frank Lloyd Wright Structures Image Gallery, Palczewski Suffrage Postcard Archive, Fiddler Crabs Image Gallery, & Union Homefront: A History in Documents]
- Faculty Publications -  
[7,997 items in collection, includes articles, book chapters, books, conferences, patents, etc.]
- Faculty Book Gallery
- UNI Impact Newsletter

# Student Collections

- Theses and Dissertations @ UNI
- Graduate Research Papers
- Honors Programs Theses
- Inspire: Student Research and Engagement Conference
- Summer Undergraduate Research Program Symposium
- Class Projects

# How to Submit

## Faculty/Staff

- Automatic harvest of publications with major publishers – Faculty Publications
- Author Corner (left sidebar) – Under faculty and staff – Submit Research link
- Email information to the scholarworks@uni.edu email account

## Students

- Go through your specific programs such as Graduate College, Honors Program

## Others

- Contact the scholarworks@uni.edu email account

# Break

Panel 3, *Adapting and Creating Affordable Custom Textbooks*, will begin at 3:45pm



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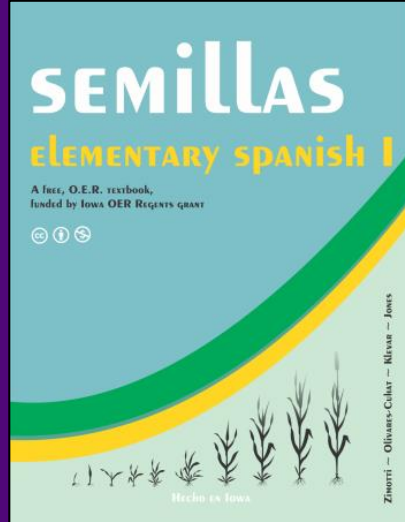
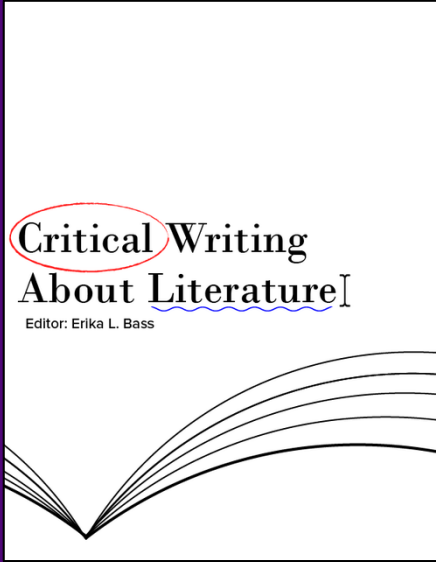
**Moderator:**  
**Anne Marie Gruber,**  
coordinator of UNI's  
campuswide Textbook  
Equity initiative

**Dr. Erika Bass,**  
Assistant Professor of  
English Education

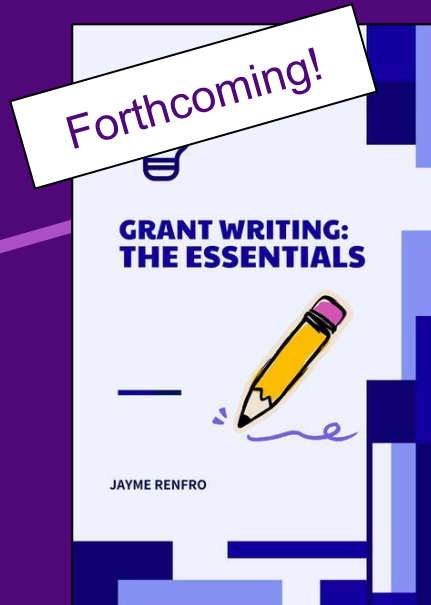
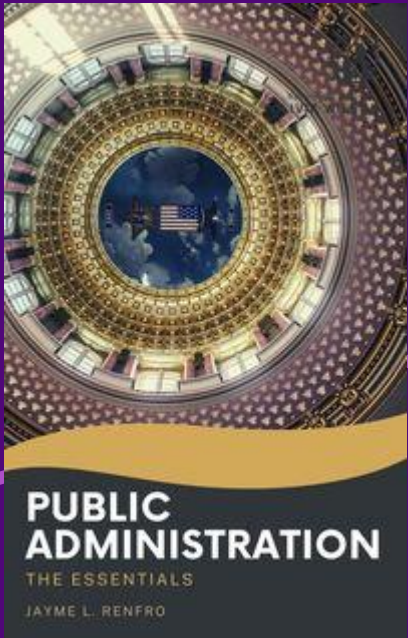
**Dr. Gabi Olivares,**  
Professor of Spanish

**Dr. Jayme Renfro,**  
Associate Professor of  
Political Science

# Panel Questions



Finalist: Open Education Awards for Excellence



- Briefly describe your motivation for working on an affordable textbook project.
- Discuss the process of developing your book. What did you learn?
- Your book is not only free but is also considered an Open Educational Resource (OER) so it can be modified, downloaded, shared, and so forth. Why is that important to your project?
- What advice would you give instructors who might be hesitant about considering or creating free textbooks?