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**THANK YOU TO  
OUR SUPPORTERS**

*Please join us!*

Friday, January 5th  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

## ANNUAL DONORS RECEPTION

Henderson Library - 2nd floor  
new MAKERSPACE area

Hors d'oeuvres, wine, & beer will be served.

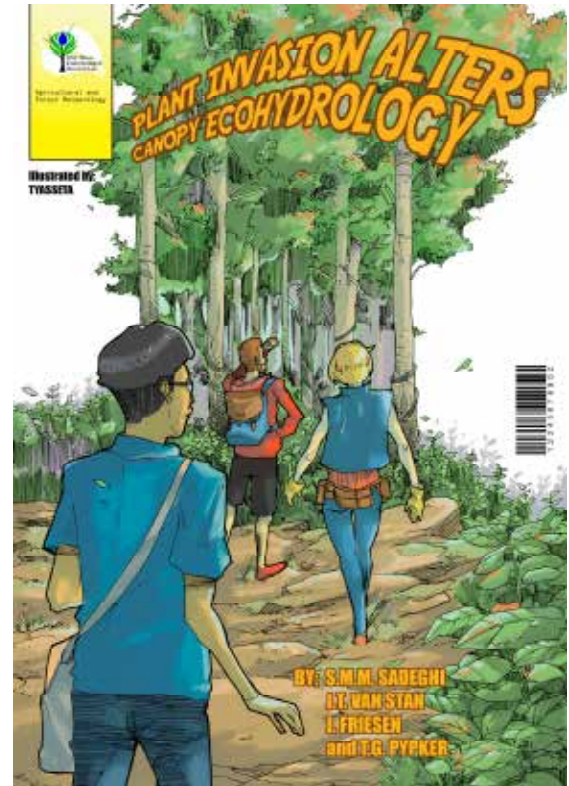


## ZACH S. HENDERSON LIBRARY CELEBRATES OPEN ACCESS WEEK

by Dawn “Nikki” Cannon-Rech , Research Services Librarian

**Open Access Week** is an annual scholarly communication event highlighting open access and topics related to open access. The event takes place globally during the last full week of October (October 23 – 29 for 2017) in both online and offline venues. Typical events for Open Access Week include lectures, symposia, and open access mandates. **Open Access, in its simplest definition, refers to online research output (articles, conference papers, book chapters, etc.) that is free of all access restrictions and often free of many restrictions on use.** (\*adapted from Wikipedia)

This year, the theme of Open Access Week was “Open in Order To...”, and the library’s main program focused on the creative work of one of Georgia Southern’s Geography faculty, Dr. Jon Van Stan. Van Stan’s main areas of research focuses on “enhancing our understanding of the interface between forest hydrological processes and ecosystem functioning, as this is critical to the advancement of natural resource & watershed management.” (<https://sites.google.com/a/georgiasouthern.edu/vanstan/home>)



Concerned that the traditional methods of disseminating scientific information were not reaching a broad enough audience, Van Stan began to seek alternate methods of sharing his work. His friendship with an illustration fellow at the **Savannah College of Art and Design** led to a collaborative project in sequential art. Based on a scientific research paper, the graphic novella, **Plant Invasion Alters Canopy Ecohydrology** (see illustration above) is the first end product of this collaboration. His lecture, **Scientific Stories, Frame by Frame: Using Sequential Art in Science Education**, was a lively discussion detailing the process, challenges, and rewards of working with an illustrator to add character and emotion to scientific details. A mixture of students, faculty, and staff attended the lecture, which included free pizza and a drawing for a free Kindle, as well as printed/signed copies of Van Stan’s novella.

Van Stan has made this novella fully open and available to the public through his personal Research Gate page, supporting the mission of Open Access Week, and adding substance to this year’s theme; open in order to... reach a wider and more diverse audience. Zach S. Henderson Library has also archived a copy of the work in our repository, Digital Commons, ensuring the permanence of this project, as well as easy access.

In addition to this main event, Zach S. Henderson Library also provided access to a webinar, Open Data in Libraries. This webinar, sponsored by the **Reference and User Association (RUSA)** of ALA was shown in one of the library classrooms. Interested faculty who could not attend have the option of requesting the link to the recording of the webinar to watch it at their convenience.

This year’s events were a sampling of the many taking place worldwide during Open Access Week. Zach S. Henderson Library hopes to increase our contribution to the celebration next year; in particular by highlighting open access items within our own collection, and helping to educate our community on the importance and benefits of open access materials.



## HENDERSON LIBRARY CONTRIBUTES TO CONSTITUTION DAY COMPETITION

by Lori Gwinett, Government Documents Librarian

Georgia Southern's Department of Political Science, Department of History, and the Office of Pre-Law Advising co-hosted the 2017 Constitution Day event, which consisted of an amendment poster competition and a viewing of Sandra Day O'Connor's *Fair and Free* film, in association with the **Informed Voters, Fair Judges Project**. The focus of this year's event was the U.S. Constitution and the Role of the Judicial Branch.

Four talented students placed in the 2017 Constitution Day poster competition, co-sponsored by **Zach S. Henderson Library** and the **National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ)**. All four winners were students in Dr. Michael Van Wageningen's Public History class. Students each covered one amendment to the Constitution in their poster submissions. Prizes were provided by NAWJ, and Henderson Library provided pocket Constitutions and posterboard.

### AND THE AWARD GOES TO ...



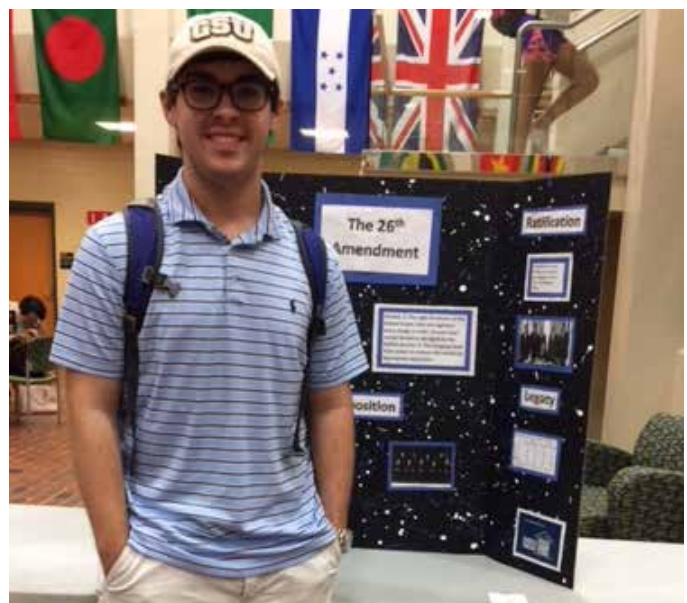
**1st: Riley Cochran** 15th Amendment \$150



**2nd: Demetrius Middleton** 13th Amendment \$100



**3rd (tie): Julisha Ford** 19th Amendment \$25



**3rd (tie): Jason Little** 26th Amendment \$25

## RETIREMENT: REBECCA ZIEGLER



Dr. Rebecca Ziegler, Associate Professor in the Zach S. Henderson Library, is retiring as of December 31, 2017. She has been a librarian at Georgia Southern University since 1990. During that time, she served as the Library Liaison for the following disciplines: literature, philosophy, religion, writing and linguistics, art, interior design, apparel design and fashion merchandising, and Irish studies. She holds degrees from the University of Chicago (B.A.) and the University of California, Los Angeles (M.A., Ph.D., and M.L.S.).

Over the years, she served on many faculty committees at Georgia Southern, including a stint on the Faculty Senate and the Senate Executive Committee, and says she appreciated this chance to work with faculty from across campus and to have some voice in university affairs. She also served on state and national professional committees for the Association of College and Research Libraries, and the Georgia Library Association. Dr. Ziegler was a founding member of the Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy.

A prolific scholar with diverse interests, she earned a Fulbright Fellowship to study at Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, West Germany, and has given more than fifty conference presentations in the areas of librarianship, literature, art, and religious studies. She is also a poet and has had her art work displayed in local galleries. At present she is working on a scholarly monograph on the novelist J.G. Farrell.

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