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CVM LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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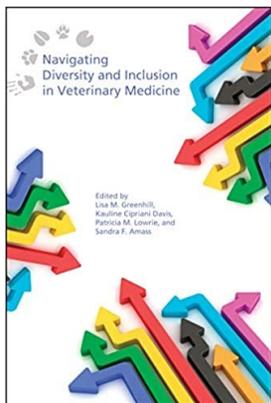
Diversity Collection

Come and check out the new diversity and inclusion bookshelf located past the front desk! Our featured book of the month (below) is included in the collection.

Featured Book of the Month

Navigating Diversity and Inclusion in Veterinary Medicine

By Lisa Greenhill



This book addresses the continued lack of the diversity in veterinary medicine, the least inclusive of all medical professions. Effective navigation of the complexity of diversity and inclusion in veterinary medicine requires clear enumeration, recognition, and understanding of key issues, challenges, and opportunities. In a nation with rapidly changing demographics, public needs and expectations of the veterinary profession will continue to evolve. A more diverse scientific workforce is required to feed the veterinary profession, not just for the purposed of equity, but as necessity for its sustainability and relevance. The book lays out the history

of diversity in the veterinary profession, in the context of historical changes and actions within US society. An overview of selected strategies from dental, pharmacy, and (human) medical schools is then offered. The impact of social constructs on career interest development is explored using the examples of race, gender, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Practical strategies for attracting preschool through undergraduate students to careers in the veterinary profession are presented, as well as metrics and tools to assess the impact of diversity and inclusiveness strategies.

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Workshops

Copyright for the Digital Classroom

August 25, 10 am & August 26, 10 am (Online)

This workshop will focus on how to ensure copyright compliance in your digital classroom. We will cover the dos and don'ts every instructor needs to know, including how to share content with students in an online environment, how to seek copyright permission, the correct way to use library reserves, and answer as many questions as possible.

Introduction to Mendeley (Online only)

August 30, 2 pm

Mendeley is a citation manager that allows you to create your own personal database of references by importing records from research databases such as Scopus and others. MSU students, faculty, and staff have access to the Mendeley Institutional Edition. Learn how to build a Mendeley library, share references with other researchers, and use the plug-in to cite as you write.

Getting the Most out of Scopus (Online only)

August 30, 3 pm

Scopus is a multidisciplinary database with strong coverage in sciences, engineering, and social sciences. This workshop will show advanced features of Scopus such as cited reference searching, setting up folders, creating search alerts, and maintaining a Scopus author page. Other search tips will be provided as well.

Excel Formulas (Online only)

August 31, 2 pm

This workshop will show you the most commonly used Microsoft Excel formulas and their functions.

Introduction to Zotero (Online only)

August 31, 2 pm

Zotero is a free cloud-based citation management system that captures journal articles, books, webpages, and newspaper articles, to seamlessly save them for citations and bibliographies. It comes with a MS Word plug-in to easily manage citations while writing.

Questions or Suggestions?

- Email us at dmarshall@library.msstate.edu, call 662-325-1256 or visit the CVM Library [webpage](#).
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Monday – Friday	8AM – 5 PM
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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Special Requests

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