

# Savery Library Newsletter

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Talladega College  
Talladega, Alabama

## Letter from the Director

Savery Library is constantly in a state of change: we have now two amazing private study rooms, with room for 6 students to utilize at once. They contain a marker board and bulletin board. Savery Library also has a new classroom that can comfortably fit 20 students, it currently contains a chalkboard, but a marker board will be added in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to use one of these rooms, please see or call a staff member. Thank you to Ms. Sinclair and the Re-Tool Your School grant from Home Depot for providing Savery Library with the opportunity to improve our academic spaces.

Savery Library staff have been extremely busy this semester. Ms. Burford joined our staff in October and has been working diligently on the Talladega College Historical Collection (previously called the Archives) ever since. We now have a Historical Collection Use and Ac-

cess Policy, documents for researchers to use to request an item, and pricing for all of our Historical Collection services. Please see our website.

### Statistics:

During the months of November and December 150 items were checked out and 19 renewed. 225 books and 5 magazines were added to our system. We had over 10,500 visitors, 12 Historical Collection requests, and the computer lab had 617 students sign in.

### Exciting Upcoming Events:

Savery Library is excited to offer a new program: Friday Flicks! This is will be a movie program where we show classic cinema, indie films, award-winning films, top documentaries, and many more! Please see our

Library Programs Schedule for Spring 2019 for the movie playing each Friday night!

Savery Library will be housing the Spring 2019 Summit for the Education Department. This semester will be the Whole Child Institute and is available through pre-registration for all Talladega College students, faculty, and staff. Please see Dr. McKay or Dr. Robinson for more details.

Have a Great Semester!

Written By:  
Caitlin Cox, Library Director



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## From the Archives

In July 1956, Dr. J.T. Kolaja, professor of sociology at Talladega College, married a girl in his birth country of Czechoslovakia. As an American citizen, Dr. Kolaja then returned to the United States with no problems. Unfortunately, his new wife was not allowed to follow him at that

time. Eighteen months later, Arthur Gray, president of Talladega College, was still trying to reason with the Czechoslovak government and their ambassador here in order to obtain an emigration permit for Mrs. Kolaja. Unfortunately, the

lovely couple were later forced to divorce due to her inability to obtain an emigration permit from the Czech Government. Which in turn, led to his resignation from Talladega College.

### Written by:

Cassandra Burford,  
Special Collections  
Librarian

## FREE Library Programs

- January 11, 18, & 25 at 5pm *Friday Flicks*
- January 15 at 3pm *Community Service Fair*
- January 16, 23, 30 at 7pm *Game Night*
- January 17 at 1pm *Emergency Preparedness*
- January 22 at 4pm *Know Your Rights (ACLU)*
- January 24 at 7pm *Bingo Night*
- January 29 at 7pm *Trivia Night*



## Savery Library Program Recap

Savery Library was very busy in November. There were several programs for the students to attend. Mrs. Melissa Harjo-Moffer of the Muscogee Creek Nation presented on the history of the Creek Indians and their removal to Oklahoma. It was an extremely interesting program that was very well attended. We also hosted our monthly Community Service Fair. Representatives from 2nd Chance Inc. and ARC of North Talladega came to tell students about their organizations. In addition to this, we also had our weekly Game Nights, Bingo Night, and Trivia Night. Students who won at Bingo and Trivia were given gift cards to local restaurants.

Savery Library is finalizing its schedule of programs for the Spring semester. Highlights include the ACLU hosting a Know Your Rights seminar, Dr. Bacon (former provost) discussing his experience being attacked at the Anniston bus station, Ms. Peggy Towns discussing her book about the Scottsboro Boys, and the Anniston Museum of Natural History doing a live animal presentation. The Library will also be holding its monthly Community Service Fairs; as well as its Game Nights, Trivia Nights, and Bingo.

Savery Library will also have a new weekly program, Friday Flicks. Movies will be shown every Friday evening at 5:00 PM. Movies include: *Moonlight*, *The Nutty Professor (1963)*, *No Men Beyond This Point*, and *The Fits*.



January 11



January 18



January 25

### Check out our new website!

<https://talladega.libguides.com/saverylibraryhome/home>

### Student Spotlight: Ms. Debra Simmons



Ms. Debra Simmons  
Class of 2020

**Name:** Debra Simmons

**Hometown:** Talladega, AL

**Program:** Master of Computer Information Systems

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** May 2020

**Book I would recommend:** *Who Moved My Cheese* by Dr. Spencer Johnson

**Favorite Quote:** You are never too old to learn.

**Favorite Spot on Camps:** Savery Library

**Favorite Professor or Staff Member and why:** Adjunct Professor Kathy Wells

**Plan for After Graduation:** Adjunct Teacher

*Would you like to be on the Student Spotlight? If so, please stop by Savery Library and talk to Ms. Teresa Garrett!*

  
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Remember! The library has textbooks available to use!