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Georgia State University Library provides the campus with one of the most attractive, open and inviting educational facilities in the Southeast. It supports research with an expansive collection and outstanding assistance. Its signature bridge is a glass link that overlooks downtown Atlanta, connecting the library's two prominent buildings.

**OUTCASTS UNITED**

Georgia State University's First-Year Book Program is designed to create a common intellectual experience for all freshmen, while promoting critical thinking. The 2010 title, *Outcasts United* will be a mutual point of identification for developing a sense of community between students and faculty.

To contribute to this communal experience, The Georgia State University Library is providing an online research guide full of resources on *Outcasts United*, Warren St. John and related topics such as immigration, human rights and soccer. You can reach the guide at library.gsu.edu/outcastsunited.

The library also has an *Outcasts United* exhibit, across from the entrance to Saxbys. The display celebrates the title and highlights other items in our collection as further reading suggestions.

**THE USUAL SUBJECTS**

The library has subject librarians assigned to each department on campus that provide in-class instruction and help increase your ability to conduct research efficiently and effectively. Our subject librarians also offer research consultations, providing personalized assistance. This semester, the Georgia State University Library welcomes four new subject librarians to the team (left-to-right):

- Mandy Swygart-Hobaugh: Sociology, Anthropology, & Gerontology
- Ida Martinez: Psychology
- Laura Carscaddon: Business, Marketing, Hospitality
- Jill Anderson: History, Women's Studies & African-American Studies

Subject librarians are happy to work one-on-one with you to provide individual research consultations and will even focus on degree related projects and assignments. Find your department's subject librarian at library.gsu.edu/research.

**QR CODES**

Starting this Fall semester, the library is experimenting with QR Codes in the facility. QR Codes are matrix barcodes that can be read by internet enabled phones. With a QR reader application, phones can scan a code and then access digital information. The articles in this newsletter are accessible online via their codes and the entire issue is available as a PDF with the code to the right!

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