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## WRL Newsletter April 2018

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# Library news

Your connection to the Wyndham Robertson Library

## C.E. MORGAN: READING, BOOK GIVEAWAY, & SPECIAL EVENT

Fear, prejudice, and lust collide as a powerful Kentucky family works to breed the next Triple Crown winner in C.E. Morgan's 2016 novel, *The Sport of Kings*. Hear this novel come to life with the author's voice when Morgan is on campus April 19-20 for the Beanstalk Lecture Series. On Thursday, **April 19 at 8:15 pm Morgan will give a reading** of her work in the Hollins Room. **On Friday she will participate in a Q&A session** from 11 am—12 pm, also in the Hollins Room, and that afternoon **Morgan will lead a special event** called "The Writer's Life: A Session with C.E. Morgan". To help promote her reading and special event, we will be **giving away copies of *The Sport of Kings* on Wednesday, April 18th at 12:15 pm in Moody**. Books are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Morgan's first novel, *All the Living*, won the Weatherford Award as the outstanding fiction work depicting Appalachia. Morgan was named in the 2010 National Book Foundation "5 under 35" list, and won the 2010 Lannan Literary Fellowship, the 2012 United States Artists Fellow award, the 2013 Whiting Award, and the 2016 Windham–Campbell Literature Prize. She currently lives in Kentucky with her husband. Funding provided by The Beanstalk Fund.

### THE WRITER'S LIFE: A SESSION WITH C.E. MORGAN

Join C.E. Morgan on **Friday, April 20 at 2:00 pm in the Reading Room** of the library for a special event centered around exploring the life of a writer. Attendees will discuss what it means to be a working writer, including taming the inner critic and cultivating perseverance; it will also involve writing and basic meditation techniques. Light refreshments will be provided.

## SPRING WRITE-IN ON APRIL 10TH

Grab your pen and paper, quill and parchment, or laptop (whatever you use to write!) and head to the library for our spring Write-In. This event is centered around creating space for you and your friends to commit to getting work done. To help you, we will have a librarian and Writing Center Tutor in the Reading Room from 7 - 10 pm to answer any questions you have, and we will provide refreshments to fuel your work. We hope this event will help you stay on top of your projects!

**Tuesday, April 10th  
7—midnight  
Reading Room, Library**

**Librarian & Writing Center Tutors available until 10 pm  
Coffee & tea all night  
Late night pizza delivery**

# Library *news* continued...

## MERGENT ONLINE

Mergent Online is an essential database for business research. It is our best source for finding company information, including annual reports, financial data and competitor comparisons. Mergent includes:

- the previous 15 years of available company financial statements
- “FactSheets” for presentation-quality one-page summary equity reports
- competitor information for each company

To access Mergent Online, go to the library’s A-Z database listing.

## STUDY SUPPORT CENTRAL

Need help to push through the last half of the semester? We’re here for you! Here are a few things we offer:

### SPRING WRITE-IN

**Tuesday, April 10th from 7—midnight.** More information on reverse side.

### CHROMEBOOKS

Three Chromebooks are available to checkout for 6 hours, in-library use only.

### CHARGERS

Laptop or phone battery running low? Borrow a charger from the circulation desk! Chargers for iPhone, Androids, Macs, and PCs are available.

### EXTENDED HOURS

Extended hours begin on Sunday, May 6th. We will be open until 2 am most nights during finals and open 24 hours during Reading Day (Wed, May 9th). Go to <http://presslib.hollins.edu/hours/> for a complete list of hours.

## ONESEARCH TIP: FINAL TIP

Scenario: you’re doing research and you type something into OneSearch and get zero results. What’s a Hollins student to do? Here are two tips:

1. First, OneSearch is searching millions of books, articles, and other documents. If you’re not getting any results, try using fewer keywords (which will expand your search), or replace your keywords with synonyms (you may not be using the same terminology that the database is using).
2. “But library newsletter,” you say, “I’m looking for something *very specific*.” In that case, click on the “Google Scholar” or “WorldCat” links that appear in the OneSearch results screen—those will take you beyond the library with your search.

## FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

Dr. Bonnie Bowers, Professor of Psychology, is the lead author for the January 2018 article “Controlled trial evaluation of exposure duration to negative air ions for the treatment of seasonal affective disorder” published in *Psychiatry Research*. The study, conducted at Hollins during January 2009 and January 2010, found that the use of negative air ions improved seasonal affective disorder (also known as SAD or winter depression).

Dr. Bowers’s co-authors include two former faculty members (Dr. Randall Flory and Dr. Joseph Ametepe) and three former Hollins students (Lauren Staley, Anne Patrick, and Heather Carrington). To access the article, search for the title in OneSearch and then click on the “request through Interlibrary Loan” link that appears.