

Dear SOIS Friends

Here in Chicago, we are just experiencing the tail end of the massive winter storm which is affecting so much of the Midwest, east, and southwest sections of the country. It does indeed feel like winter for this Winter issue of *Off the Shelf!*

As we look forward to Spring, it is exciting to think about the upcoming 50th Anniversary celebration of the Rebecca Crown Library building, dedicated in April 1972. One of the fun ways to engage the community, particularly in the way of photos. As posted on the website <https://www.rebeccacrownlibrary.org/> help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Rebecca Crown Library by sharing photos you may have of the library and your connections with its space and people. Photos along with details about the Anniversary, and visit the website for more details.

Also coming this spring are the Butler Lecture, Follett Lecture, and our graduation dinner, all face-to-face for the first time in two years. For the lectures, we will be joined by ETQ5d91 0 3(F1 O)-3(

the 15 credit hour Certificate option, have been specifically designed for managers and leaders who are looking to develop knowledge and skills toward the integration of trauma-informed care into specific professional practice. CASS is the organizational home of the School of Information Studies, so libraries and information organizations will find this new

m and the Certificate option can be found [HERE](#).

MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CASS has opened up our Volare Program, a mentorship platform that connects Dominican Alumni or Area Professionals with current students. If you are interested in learning more about being a mentor, please explore more at [Mentor Collective](#). Signing up via the link does not commit you to anything; it will allow you to learn more about the program with opt-out options at any time. SOIS has been looking for a good way to connect our current students and new graduates to mentors in practice, so we are excited about this opportunity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE BUTLER LECTURE

Presented by the Butler Children's Literature Center

Thursday, March 31, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Presented Online and in-person Lund Au aom omininin50 G11(A)22(u)-5day

late February.

THE FOLLETT LECTURE

Presented by

Dominican University's School of Information Studies

Monday, May 2, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Presented Online and In-person at the Martin Recital Hall

This event is free and open to the public, with registration required.

STUDENT AND ALUMNAE/I NEWS

special journal issue on Critical Race Theory. The Editorial Team for *Education for*
(EFI) second annual special issue on Race in Information Studies, openly
seeks scholarly contributions for the 2022 edition. Deadline: March 15th. See
<https://crtcollective.org/call-for-papers/> for more information.

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