9:00-10:00am: Keynote Speaker: Kaetrena Davis Kendrick, Associate Librarian at the University of South Carolina-Lancaster Medford Library & 2019 ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year.

Kaetrena Davis Kendrick, MSLS is Associate Professor, Associate Librarian at the University of South Carolina Lancaster. Kendrick earned her M.S.L.S. from the historic Clark Atlanta University School of Library and Information Studies.

Her research interests include professionalism, ethics, racial and ethnic diversity in the LIS field, and the role of digital humanities in practical academic librarianship. She is co-editor of The Small and Rural Academic Library: Leveraging Resources and Overcoming Limitations (ACRL 2016) and author of two annotated bibliographies: Kaleidoscopic Concern: An Annotated, Chronological Bibliography of Diversity, Recruitment, Retention, and Other Concerns Regarding African American and Ethnic Library Professionals (ACRL 2009) and Global Evolution: An Annotated, Chronological Bibliography of International Students in U.S. Academic Libraries (ACRL 2007).

In daily and long-term work at USC Lancaster, Kendrick has transformed her library's programs, services, and culture via creativity, leadership, and advocacy. In 2019, Kendrick was named the Association of College and Research Libraries’ Academic/Research Librarian of the Year.
Amy is an ILS & E-Resource Librarian and Associate Professor at Regis University. She has worked in many different types of libraries, including museum, digital archive, public and academic libraries in New York, Iowa, California, and Colorado. Amy also worked in the private sector as a systems librarian and customer relations manager for two ILS providers.

Melissa joined the Regis library faculty in 2018 as a Research and Instruction Librarian. She completed her MLIS in 2018 at the University of Denver. While pursuing her degree, Melissa worked as a graduate assistant at Auraria Library, created online content for the National Park Service, and helped develop a historical photo collection for the Bureau of Land Management’s library. Melissa’s research interests include student-athletes and library use, information literacy and pedagogy, and library outreach practices.
Collection Diversification at the University of Denver Libraries
Jack Maness-University of Denver

Jack Maness is an Associate Dean at the University of Denver Libraries. He has written over a dozen scholarly articles and book chapters, as well as historical novels, which have won awards from the Johns Hopkins University Press, the International Earth Data Alliance, and the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities.

Collection Diversification at the University of Denver Libraries
Shannon Tharp-University of Denver

Shannon Tharp is Collections and Content Management Librarian at the University of Denver Libraries. She is co-editor, with Sommer Browning, of Poet-Librarians in the Library of Babel: Innovative Meditations on Librarianship, as well as the author of two collections of poetry. She is interested in the process of building unique collections, library activism, and creativity in librarianship.

Collection Diversification at the University of Denver Libraries
Peggy Keeran-University of Denver

Peggy Keeran, Professor, is the Arts & Humanities Librarian at the University of Denver. She is the coeditor, with Carrie Forbes, of Successful Campus Outreach for Academic Libraries: Building Community through Collaboration and, with Bowers and Crowe, the coauthor of the Collection Management article “‘If You Want the History of a White Man, You Go to the Library’: Critiquing Our Legacy, Addressing our Library Collections Gaps.” Keeran’s research interests include library services for graduate students, integrating digital and physical primary source research into the curriculum, and visual literacy for students in non-arts disciplines.

Collection Diversification at the University of Denver Libraries
Katherine Crowe- University of Denver

Katherine Crowe, Associate Professor, is Curator of Special Collections and Archives at the University of Denver, where she oversees the acquisition and curation of collections, as well as all instruction, reference, and outreach for the department. Crowe’s research interests include: gaps and silences in the historical record, exhibitions as archival outreach, and critical pedagogy utilizing primary sources.
Collection Diversification at the University of Denver Libraries
Jennifer Bowers-University of Denver

Jennifer Bowers, Professor, is the Social Sciences Librarian at the University of Denver. She is the coeditor, with Carrie Forbes, of Rethinking Reference for Academic Libraries: Innovative Developments and Future Trends and coauthor of the Collection Management article, “‘If You Want the History of a White Man, You Go to the Library:’ Critiquing Our Legacy, Addressing our Library Collections Gaps.” Bowers’ current research focuses on critical approaches to teaching with archival materials in the social sciences, collaborative research consultations, and popular press reception of the pioneering archaeologist, Harriet Boyd Hawes.

Creating a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Mini Collection
Lisa Blake - Arapahoe Community College

Lisa Blake (she, her, hers) is the Head Reference & Instruction Librarian at Arapahoe Community College where she also serves on the Inclusive Excellence Council.
Diversity and Representation in Library Collections
Carolyn Carpan - University of Alberta Libraries

Carolyn Carpan serves as a Collection Strategies Librarian at the University of Alberta Libraries in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. She previously served in various roles in American liberal arts colleges focusing on public services and collection development. As well as her MLIS, Carolyn holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Women’s Studies. Carolyn is the author of the bestselling reference book *Rocked by Romance: A Guide to Teen Romance Fiction* and *Sisters, Schoolgirls, and Sleuths: Girls’ Series Books in America*. 
Karen Neville is the Library Director at Red Rocks Community College. She loves the challenge of serving a diverse student population with a wide variety of educational goals. Before becoming the director at RRCC, she was a catalog and systems librarian and taught cataloging courses. She is a avid Cub Scout leader and enjoys reading books by diverse authors, although there are a couple of “white dudes” she makes exceptions for.

On the Journey: Assessing, Training & Promoting Diversity in DPL’s Collections
Erin Sladen - Denver Public Library

Erin has worked at the Denver Public Library since 2015, during which time she has focused her efforts on diversifying DPL’s collection through her involvement with Core Collections and the Adult Fiction Diversity Audit. She has led Core Collection teams in multiple areas, including American Poetry and Alternate Classics, and is also a lead member of the Collection Maintenance Team and a member of Staff Council. Outside of work, her interests include making art, baking bread, music, and gardening.
Becker has worked for the Denver Public Library, as a reference librarian and in collection development, since 2001. Besides the diversity in collections, her professional interests include advisory work, collection maintenance, and LGBTQ literature. Her personal interests include being an awesome auntie, baking, hiking, running, and pets.
How Does Your Library Compare? Gold Rush Analytics for Diversity & Inclusivity

Rose Nelson - CO Alliance of Research Libraries

Rose has worked at the Alliance since 2005. She started out as a Systems Librarian and was appointed Assistant Director in 2012. Rose manages Prospector and coordinates the Document Delivery and Catalog Reference meetings. She also is project manager of Gold Rush. She is the current president of the Colorado Academic Library Association (CoALA).
Arthur is the Collection Analyst Librarian at the University of Colorado Boulder. A recent Colorado transplant from Idaho, Arthur earned his MLIS from the University of Washington in June 2018.
By the People for the People
Jessi Barrientos - Westminster Public Library

Jessi Barrientos is a book-loving, Broadway-singing, yoga-posing, collection development librarian who advocates for readers’ advisory, genre fiction, and relationship building. You can find her at Westminster Public Library, where she spends her days building an inclusive library collection.
Charissa Brammer is the Metadata and Discovery Systems Librarian for Colorado College. She is primarily interested in the ways in which systems in libraries can help our users to locate and make use of the information that they need, with a special focus on inclusivity, accessibility, user experience, and other data- and people-informed system architecture and design.
McKinley Sielaff has been a part of the library team at Colorado College since 2002 bridging public and technical services departments. She serves as liaison to multiple academic departments, participates in instruction, research consultations, and collection development while also managing the Federal Depository Library Collection building on 139 years of membership in that program.

During the recent renovation of the library, she headed up the retrieval program. Since then, she has undertaken communications and public relations work for the library. Her work on the library’s Inclusion Committee and with the College’s center for equity and inclusion have shaped her focus on social justice concerns.

Prior to her hiring at Colorado College, she worked at the USGS Rocky Mountain Research Center, Colorado State University, the University of Richmond, the University of Wyoming, and Rutgers University.
Lenny has been working with libraries and academics across much of the US since 2008. He has been part of the SAGE Publications parent company for 10 years and has spent the last 6 years with Adam Matthew.

Working with universities and colleges engaged in the teaching and research of primary sources allows Lenny to see the value that Adam Matthew brings to their customers and their constituents every day. New and ongoing relationships with colleagues and customers continue to be a rich and awarding experience, and he is very grateful for this opportunity! Lenny continues to discover exciting and emergent areas of study where Adam Matthew can make a difference and he looks forward to those challenges and successes.

Lenny is a Colorado native, DU Alumni (class of ‘02) and continues to live locally in Centennial. He enjoys reading, film, music and cooking, and sharing these joys with his wife and two daughters.
Heather started her career in “library land” with Gale Research (as it was known then) in 1996. After seven years with Gale she worked at Blackwell Publishing and Prenax. Heather spent eight years at Credo Reference as Director of Marketing, and before returning to Gale in April 2017, she spent one year outside of our industry as head of Marketing for a Denver technology startup in the oil and gas sector. Libraries are in Heather’s blood: her mother is a retired librarian (they had a Gale magnet on the fridge for many years before Heather ever started working for Gale!)
Jenny joined GOBI Library Solutions as a Collection Development Manager in 2005. She works with libraries throughout the West including the University of California System, University of Washington, BYU and, most recently, Stanford. Jenny earned a Master of Science in Information Studies from the University of Texas-Austin and has previous experience in both academic and corporate libraries.

In recent years, Jenny has taken on the additional role of Profiling Team Lead which helps shape approval processes and procedures within GOBI. In this position, she has helped develop a focus on Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice within the company. Jenny has served on panels on the topic of Diversity at Timberline and Charleston conferences and has helped many libraries in analyzing and building more inclusive collections.

When not traveling for work, Jenny lives in Portland, Oregon with her husband, son, and ancient Newfoundland dog. She can be reached at jhudson@ybp.com.
Cara Huwieler is the Team Lead for North American Collection & Workflow Consultants for ProQuest, collaborating with academic libraries in the U.S. and Canada on their print and ebook approval and DDA plans for over five years.
Sage Milo is a Digital Resource Development Editor at Taylor & Francis. They joined the company after completing a PhD in Gender, Feminist & Women’s Studies at York University, Toronto. Last year, Sage co-developed and co-led a gender and sexuality focused Diversity and Inclusion training for Taylor & Francis’s Philadelphia office, which will be rolled out globally this year. Outside of Taylor & Francis, they volunteer in several LGBTQ-centered initiatives, and enjoy watching Voltron and The Umbrella Academy.
Danielle Adamowitz is a Portfolio Manager on the Medicine & Health Journals team at Taylor & Francis. She manages a portfolio of Biology journals and has a particular interest in publication ethics. Previously, she worked as an Assistant Editor for a portfolio of Engineering journals. Last year, Danielle co-developed and co-led a gender and sexuality focused Diversity & Inclusion training for Taylor & Francis’s Philadelphia office, which will be rolled out to global offices this year. In her free time, Danielle is involved in Philadelphia’s literary scene and volunteers with LGBTQ youth.