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## Kennedy Library Update, February 2015

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### Cal Poly faculty, staff, and friends,

Learn by Doing is at the heart of all we do at Kennedy Library. This month, the application period will open for two inaugural faculty scholar awards, recognizing your excellence in research on Learn by Doing.

In March, you can learn how using ebooks and tablets can reduce your students' textbook costs. And on February 12 during UU hour, we hope you'll stop by our Data Studio for an interdisciplinary exploration of geospatial data.

As always we welcome your feedback – just reply to [lib-exec@calpoly.edu](mailto:lib-exec@calpoly.edu) to reach our team with your ideas or questions.

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### New Learn by Doing Scholar Award

The Learn by Doing Scholar Award has been established to acknowledge and inspire formal scholarship and research into Cal Poly's signature pedagogy. The inaugural awards will be given in two categories to create an inclusive process that encourages fully-realized as well as emerging scholarship. Open to all Cal Poly faculty, the awards are sponsored by the Information Services advisory board. Applications will be accepted from Feb. 15 to March 20, 2015.

For more information: [lib.calpoly.edu/learn-by-doing](http://lib.calpoly.edu/learn-by-doing)

### Data Studio Presents: Where Does All Geospatial Data Go Feb. 12

Jon Jablonski, head of UC Santa Barbara's Map and Imagery Laboratory, will present "Where Does All Geospatial Data Go?" from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 12, in Room 111C in the Kennedy Library. Jablonski works with the management of large bodies of worldwide spatial information and practical applications of geodata. He will discuss the status of building geospatial libraries for storage, discovery and access in academia. [More information.](#)

### Compensated faculty workshop on e-books and tablets Mar. 10

Kennedy Library is offering the second in a series of Affordable Learning Solutions compensated workshops for faculty. This quarter, we will be exploring e-books and tablets. If you are interested in learning how these resources can both reduce financial strain on our students and provide an interactive, engaged reading experience, please consider joining us March 10, 3-5PM. You will receive an email shortly calling for participation and providing details about the program.

### Update on Changes to Wiley Journals

Kennedy Library staff have evaluated Cal Poly's usage of journals published by Wiley and Sons in light of the unsuccessful negotiations with the Chancellor's Office. We are now negotiating renewals to a small set of titles for 2015. In addition, Director of Information Resources Tim Strawn and Electronic Resources Coordinator Nikki DeMoville will be working with the Chancellor's Office on negotiations with Wiley to possibly restore a CSU-wide subscription for 2016. In the meantime, we can provide Wiley content to you via email, typically within 24 hours of your request via RapidILL. Contact your college librarian or Tim Strawn with questions or to get help accessing what you need for your scholarly research.

For more information, [read the statement by the CSU Council of Library Deans.](#)

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