

# WEST SIDE INFORMER

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## Meet Our Director!

Jared Hoppenfeld is the Director of the Business Library & Collaboration Commons and the Policy Sciences & Economics Library. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Miami and his Master of Library & Information Science from the University of South Florida. He has been at Texas A&M since 2010, and in addition to being Director, he is also the Patent & Trademark Librarian. Jared enjoys educating students, faculty, staff, and community members on intellectual property both in the classroom and during one-on-one consultations. As Director, Jared strives to improve both the services and resources provided as well as the facility in which students collaborate and study. Jared welcomes your feedback. In his free time, Jared enjoys spending time with his wife and three kids, watching college football (or the latest binge-worthy show), and playing guitar.

*Spring Break Hours:  
March 12 - 17, 2023*

Sunday: 1-5 PM

Monday - Thurs:

8 AM - 5 PM

Friday: Closed

*BLCC Regular Hours*

Sunday: 12 PM - 24 Hours

Monday - Thursday:

24 Hours

Friday: Close at 9 PM

Saturday: Closed

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## Black History Month

In 1976, President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month. Every president since then has honored February as Black History Month with a designated theme. The 2023 theme is "Black Resistance," which looks at the ways "African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial pogroms and police killings."

Sources: <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/black-history-month>

## FOOD FOR FINES FEBRUARY 1 - 28

Pay your library fines with non-perishable food items. All food donations go to the 12th Can Pantry.



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