

New Here? So Am I! Establishing Roles and Relationships for Student Success



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What does a Student Success Librarian do?

When I first took on this position, I got asked this question a lot. That's when I realized the importance of establishing relationships, communicating intentions, and using collaboration to shape my role.

Outreach

- Created targeted blog posts with Marketing & Outreach Team
- Scheduled office hours in Multi-Ethnic Engagement Center student lounge
- Coordinating curriculum with local charter school
- Positioned library as key element in support for first-generation students



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Arriving on campus Oct. 31, Roesch's newest librarian is reminded of the library anxiety he felt during his first year of college. With three handy tips and a welcoming spirit, Zachary Lewis shares his message to the tentative: Come on in; you belong here.

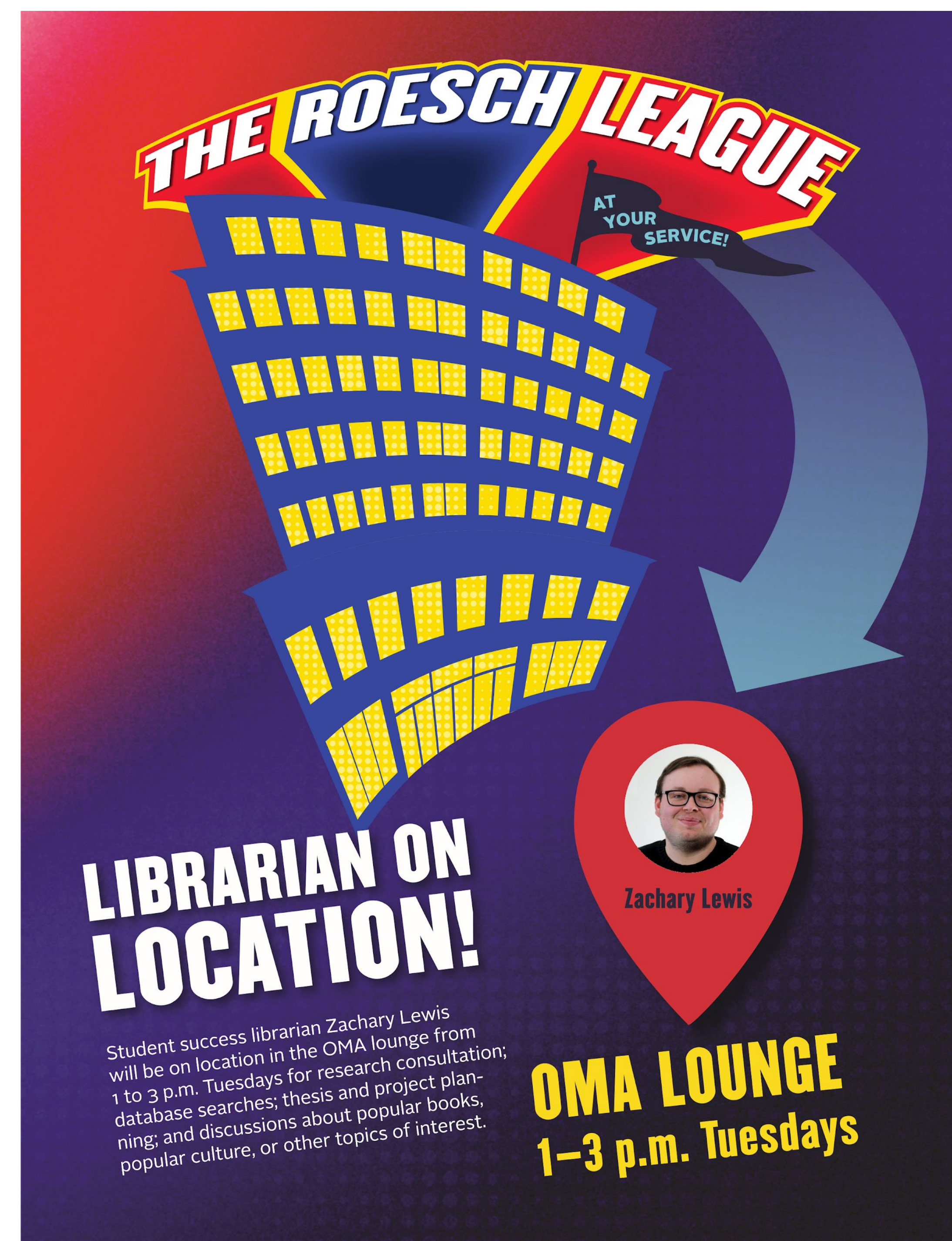
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Collaboration

- Initiated First Gen Success Team in coordination with Student Success and Persistence Team
- Partnered with Health Education and Wellbeing to launch Library Life Hacks Workshop
- Solidified library role in international student orientation
- Facilitated "data walk" with University Libraries Diversity and Inclusion Team



Takeaways

Student Success Librarian as conduit | Better understanding of underserved populations | Internal collaboration allowed external impact | Laid foundation for role as SSL