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**University Librarian**

As the University Librarian, she is leading revolutionary advances in information technology as well as the expansion and redesign of the Davidson Library. The expansion will provide critical physical spaces to support professional expertise and state of the art information resources to the new generation of scholars, technology, and the community.

**Interim Chief Information Officer**

As the Interim Chief Information Officer, Stephens is also leading the transformation of the Office of Information Systems and Technology (OIST) and Administrative Services enterprise IT programs into the new Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) organization. The mission is to help ensure the emergence and sustainability of a coordinated, broad-based, high-reliability organization delivering enterprise-wide solutions to our campus.

You are invited to learn more about this transformation of service programs and people comprising the emerging comprehensive, customer-focused IT services organization via the web portals [http://www.library.ucsb.edu/building](http://www.library.ucsb.edu/building) and [http://www.ets.ucsb.edu/](http://www.ets.ucsb.edu/).