Skills, work ethic, and experience are all traits our employees have that contribute to the wonderful organization that Atkins Library has become, but when things like appearance, look-alikes, and twins are thrown into the mix, it puts the workplace in an entirely different category—making it easier for the organization to identify as “family.” Although their names and the departments in which they work are different, two members of the Atkins staff find it amusing that some people just can’t seem to tell them apart, especially when they are seen from behind or when one just happens to be near the Circulation Desk, a place where one of them can be found on a regular basis and a place the other uses as a point of contact for her appointments.

“It all started about a year ago when I had an accident while riding my bike. I broke my elbow and I came to work with my arm in a cast. As the news spread throughout the library, instead of people calling me to offer support, they called Shelly to ask her about her broken arm,” says Rachael Wintering, the Usability Coordinator.

“I was really confused the first time I was mistaken for Rachael. At the time I didn’t know her. When I finally saw who she was, I thought it was really a funny thing that was happening. I began to embrace it when I noticed it happened more than once. People were coming up to me asking me if I was ok, and that they had heard about my arm,” says Shelly Hypes, Director of Access Services.

Obviously, there was an identity issue with these two. But is it...
That was a fast, hot summer! Now we welcome 28,000 students to campus and to the J. Murrey Atkins Library. We have exciting new services to share with new and returning students, faculty, staff, and the community. We have a brand new website, digital signage, self-checkout units, kiosks that help students find their way around and chat with us (among other features), receipt printing for group study rooms, faculty books and staff picks in the Popular Reading Area, and an integrated Ask Atkins service. Look out for some intense marketing of Ask Atkins and the Roamers. The new Technology Support Desk features technology lending, support, activities, workshops, and Legos on the 2nd Floor. They will be supporting Adobe Cloud as soon as it is available. The grand opening celebration for the Family Friendly Library Room will be September 8 at 4:30 p.m. We launched it all with fun events during WOW from volunteer information tables to Tea & Cookies with Atkins to a crossword puzzle contest to the Therapy Dogs. Those who volunteered at the information tables had treats throughout and a yummy luncheon to reward their kindness to our students.

Personnel Changes
Please welcome Elizabeth Moll as our new Business Manager. Elizabeth comes to us from the Executive Education Program in the Belk College of Business. We also welcome Kate Dickson who joined us on August 15 as Copyright and Licensing Librarian. Kate comes to us from Chapel Hill, but we won’t hold it against her (for long). We’ve had a number of faculty and staff move to new positions within the Library, which is really exciting. Dawn Schmitz is now officially the Associate Dean for Special Collections and University Archives. Stephanie Otis is now Associate Dean for Public Services. Shelly Hypes is now Director of Access Services. Pamela Mason is now Records Analyst in Special Collections and University Archives. Abby Moore is Interim Head of Research and Instructional Services. Marc Bess is Interim Instruction Coordinator. Please congratulate our colleagues as they embrace stimulating new responsibilities and leadership roles.

Committees
Our committee charges and membership have been updated. The committees are already working on their ambitious plans for 2016-2017.

Staff Moves
We have nearly completed a multitude of office moves courtesy of Lee and his students! Thank you for putting up with us and without one of the key elevators. There are many freshly-painted offices and you need a tour to find everyone. But this is just the beginning as we have begun planning for the expansion of staff space to fill the entire east side of the 2nd Floor. In addition to a new active learning classroom, staff lounge, and meeting enclosures, Technology and Digital Strategies (except Library Technology and Innovation), Collection Services, Collection Maintenance, and Interlibrary Loan will have offices in this new area.
Library Welcomes Three More to Atkins Family

I am the Arts and Architecture Librarian. I was born in Charlottesville, VA, but we moved to Atlanta and then to Orlando when I was very young. Before working in libraries, I was in a Ph.D. program in Art History at the University of Sussex in the UK. During that time I realized that my favorite part of the work was spending time in libraries and archives, which led me to move back to the States to earn my MLIS in Library Science at UNC-Chapel Hill. After graduating, I worked at Armstrong State University and Savannah College of Art and Design and I later became the Art and Art History Librarian at George Mason University.

My undergrad degree is in art and history from Lehigh University. I earned my MA in Art History from Florida State University and I am currently working on a graduate certificate in Digital Public Humanities from George Mason University.

I love traveling and spending time with family and friends. Last summer was the perfect combination when my entire family went to Toronto, Montreal, and Quebec City. I enjoy kayaking as a hobby. In my new position, I'm looking forward to working with students, faculty, and staff and helping with research in the classroom and one-on-one. I'm also excited to help bring exhibits into the library, including artwork by students and faculty.

I am from Kansas City, MO- home of the World Champions Kanas City Royals! I am the Business Officer for the library. Before joining Atkins I was the Executive Education Manager in the Belk College of Business.

I attended Truman State University for undergrad and studied Theatre and Psychology. I am currently a graduate student at NC State working on my M.Ed. in Training and Development. I sing with One Voice Chorus and I also volunteer with Claire's Army, a nonprofit my good friend started to support families with children in cancer treatment. I love to read and cook in my down time.

With my new position I am excited to be a resource to such a dynamic team and see the mission in action each day. I am also excited to be back on main campus, as my previous job was in the Center City Building. I'm also happy to be back on campus with my husband Rick. He is a lecturer and Master Electrician in the College of Arts & Architecture, specializing in lighting technology. We have a son named Landon (8) and a daughter named Olivia Rose (5). We are huge readers and avid supporters of performing arts.

I am from Chapel Hill, North Carolina and I am the Copyright and Licensing Librarian. Before joining Atkins Library I practiced law for seven years in Washington, D.C. and in North Carolina. After that I went back to library school and worked for two years with Kevin Smith at Duke's Office of Copyright and Scholarly Communication. For the past year, we have been co-editing a two-volume book on Open Access that will be published later this year. I attended UNC Chapel Hill for my undergrad degree, the University of Virginia for my J.D. and my MA in American Legal History and I went back to UNC Chapel Hill for my MLS. My hobbies include pottery, yoga, Pilates and I just took up sewing. With my new position, I'm excited about getting to work with all the fantastic people at Atkins Library.
Special Collections Brings History Alive at Uptown Center

On June 30th members of the Charlotte community took a look back. History was captured using the new and the old as Special Collections featured its unique holdings as well as first-hand commentary of what is known to be the New South City. Over one hundred filled the Uptown Center auditorium to see the unveiling of Living Charlotte, the new digital resource, and portal to more than 40,000 pages of documents and 150 oral history interviews.

Dorothy Counts, the first African American student admitted to Harding High School in Charlotte

Rita Johnston, Digital Production Librarian

Dr. Tom Hanchett, community historian, addressed the crowd and demonstrated how new digital resources, such as aerial photographs and oral histories, help to see the past.

Photos courtesy of Sharon Reichard

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really uncommon for people to experience look–alikes? As members of society, where we all interact with other people throughout the world, sooner or later, everyone may encounter a time when someone states to them “you look so familiar, where do I know you from?” or “I just saw your twin.” But to actually have the look-alikes in the same building at the same time—amazing, but, WE ARE ATKINS!

“The first time we met we were both walking toward each other through the hallway in the library on the second floor. We started laughing when we saw each other and realized who the other one was. When we reached each other, I remember both of us agreeing, ‘we don’t look alike,’” says Winterling.

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Rachael vs. Shelly
You be the Judge. How much are they really alike?

| Rachael: Green | What is your favorite color? | Shelly: Green |
| Rachael: Pasta | What is your favorite food?  | Shelly: Burritos |
| Rachael: Half-full | Is the cup usually half empty or half full? | Shelly: Half-full |
| Rachael: Yes | Do you think Global Warming is real? | Shelly: Yes |
| Rachael: Book | Do you prefer a physical book or an electronic devise? | Shelly: Book |
| Rachael: Too Cold | Would you rather be too hot or too cold? | Shelly: Too Cold |
| Rachael: Coffee | Do you prefer coffee or tea? | Shelly: Neither (Seltzer) |
| Rachael: Verbal | What kind of a learner are you? | Shelly: Physical |
| Rachael: Essay | Are you better with multiple choice or essay tests? | Shelly: Essay |
| Rachael: Read | Would you rather sleep on a rainy day or read a good book? | Shelly: Read |
| Rachael: Modern & Rustic | What is your preferred style in furniture? | Shelly: Rustic |
| Rachael: Chickens & Ferries | What are you most afraid of? | Shelly: Getting stuck in an elevator |
| Rachael: Cat | What is your favorite animal? | Shelly: Elephant |
| Rachael: Bike Riding | What do you do for physical fitness? | Shelly: Yoga |
**We Want Your Book Recommendations!**

The Popular Reading and DVD Committee is looking for your favorite personal/pleasure reading books for a "Staff Picks" display in the first floor popular reading area. Your picks can be fiction, non-fiction, new or old. The only requirement is that it is available in our collection. The books will be displayed with a short blurb as to why you recommend the book. 

If you'd like to participate, please submit your book recommendations here:

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**Atkins Library Staff Picks**

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**Another Big Success for the Atkins Fellows!**

The Atkins Fellows program is an eleven-week residential fellowship for students at the mid-point of their Library, Archives, or Information Science degree program. It is designed to provide each Fellow who participates with a work experience that is focused on professional-level tasks, with high level of independence and creativity, while also supporting Atkins Library's mission, goals, and initiatives.

The six projects for 2016 were in the areas of Assessment and Analytics, Authority Control, Collection Analysis and Promotion, Communications and Marketing, Curriculum and Instructional Materials Tech, and Web Archiving.

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**Atkins Fellows Presentations and Reception** was held on July 27th in the Halton room.

*Photo courtesy of Sharon Reichard*
To staff in the library, that was not the case, at least when everyone wasn't familiar with all the new personnel changes and additions to the library. Whatever the case, folks were getting these two mixed up, an easy thing to do since they both are about the same size with the same length of blonde hair.

Experiencing a sense of mistaken identity has been a good thing for both Winterling and Hypes. The conversations that they have had about the subject have kindled a friendship along with something else—a nickname, already known to some, "Library Twins."

In some ways Winterling and Hypes are living up to their nickname as they have at least one thing in common—they both have an appreciation and respect for the other's work.

“Other than people asking me about usability and them thinking that I am waiting at the circulation desk for scheduled appointments for usability focus groups, I haven’t had any problems with people getting us mixed up. I just don’t know anything about the field of usability,” says Hypes.

Test Your Knowledge Answers:

- 1975
- Students Obtaining Success—A peer mentoring program through University Center for Academic Excellence
- 1995-2009