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The Research Library in the Digital Age

2009 LAUNC-CH Conference

Monday, March 9, 2009
The William and Ida Friday Center
Chapel Hill, NC

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LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION of
the UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

Please join us for engaging discussions on March 9, 2009, when a group of speakers active in developing and deploying cutting edge programs, systems, and services will talk about their work in the digital age research library.

Topics

NEW TITLES, CHANGING WORKFORCE

Digital Curation Fellow? Reference Librarian for Emerging Technologies? Metadata Librarians? Libraries are adding new positions to adapt to the evolving expectations of patrons in an increasingly digital information environment. Some of the newest members of the library work force will describe the novel ways in which they are contributing to their libraries' missions.

DIGITAL PROJECTS

Digital collections are now a common component of most research libraries' holdings. Staff from the UNC-Chapel Hill Photographic Archives, Wake Forest University, and Duke University will demonstrate some of the area's most innovative digital collections projects.

OUTREACH AND PERSONALIZATION

Who says that patrons need to come to us? Librarians are bringing the library to their patrons in truly personalized ways through innovative projects that use the latest technologies.

NEXT GENERATION LIBRARY SYSTEMS

The TRLN-led Endeca catalog project has been live for one year. How are we doing? Preliminary research findings will be presented. Duke University Librarians will describe their effort to develop an open-source Integrated Library System, Project OLE, that is compatible with the changing business models in today's libraries.

PANEL DISCUSSION: DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholars are creating multi-disciplinary projects that use the power of computing to draw connections between disparate information sources. Practitioners will discuss the challenges and opportunities of digital age humanities research; scholarly press publishing; creating and sharing large scientific data sets; and assessing the infrastructure needs of interdisciplinary, collaborative digital research projects.

Conference Speakers

Keynote Speaker: Richard Luce, University Librarian, Emory University

Bobby Allen, Distinguished Professor of American Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill

John Blythe, Digital Curation Fellow, School of Information and Library Science, UNC-Chapel Hill

Richard Cox, Digital Technology Consultant, UNC Greensboro

Jean Ferguson, Head, Research and Reference Services, Duke University

Stephen Fletcher, Photographic Archivist, North Carolina Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill

Kevin Gilbertson, Web Services Librarian, Wake Forest University

Chad Haefele, Reference Librarian for Emerging Technologies, UNC-Chapel Hill

Noah Huffman, Archivist for Metadata and Encoding, Duke University

Zari Kamarei, Math / Physics Librarian, UNC-Chapel Hill

Jill Katte, Digital Collections Program Coordinator, Duke University

Lynda Kellam, Data Services and Government Information Librarian, UNC Greensboro

Cal Lee, Assistant Professor, School of Information and Library Science, UNC-Chapel Hill

John Little, Integrated Library Systems Supervisor, Duke University

Erik Mitchell, IT Development Librarian, Wake Forest University

Richard Murray, Catalog Librarian, Duke University

Derek Rodriguez, Program Officer, TRLN

Will Sexton, Metadata Analyst / Programmer, Duke University

Sylvia Miller, Project Director for the Mellon-funded "Publishing the Long Civil Rights Movement," UNC Press

Jacqueline Solis, Humanities Reference and Instructional Services Librarian, UNC-Chapel Hill

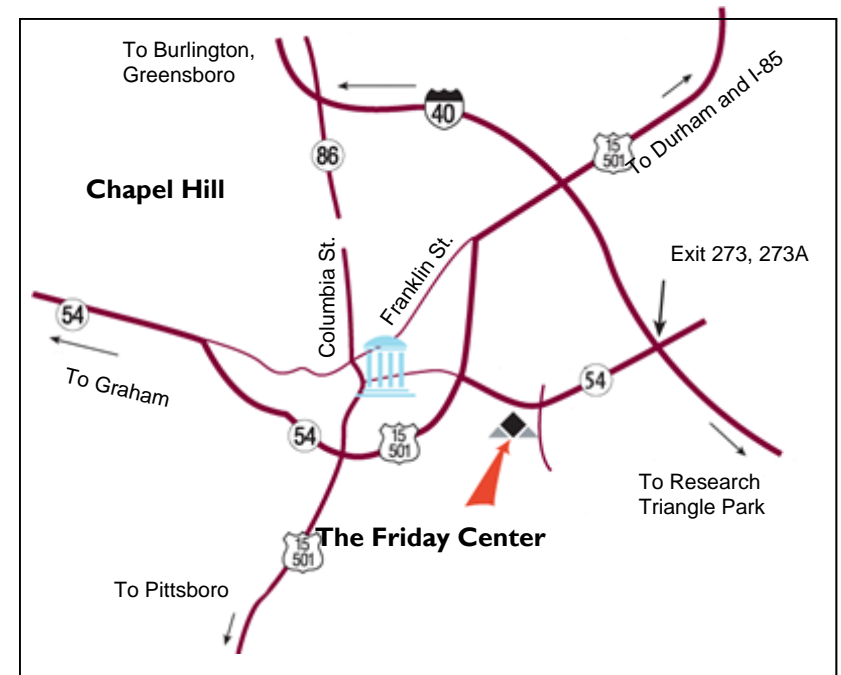
Kim Vassiliadis, Instructional Design and Technology Librarian, UNC-Chapel Hill

Megan von Isenburg, Associate Director, Information Services, Duke University Medical Center Library

Kathy Wisser, Director of Instructional Support, School of Information and Library Science, UNC-Chapel Hill

Conference Schedule

8:30—9:00	Registration and Refreshments
9:00—10:00	Opening Remarks and Keynote Address Dogwood Room Richard Luce
10:00—10:15	Morning Break
10:15—11:45	Morning Sessions
	Outreach and Personalization Mountain Laurel Room Kim Vassiliadis, Jacqueline Solis, Megan Von Isenburg, Richard Cox, Lynda Kellam
	Digital Projects Dogwood Room Erik Mitchell, Kevin Gilbertson, Will Sexton, Jill Katte, Stephen Fletcher
11:45—12:45	Lunch, Trillium Room
12:45—2:15	Afternoon Sessions
	Changing Workforce Mountain Laurel Room Chad Haefele, Noah Huffman, Rich Murray, John Blythe
	Next Generation Library Systems Dogwood Room Derek Rodriguez, Kathy Wisser, John Little, Jean Ferguson
2:15—2:30	Afternoon Break
2:30—3:55	Panel Discussion: Digital Scholarship Dogwood Room Bobby Allen, Zari Kamarei, Sylvia Miller, Will Sexton, Cal Lee (moderator)
3:55—4:00	Closing Remarks



Regular Conference Registration: \$25.00*
Student Conference Registration: \$15.00*

Free parking is available at the Friday Center.

Disability services are available. Please contact Kurt Blythe at: kcbythe@email.unc.edu with questions.

For further information, please see the conference website:
<http://www.lib.unc.edu/launcch/conference>

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*Please note that lunch is included in the registration fee. If you are registering as a student, please indicate your school name on the organization line of the registration form.

Registration Form

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Registration: \$25.00*

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The registration fee for the 2009 LAUNC-CH annual conference has been reduced thanks to a generous donation from Sarah Michalak and the University Library.

Space is limited to the first 150 registrants.

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Registration Deadline: February 27, 2009

Please mail completed registration to:

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