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FRIDAY SESSION 1

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
8:30-9:45AM

Room 1002  
April Sheppard,  
Arkansas State University  
Ian Singer,  
Credo Reference

Room 1005  
Rebekah Scoggins,  
Lander University  
Pam Dennis,  
Lander University

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Dr. Donna Scheldt,  
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Cara Kozma,  
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Kimberly Willson-St. Clair,  
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Kael Moffat,  
Saint Martin’s University  
Dr. Kristin Klucensk,  
Duquesne University

Rooms 218/220  
Natalie Bishop,  
Gardner-Webb University  
Pam Dennis,  
Gardner-Webb University  
Janet Land,  
Gardner-Webb University  
Hannah Allison,  
Gardner-Webb University

Improving Student Success: Arkansas State’s Partnership with Credo Reference and Regional High School
This session will cover a number of issues, including how the library engaged and garnered administration support, the challenge in establishing meaningful partnerships with local high schools, and developing and tracking the right metrics to validate progress. Topics of discussion will include ways in which the library can do more to enhance its strategic importance relative to administration goals; an overview of the established goals and how success will be tracked in areas including college preparedness, retention, graduation rates, GPA, and recruiting; and why this matters to the A-State Library.

Engendering Relationships: Developing an Embedded Librarianship Program for First Year Composition
The presenters will discuss how they got the pilot program approved; how they developed the program; the numerous sessions given over the course of the semester in the classroom and in the Library that covered various topics; and how this implementation was structured. The session will also discuss student and program assessment, the lessons learned, and plans for a larger pilot program in the upcoming spring semester.

Partnering to Understand Undergraduate Research and Writing Longitudinally
In this panel, we present findings associated with a set of student case studies based on collaboratively coded and analyzed student interviews, triangulated with faculty interviews. Findings to date concern the unexpected role of students’ work with primary data (e.g., interviews) as well as differences among students’ reading practices, understandings of source authority, and dispositions. We consider the implications of these findings for students’ research and writing as well as what they mean for teaching research across disciplines.

The Power of Intercultural Fiction: Alleviating Attitudinal Bias to Enhance Student Evaluation Skills of Information Resources on Immigration
Students’ bias against newcomers to the U.S. may negatively impact their ability to objectively evaluate information resources on immigration. This presentation advocates for intervening through actively incorporating intercultural fiction in educational settings—using her ALA-sponsored database of 112 books on the experience of immigrant youth (http://libraryniu.edu/dbb/projects/stories/index.html), the presenter offers ideas to help students adopt the habit of self-reflecting on their possibly prejudicial attitudes toward immigration. Such cultivation of self-reflection is accomplished through student emotional transportation into the stories and related post-reading discussions. The presented recommendations are grounded in developmental psychology and childhood education research.

NOTES

Making Sense of Citations
This poster presents a way of approaching citations that helps students understand not just the mechanics of citation, but also the ‘why’ of citation. This ‘why’ is not always clear to students and this approach aims to demystify the citation process.

The Development of Citation Use in Scientific Writing
This presentation will describe ongoing research to understand the ethical use of references in scientific writing from students across several scientific courses at one institution. It also investigates students’ experiences using scientific literature through open-ended responses. Together, this research aims to quantitatively and qualitatively explore how students identify and use citations in scientific writing to better inform pedagogy and improve information literacy in the sciences.

Using “Elaboration” to Improve Mastery of New Material
Students can creatively engage in finding complex layers of meaning, a process known as elaboration, by concept mapping their thinking and understanding of a topic. Coupled with peer review, which allows students to recognize their own expertise and assumptions, elaboration helps students navigate challenging and nebulous concepts in research and writing. See how relational thinking and concept mapping can improve research strategies and make the writing process less intimidating.

508 Online Compliance for LibGuides, Library DIY, and IL Tutorials at Portland State University
By updating online general education learning tools such as research skills tutorials, information literacy videos, and LibGuides to meet online accessibility requirements (508 Web Compliance) information literacy instruction becomes accessible to all students, including the visually and hearing impaired. You will learn about plug-ins to evaluate your online learning tools for accessibility, as well as what to look for while editing them, such as best practices for alternative texts for images, narrative descriptions of screenshots, breadcrumbs language, closed captions, and explicit URL links.

More Powerful than Paper: Using LibWizard Surveys in Information Literacy
Surveys from Springshare’s LibWizard were introduced in information literacy sessions at Trevecca Nazarene University’s Waggener Library as a substitute for paper worksheets to complete in-class activities and assessments. However, they have proved to provide a more meaningful and engaging platform for interaction in the classroom. These surveys are much more powerful than paper... and they save trees too!

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MORE POWERFUL THAN PAPER: USING LIBWIZARD SURVEYS IN INFORMATION LITERACY
How Information Literate Are You? A Self-Assessment By Students Enrolled in a Competitive Intelligence Elective

Students registered for a Competitive Intelligence (CI) course at two different universities were asked to assess their information capabilities by taking pre- and post-test surveys. This presentation compares how students assessed their information literacy skills prior to taking the same course and afterwards, providing insights into how today’s students see themselves and how they assess how well they learn. The results point to how information literacy training embedded in course work can influence the future learning habits of students.

Embedded Librarianship: Building Relationships and Benefiting Students and Faculty

Embedded Librarian Programs are not new to the field of academic libraries, but the discussion they generate is ever-changing as the needs of students evolve. While engagement with students is obviously essential, collaboration with faculty is vital in order to fully encourage student success. This presentation will discuss how the Librarians at Horry Georgetown Technical College were able to develop an Embedded Librarian Program and what their greatest takeaways have been.

We Can Do It: Collaborating with Women’s and Gender Studies Faculty to Develop Student Research Skills

This presentation will detail the partnership between Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) faculty and librarians to teach students how to think critically and work collaboratively, resulting in a website development project that allowed students to incorporate technology into a significant assignment and connect with the research process in a creative way.

Look Here! Engaging the Senses and the ACRL Framework with Library Displays

Library Displays have long been a staple product of the library environment. With thought and a little extra planning, a display can target special population pockets, providing the gateway to conversation and understanding.

In a “post-truth” world, information literacy is obviously more important than ever. Faced with new challenges, we may have to look beyond the traditional five-step information literacy model to investigate other factors, such as the role of cognitive biases that can short-circuit the entire source evaluation process without our conscious awareness. In this presentation, we will propose activities designed to put the readers, rather than the texts, under the evaluative microscope in order to help them develop the ability to facilitate learning for culturally diverse students in our classrooms. Specifically, participants will explore three proposed areas for improvement—the self, pedagogy, and classroom variables—through reflection, modeling, group exploration, and other activities.

Promoting Literacy in the Culturally Diverse Library Instruction Classroom: An Active Exploration

In this age of digital and social media, it may be difficult for students to differentiate between authoritative information and fake news. This workshop will give librarians the tools to help students identify fake news, describe its real-world effects, and create strategies to avoid fake news.

Collaborate to Innovate: New Methods to Advance an Information Literacy Program

Have you ever heard the phrases “that won’t work here” or “we’ve never done that before”? This presentation will detail the innovative projects undertaken by the sometimes boundary-pushing collaboration between a university library’s circulation and outreach departments. Presenters will share their experience with management, planning, facilitation, and finding inspiration for library events. The information literacy and instruction aspects of these events will be highlighted during a discussion of what worked and what we’ve aimed to do better in the future.

Sharpening Your Aim: Building an Instructional Assessment Toolkit

Diversity in libraries is a broad topic of rapidly rising interest to the library community. For the current literature and conference offerings are devoted to improving our connections and classroom interactions with culturally diverse populations. This hands-on workshop seeks to harness the broad experiences of participants as information literacy instructors as we work together to improve our ability to facilitate learning for culturally diverse students in our classrooms. Specifically, participants will explore three proposed areas for improvement—the self, pedagogy, and classroom variables—through reflection, modeling, group exploration, and other activities.

Who’s Evaluating the Evaluators? Cognitive Biases, Fake News, and Information Literacy

Assignment and program evaluation is a key aspect of the 21st-century academy and library. However, this critical service is often an afterthought or the responsibility of a librarian with little knowledge of data analysis or program evaluation. This poster will cover the best practices in program evaluation through the framework of policy analysis.

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A Film Professor, a Biology Professor, and a Librarian Walk into a Learning Community

In this panel a film professor, a biology professor, and an academic librarian teaching a first-year seminar will discuss how they built an interdisciplinary learning community for first-year students at a public four-year college. We will talk about our design process, including how we worked to align our student learning outcomes and course schedules; how we developed integrated assignments and activities; and our challenges and successes in implementation. There will be ample time for questions and discussion with panel speakers and participants.

Informed Learning and the ACRL Framework: What Faculty Teach and How Students Learn

This session gives the background and results of an investigation of ‘Informed Learning’ in first-year college courses. This session will help participants learn how faculty teach information to first-year students as a part of their subject content, so that the conversations and collaborations that surround library instruction can be more effective. During this session, participants will analyze faculty conceptions of information literacy to see how the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy correlates with current pedagogy in the disciplines. The session will conclude with the identification of effective teaching strategies that can be implemented in the development of library-initiated information literacy instruction.

The Framework for Freshmen: Practical Applications

In a First Year Writing course, students are led through a “failed” search that demonstrates how each set of search results can lead them further. The presenter will outline the lesson plan, learning objectives and assignments for this course. Attendees will gather ideas for putting the threshold concepts into concrete terms and will engage in discussion of the challenges of implementing the Framework.

Building Relationships: Mapping the Journey from One-Shots to a Strategic Program of Information Literacy Instruction

Concerned that your instruction program of traditional one-shots or a series of one-shots isn’t as effective as you want it to be? If our small staff can articulate, sequence, and scale a scaffolded instruction program across the university curricula and within individual majors, you can too. We revisit the steps of our journey and share how to systematically build a thoughtful, intentional, and strategic instruction program by building relationships with faculty.

Double Shots, Not Decaf! Going Beyond the One-Shot as an Embedded Librarian

Double shots are better than a one-shot! A Georgia Highlands College librarian and English professor have partnered in an ongoing information literacy project involving online English classes, graded discussion boards, and multiple librarian interactions. We believe students who take advantage of this “double-shot” library instruction assignment do better on their final project, so grab a cup of coffee to go and join us as we share our caffeinated strategy!

From Theory to Practice: Using Feminist Pedagogy to Teach Information Literacy

Feminist pedagogy is nothing new, but integrating it into the information literacy classroom has a feminist, pedagogical dimension. From Theory to Practice will explore how feminist approaches to teaching have been transformed by new technology and considered how they can be implemented in the information literacy classroom.

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FRIDAY SESSION 3 | SESSION 4

Room 218/220
Natalie Nathop,
Gardner-Webb University
Pam Dennis,
Gardner-Webb University
Janet Land,
Gardner-Webb University
Hannah Allford,
Gardner-Webb University

Learning from Failure: Making the Feedback Loop Work
“I spend hours providing feedback, but I have no idea if my students read it!” As the feedback loop continues to be a critical part of formative assessment, the “conversation” component of feedback is often overlooked. Utilizing a variety of tools, this panel will explore how feedback conversations can be incorporated into the face-to-face, blended, and online classrooms. Presenters will discuss feedback practices in composition and information literacy courses, providing strategies for faculty/librarian collaboration, on-the-fly course implementation, and feedback data that effects sustained change.

Room 212
Jean Cook,
University of West Georgia

Yes, and... Building Effective Collaborations from Simple Requests
This presentation will cover how librarians can leverage simple requests into meaningful partnerships with faculty across campus.

Room 100 (Auditorium)
Robert L. Womack, Catawba Valley Community College
Jason Earnhardt, Catawba Valley Community College

From Information Literacy to Critical Thinking: Reaching and Teaching Millennials on a Community College Budget
The presentation will examine techniques and materials used to teach critical thinking to millennial students in a community college setting. Attention will be given to instructional focus and methods structured to working within limited budget constraints. Discussion will also look at several outside-of-the-box assignments geared to developing critical thinking skills in second-tier and non-traditional college students.

2:30-2:45PM
Lobby

BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS

2:45-4:00PM

Room 1002
Nikhat J. Ghouse,
American University
Joana Albi,
Auburn University

Room 1005
Lisa R. Coats,
University of North Carolina Wilmington
Stephanie Crowe,
University of North Carolina Wilmington
Peter Fritzler,
University of North Carolina Wilmington
Anne E. Pemberton,
University of North Carolina Wilmington

The Path Model & Inclusive Classroom Environments
In this session, the presenters will introduce a model from the field of organization development, called “The Path from Exclusive Club to Inclusive Organization.” The Path Model shows the stages encountered when a group or organization transitions from being monocultural and exclusive to multicultural and inclusive. Applying this model to our teaching can help us better understand and anticipate the stumbling blocks we are likely to encounter when creating and maintaining inclusive classroom environments.

One Size Does Not Fit All: A Programmatic Approach to Course-Integrated Information Literacy Assessment in an Academic Library
Randall Library at the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) has developed and implemented a course-integrated approach to information literacy (IL) instruction assessment. UNCW librarians have created various assessment tools to measure specific student learning outcomes for IL components in academic departments across campus.

The presenters will discuss the instruments used to evaluate IL outcomes in UNI 101/201 (First-Year Seminar), COM 200 (Research Methods in Communication Studies), HST 290 (The Practice of History), and EVS 295 (Seminar in Environmental Studies).

FRIDAY SESSION 4

Room 1220 A/B
Sheila Devaney,
University of Georgia
Suzanne R. Graham,
University of Georgia
Alexander Campbell King
Law Library
Zanada Joyner,
North Carolina Central University

CSI Georgia: Career Seeking Intelligence in our Libraries
As information professionals, we collaborate with career development offices to recommend and instruct students on how to effectively use library tools for competitive intelligence research on potential employers. Panelists will share their experiences and tips on promoting and developing a graduate employment-focused competitive intelligence service at their library.

Creating Buy-in Across Campus for Information Literacy
We would like to share with attendees how we have created buy-in with our faculty at CVCC. Faculty are reaching out to our Librarians for Information Literacy presentations. We also have data that shows our students are increasing their ability to acquire scholarly sources when doing research.

Meeting the Needs of Freshmen and Transfer Students: Using Library Guides and Instruction as a Platform
This presentation will cover strategies that Limestone College used to address the information needs of freshmen and transfer students. The Student Success @ Limestone College’s digital portal provides essential support to students in navigating their way through their first year of college and has aided in retention efforts and increased freshmen GPA scores. This session will cover the creation of a comprehensive LibGuide used as a platform for library instruction for freshmen and transfer students, how to provide easy access to vital resources and important campus events, how to embed the most modern technology and social media, and how to help ease the transition to campus for students new to the college environment.

Mi Casa Es Su Casa: Supporting Student-Created, Collaborative Learning Environments with LibGuides CMS
Librarians have an opportunity to provide technical tools, training, and support that enhances faculty/librarian collaboration and promotes library instructional services. LibGuides CMS provides a flexible platform for supporting student-created work, including student profiles, blogs, and simple HTML/scripting projects. Presenters will discuss practical, pedagogical, and technical considerations when supporting student-created work using LibGuides CMS, including issues related to access control, discovery, and student privacy.

InfoLit Competencies for College Honors Students
College Honors Students arrive with a mixed bag of information literacy skills. This session explores a two-step strategy for helping honors students make that leap from novice to exemplary scholar in a first-year writing seminar. These strategies focus on three information literacy competencies: how authority is constructed, research as inquiry and scholarship as conversation.
Engaging Information Literacies Through Visual Notes and Infographics

Today’s society is highly visual and visual literacies are no longer supplemental to other forms of information. Although our students are inundated with images and visual experiences, they need new opportunities and skills to understand, critically analyze and produce effective visual content. The presenters on this panel will discuss visual rhetoric along with practical ways to incorporate visual assignments through visual notetaking and infographics.

SESSION 5

Algorithms, Authority and Race on the Web: Consciousness Raising Through Information Literacy Instruction

How can librarians align information literacy instruction with academic department learning goals stressing the importance of thinking critically about race and ethnicity? While discussion of problematic racial taxonomies has long been a way to integrate librarian expertise into these courses, a good next step is to include activities and conversations around the racial implications of new technologies as they apply broadly to information sharing and seeking. This presentation offers strategies for working with these topics under the frame “Authority is Constructed and Contextual.”

Creating an Environment of Connectedness and Cultural Inclusiveness for Non-Native Speakers of English in Academic Libraries

This presentation discusses ways in which academic libraries can adapt resources and develop collections to accommodate the needs of students who are speakers of languages other than English (LOTE). This population is extremely diverse – including individuals with different intellectual acumen, academic preparation, linguistic and literacy skills, learning abilities, religions, and cultures. The presenter speaks to the challenges they encounter on university campuses. Participants will learn strategies to cultivate comfortable spaces in which multicultural competency skills are practiced, supporting everyone’s academic success.

Using and Creating Open Resources in Information Literacy Instruction

Despite research on their value, many courses do not address the interdisciplinary/multiple literacies students need to succeed. This workshop shares well-vetted techniques to train faculty to teach and assess interdisciplinary/multiple literacies to maximize student success. Participants will practice creating diagnostic activities, developing teaching methods, and designing assessments for measuring mastery of interdisciplinary multiple literacies.

Faculty Perceptions of Information Literacy Knowledge Practices: What Is Important, When Do Students Need It, and Who Is Responsible?

This presentation will report on a survey about ACRL’s Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education that was completed by faculty at a variety of colleges and universities. Findings illuminate which aspects of information literacy survey participants believe to be most and least important; which are key for early development and which are more appropriate for learning in the later years of college; and which they think are the responsibility of faculty, librarians, or students themselves.

Digital Storytelling: A New Approach to Teaching First-Year Composition Courses

While the principles of rhetoric have changed little over time, the methods of delivery have changed, and at the heart of this evolution is modern technology. The dissemination of information is moving from textual to visual, which means that students today must be taught to view visual information in the same way that they view the printed word, intelligently and critically. The use of digital storytelling as a component in first-year writing curriculum teaches students how to use research, text, images, and audio to create compelling documentaries that are creative and enriching to the composition skill sets of college students.

Practice Makes Perfect: Creating Information Literacy Modules for Learning Management Systems

Using best practices for creating short modules in an online learning environment, we will explore developing information literacy units for musicians that can be embedded in an institution’s LMS. Print and online music resources will be used to develop basic information literacy skills for undergraduate and beginning musicians.

Silo Busters: Building Relationships Across Campus to Provide Information Literacy in FYE Programs

This presentation will outline how the Auburn University at Montgomery Library and the Warhawk Academic Success Center worked together to create an information literacy assignment for our UNIV 1000 students. Special attention will be given to tips on collaborating with departments across campus and creating meaningful online instruction assignments for FYE students.

Credo Information Literacy Courseware and the First Year Curriculum: Successes and Failures

This presentation will discuss the Credo Information Literacy Courseware and its application within first-year courses and programs at our institution.

A Convergence of Design, Pedagogy, and Praxis: Information Literacy for Online Instructor

The amount of information online instructors must navigate to design effective courses can seem overwhelming. Not only are they subject matter experts, they must develop an understanding of instructional design, intellectual property law, learning management software, design accessibility, and online learning best practices. Information literacy provides a useful framework for approaching the convergence of design, pedagogy, and praxis that characterizes effective online teaching across disciplines.
FRIDAY SESSION 5

☐ Room 217
Dr. Caroline J. Smith, Ph.D., The George Washington University

Framing the Academic Essay: Adapting Students’ Research Strategies for College Classroom
In this paper, I will present a framework assignment developed for first-year writing students. Using Joseph Bizup’s BEAM schema, I ask students to complete a literature review (which Bizup refers to as background sources) and apply a lens (Bizup’s method sources) to an exhibit source. This assignment encourages significant intellectual leaps in terms of research and serves as scaffolding for the individual research projects that they will complete later in the semester.

☐ Room 210
Brook Stowe, Room 212

Deepening Students’ Information Literacy through Librarian-Faculty Partnerships
This presentation is to showcase how a faculty-librarian partnership leads to the development of a year-long information literacy exploration that includes a Science Education course. Prompted by the rising level of anxiety in students over the requirements of the project, faculty redesigned the entire approach, taking an often overwhelming assignment and redistributing it through improved course integration and delivery.

Learning Tips that Really Work: How Faculty Collaborated to Invite Successful Learning Among Their Students
Designing meaningful learning experiences that make learning “stick” can be a daunting task. Through the use of compositional and information literacy techniques, presenters will demonstrate a variety of holistic, easily adapted classroom assessments centered on reflective thinking, writing, and feedback to address “stuck places” in student learning. Participants will develop and adapt a variety of on-the-fly instructional and assessment strategies that support students’ development in foundational competencies in research and writing.

Library Anxiety Gone Wild: Shaping Information Literacy Instruction to the Needs of Our Learners
This presentation recounts the two-year effort of ASA College Library faculty to reconsider and restructure the culminating research project in its required, credit-bearing information literacy course. Prompted by the rising level of anxiety in students over the requirements of the project, faculty redesigned the entire approach, taking an often overwhelming assignment and redistributing it through improved course integration and delivery.

Moving From One-Shot Information Literacy Workshops to ePortfolios: Deepening Students’ Information Literacy through Librarian-Faculty Partnerships
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30-9:15AM

Birds of a Feather | Round Table Discussions

9:15-9:30AM

REFERENCE UNBOUND: HOW CAN LIBRARIANS BEST HELP 21ST CENTURY RESEARCHERS?
Brandy Horne

9:30-10:30AM

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SATURDAY SESSION 1

Room 1005
Brenda Monta
Lopez-Fitzsimmons,
Manhattan College

Formative and Summative Assessment of Library Instruction (LI): Encouraging and Supporting “Reflective Teaching” Practices through Peer Observation

This presentation will speak to how “reflective teaching practices” can be applied to formative and summative peer recommendations to help library instructors develop an awareness and mindfulness of their own teaching. Formative assessment provides feedback to library instructors on how to re-tool teaching and learning styles, materials/activities, lesson design, and classroom management. Summative assessment requires multiple reviewers to observe the same classes over time. Participants will be able to guide library instructors in using journals to establish a “regular reflective” practice to improve or adjust their teaching. Library instructors will be able to organically orchestrate fluid, active learning environments.

Making it Stick: How a Faculty Book Group is Reshaping Courses Across the Curriculum

Do you ever say, “What were they thinking?” as you grade papers? Perhaps your students are not really “learning” the material, even though they spend hours trying. Traditional study methods of rereading and memorization do not allow for deep learning that can be applied to problem solving. Learn how faculty were able to collaborate and discover ways to reshape current courses by adding strategic testing, specific feedback, and purposeful practice. Students now demonstrate improved mastery and retention of material, making them more independent learners.

Fake News is Not the Problem: Addressing Issues with Information Consumption in a Digital Environment

Since the last presidential election, fake news has become a topic of much discussion, and Librarians have been eager to share their information literacy expertise, creating and circulating articles about and guides for spotting fake news. But fake news isn’t the problem. In this session, we’ll look at the various factors that contribute to the spread of disinformation online and what librarians can do to address them. We’ll also discuss the problematic nature of the “fake news” frame and how it distorts the issue and efforts to address it.

Fact or Fake? Teaching Source Evaluation Across the Lifespan Through the Lens of Fake News

In the wake of the 2016 presidential election, critical source evaluation emerged as a topic of national conversation under the name of fake news. This reframing of source evaluation has generated significant interest at my university. In this presentation, I’ll share how I’ve adapted a fake news evaluation activity for use with three audiences: undergraduates, alumni attending a reunion event, and parents visiting campus. I’ll share the strategies I used to adapt these activities based on audience, time, and technology.

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Brandi R. Horne,
University of South Carolina,
Aiken

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SATURDAY SESSION 1

Room 210
Lindsey Wharton,
Florida State University

Privacy & Digital Citizenship in Information Literacy Instruction: New Roles for Academic Librarians

Digital literacy has progressed past a matter of technical skill to include a cultural framework for using and evaluating digital tools and diverse digital content. This presentation will argue that academic librarians are well suited to incorporate lessons on safeguarding privacy and personal information as well as promote positive digital citizenship practices into current information literacy and metaliteracy practices. By incorporating metaliteracy and digital citizenship into our information literacy instruction practices with careful consideration of misuse and abuse, we find new roles in promoting social responsibility for our constituents and beyond.

Making the Most of Library Research Instruction Sessions for Distance Learning Cohorts

This presentation focuses on how librarians, when given the opportunity to meet with these students face-to-face, can play an instrumental role in building student knowledge and comfort with online library resources and foster the development of advanced information literacy skills and knowledge in this growing graduate student population. These sessions can help prepare the students to become successful distance-based researchers, build connections with the university and the library and foster productive and valuable consulting relationships between student and librarian.

Information Literacy for All: Looking Back at Six Years of Information Literacy Instruction in a Required Freshman Course

The presenters will explain how information literacy instruction has evolved over the six years since our critical inquiry QEP was implemented, share results of information literacy assessments and student surveys, and present evidence of how student involvement in the CI program has changed overall library usage at USCA.

Pedagogy, Practice and Information Literacy: A Constructivist Learning Model

Yet, as teaching librarians, we seek to engage students, empower learning and envision success. Critical thinking and information literacy skills are essential for disenfratched populations in community colleges. This constructivist learning model case study articulates the framework for assessment of information literacy instruction and interactive instructional videos designed for a community college. Case study results, lessons learned and next steps are provided to substantiate and advance critical thinking and learning.

Foundational College Information Literacy Skills for High School Students

This panel will discuss the development of a partnership between an academic library at a mid-sized research university and a rural high school English Composition program. Panelists from both units will discuss the genesis of their partnership, impact on student success, plans for the future, and the benefits and challenges of building such a program.
**SATURDAY SESSION 1**

**Rooms 218/220**
Joyce Valenza, Rutgers University
Kristin Fontichiaro, University of Michigan
School of Information
Renée Hobbis, University of Rhode Island
Susan Ballard, Granite State College
Dr. Wendy Stephens, Jacksonville State University

**Room 212**
Katherine Field-Rothschild, St. Mary’s College of California
Don Latham, Florida State University
Melissa Gross, Florida State University

**Room 2005**
Ariana Santiago, University of Houston

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Amee H. Odon, Wingate University

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Jamie Adly, Georgia College and State University
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Margaret Hall, H. V. Jenkins High School
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**12:00-12:15PM**
Lobby

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**SATURDAY SESSION 2**

**12:15-1:30PM**

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Room 210
Kirsten Dean,
Clemson University
Diane M. Quagliola Beltran,
Clemson University
Susan N. Moore, MLIS,
Spartanburg Community College
Katherine Stiwinter, MSLS,
Spartanburg Community College
Jenny Williams, Ph.D.,
Spartanburg Community College

Reading, Researching, and Responding to Information: A Semester Curriculum
Seeking strategies for collaborative teaching, inspiration for instruction sessions, and new ways to tackle source evaluation in an era of “fake news” and “alternative facts”? Join us, a course instructor and an instruction librarian, as we share our reflections, lesson plans, and assessments for a first-year writing course, as well as the theories that inform our interdisciplinary approach.

Working Information: Developing a Quality Enhancement Plan for Campus-Wide Information Literacy Infusion
When Spartanburg Community College was looking for a new QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) for their reaccreditation, the SCC Library saw a great opportunity to widen our faculty collaborations across the curriculum. The Library wrote the proposal that eventually became the College’s new QEP, and worked with a diverse team to develop a college-wide information literacy program entitled Wln: Working Information.

POGIL and IL: Paired Pedagogies
This presentation will detail a case study of Interior Design Students finding new Life Safety knowledge using collaborative guided inquiry methods. POGIL provided the platform for the learning cycle from exploration to application. Information Literacy (IL) concepts expanded the conceptual aspects with a framework emphasizing the value of Information.

An Interdisciplinary Partnership: The Adventure of Research Student Mentoring as a Librarian
This session will cover research student mentoring as a librarian. Details that will be shared include: the selection of mentors, supervision of the research process with mentors, and the research procedure and output.

Empowering Student Voice Through Collaboration, Creating, and Sharing
We are living in an extraordinary time in education. We have access to more tools than ever before to empower our students to explore their passions, create new content, crowdsource ideas with global classrooms, and tackle real-world problems through a global lens. How do we collaborate within and beyond our walls to offer students authentic experiences to contribute to our world? What can we do as educators to empower our students to take ownership of their learning? How can we harness the power of the digital tools we have to amplify each student’s voice? Let’s explore these wonderings together. Our time together will feature many examples of individual, group, grade level, and school projects that weave together many areas of the curriculum. In addition to exploring these ideas, we will spend time looking at the power of social media and online communities to show our work and amplify voice.

Room 211
Jane L. Nichols,
High Point University
John Lee,
High Point University
Derek Malone,
University of North Alabama

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Negotiating Nuance: Moving Beyond the Credibility Checklist: Developing Strategies for Thinking and Learning
Framing authority as constructed and contextual can be both thrilling and terrifying to K12 teachers and librarians (and for academic librarians, as well!). Well established credibility assessments, including checklist models, fail when students are presented with media formats, when traditional genre containers collapse and converge, and when the options for sharing new knowledge proliferate. Engage with us in exploring strategies for negotiating nuance – decision making, meaning making, and communicating – as we construct and recontextualize authority together through one inquiry challenge across media formats.

Research and Writing in the Disciplines: A Model for Faculty-Librarian Collaboration
In our collaborative faculty-librarian presentation, we will offer a model for institutionalizing IL instruction through our university’s Writing in the Disciplines courses. In this model, developed through primary and secondary research, we facilitate and support faculty-librarian collaborations, guiding pairs to maximize the potential for IL instruction as a means of supporting student writing. By starting with faculty who have undergone WAC certification and are teaching disciplinary research, we build on shared knowledge while tapping into something the faculty member needs.

Teaching Students to Enjoy the Research Process
This presentation details the collaboration effort between the art history program and the library’s art subject liaison at California University of Pennsylvania to scaffold the art history curriculum and map it to various information literacy outcomes.

Room 2005
Erika Schauer,
University of St. Thomas,
St. Paul Minnesota
Talia Nadir,
University of St. Thomas,
St. Paul Minnesota
Monica Ruane Rogers,
California University of Pennsylvania
Cynthia Persinger,
California University of Pennsylvania

Proposed Changes to the SACSCOC Standards Related to Libraries and Academic Support Services
The membership of SACSCOC will be voting on changes to the Principles of Accreditation during its business meeting in December 2017. This session will focus on the proposed standards for libraries and academic support services.

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Post Conference Workshop
The Lilac Project (Learning Information Literacy across the Curriculum) is a multi-institutional study of student information-seeking behaviors (lilac-group.blogspot.com). This year we join forces with the Citation Project, a study of how students use the information they find (CitationProject.net), to consider what both studies may have to tell us about students’ information literacy ‘habits of mind.’
Credo’s highly-acclaimed InfoLit Modules have added another powerful tool to help extend the reach of information literacy instruction at your institution. The new Faculty Engagement Module features:

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