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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
5:00 - 8:00pm Keynote Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017
7:30 - 8:30am Registration | Continental Breakfast | Exhibits open at 7:30am
8:30 - 9:45am Session 1
10:00 - 11:30am Session 2
11:30AM - 1:15PM Luncheon - Rooms 111, 113, & 115
12:00 - 5:30pm Poster Session
1:15 - 2:30pm Session 3
2:45 - 4:00pm Session 4
4:15 - 5:30pm Session 5

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
7:30 - 8:30am Registration | Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:15am Birds of a Feather Round Table Discussion
9:30 - 10:30am Keynote Address: “Building Research Infrastructure Through Open-Access Publishing”
10:45am - 12:00pm Session 1
12:15 - 1:30pm Session 2
1:45 - 4:00pm Post Conference Workshop

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Conference Keynote
Cheryl E. Ball is the Director of the Digital Publishing Institute for the University Libraries at West Virginia University, and co-principal investigator on a $5m Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant to build an open-source academic publishing platform for print and multimedia scholarship, called Vega. According to her bio, she studies and teaches “digital publishing, editing, grant writing, writing and assessing for multimedia (including tenure & promotion evaluations), editing multimedia, and academic literacies (including writing for academic genres and writing for publication) in the US and abroad.” For the last 10 years, she has served as editor of the online, peer-reviewed, open-access journal C&C Online, Fibreculture, Convergence, Programmatic Perspectives, Technical Communication Quarterly, Writing & Pedagogy, and several visual rhetoric and multimodal textbooks. Books include a scholarly multimedia collection The New Work of Composing (co-edited with Debra Journet and Ryan Trauman) and the print-based RAW: Reading and Writing New Media (co-edited with Jim Kalmbach), with Bedford/St. Martin’s Press. She has published articles in Classroom Discourse, Computers and Composition, C&C Online, Fibreculture, Convergence, Programmatic Perspectives, Technical Communication Quarterly, Writing & Pedagogy, and several visual rhetoric and multimodal textbooks. Books include a scholarly multimedia collection The New Work of Composing (co-edited with Debra Journet and Ryan Trauman) and the print-based RAW: Reading and Writing New Media (co-edited with Jim Kalmbach), with Bedford/St. Martin’s Press. She has published articles in Classroom Discourse, and has authored several books in the fields of academic literacies, digital publishing, and scholarly communication. She is a Past-President of the American Association of School Librarians and has published in a variety of education and library journals.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
8:30-9:45AM

FRIDAY SESSION 1

Room 1002
April Sheppard, Arkansas State 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.

Room 1005
Rebekah Scoggins, Lander University

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.

Room 1220 A/B
Dr. Donna Scheidt, High Point University

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.

Room 210
Dr. Ladislasa Kraitova, Northern Illinois University

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 K-12 books on the experience of immigrant youth (http://library.niu.edu/ulib/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.

ROOM 211
Kimberly Willson-St. Clair, Portland State University

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 (or 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.

Room 217
Kael Moffatt, Saint Martin’s University

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.

Rooms 218/220
Natalie Bishop, Gardner-Webb University

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
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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 Waggoner 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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Reinforcing Information Literacy Through Cognitive Awareness

Assessment 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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LUNCHEON

Whose Job is it Anyway? Citation Support for Undergraduate Students in Academic Libraries
Brandy Horne, University of South Carolina - Aiken
Deborah Tritt, University of South Carolina Aiken
Better Together: Changing the Model of Freshman English Instruction Through Partnership
Karen Viera, Georgia Institute of Technology
Librarian – Faculty Collaborations: Information Literacy Instruction Across Campus
Eduardo Rivera Jr, New York Institute of Technology
Don’t Cancel that Class! Creating Opportunities for Library Instruction
Vivian F. Bynoe, Armstrong State University
How LibGuides 2/CMS Helps Share Library Resources Across the University
Mary C. Rickelman, MLIS, Adventist University of Health Sciences

POSTER SESSION

‘Hit-it and Quit-It’ or A Tactical Orientation to Digital Public Writing?
Rik Hunter, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
IL for Faculty: Partnership with College-Wide Professional Development Departments
Cristy Moran, Broward Community College
Program Evaluation: Diffusion from Policy Literature to Improve Assessment in Information Literacy Instruction
Seth Porter, Georgia Institute of Technology

SESSION 3

Librarian/Faculty Partnerships in Using Library Special Collections to Teach Information Literacy
This session showcases how a subject librarian, special collections librarian, and a political science faculty member collaborated to integrate the library’s extensive collection of rare books into a course. This collaboration provided upper-level students the ability to experience special collection items as primary sources for their term papers. This session will highlight the logistics of a three-way collaboration, scaffolding library instruction within a course, and the benefits of incorporating the library’s special collections into existing and new courses.

Building a Solid Base: Using Multiple Literacies to Foster Student Success
Students exhibit varied understanding and application of general literacies or readiness skills. Students with these gaps may struggle to complete specific actions since they may have mastered content and knowledge, but cannot express what they know. Gaps in general literacies foster unsatisfactory perceptions of learning and lower confidence, which negatively affect student success.

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 pedagogy

FRIDAY SESSION 3

Room 1220 A/B
Adrienne Hammar, Georgia Gwinnett College
Elizabeth Harrison, Ph.D., Georgia Gwinnett College
Donna Williams, Ph.D., Georgia Gwinnett College

Room 210
Lorna M. Dawes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Judy Williams, Belmont University

Room 211
Lindia E. Kern, Brenau University
Kimberly Boyd, Brenau University
Michelle Abbott, Georgia Highlands College

Room 217
Courtney L. Baron, Emory University
Elliott Kuecker, Emory University
Gabrielle Dudley, Emory University
Felicia Fiks, Emory University
FRIDAY SESSION 3 | SESSION 4

Learning from Failure: Making the Feedback Loop Work
“Treat feedback as a data point,” said Natalie Chop, Gardner-Webb University. “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.”

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.

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.

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FRIDAY SESSION 4

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
As faculty seek innovative ways to develop student-created, blended learning environments, 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/jQuery 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 mix 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.

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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.

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 Instructors

This 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.

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 class. Special attention will be given to tips on collaborating with departments across campus and creating meaningful information literacy assignments for FYE students.

Doing Killer Research: Exploring Situated Information Literacy in a Credit-Bearing Course

This presentation will discuss a case study of a first-year seminar course taught by a librarian that focused on examining “morbid” curiosity about true crime, serial killers, and murder. This session will advocate that situating information literacy into a larger disciplinary (or interdisciplinary) theme is a model that librarians should pursue in lieu of one-shot sessions or even credit-bearing information literacy environments that focus only on information literacy concepts and mechanics. Audience members will be given the opportunity to reflect on their local contexts to investigate possibilities for pursuing and adjusting this model and will also be given suggestions of how to discuss information literacy in more authentic, situated ways within their current instructional paradigms.
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.

Revising the Researched Essay Assignment: Reaching Information Literacy Goals in a First-Year Experience Course
This session will explain how SOU’s University Seminar program has worked to develop and refine a shared research essay for programmatic and university assessment. This process, spanning over the past year, could prove useful to other programs or instructors hoping to improve the assignments they give students.

Learning Tips that Really Work: How Faculty Collaborated to Invoke 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
The purpose of this presentation is to showcase how a faculty-librarian partnership leads to development of a year-long information literacy exploration that includes a Science Education ePortfolio capstone project with an information literacy component. The presenters will share how this ePortfolio capstone information literacy assignment uses the Framework for Information Literacy to support a student-designed information literacy project. Student projects and reflections will be presented and implications for program outcomes assessment and information literacy instruction will be discussed.

SATURDAY DISCUSSION

8:30-9:15AM
Room 111

“Building Research Infrastructure Through Open-Access Publishing”
Cheryl Ball

9:15-9:30AM
Room 111

BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS

9:30-10:30AM
Room 100 (Auditorium)
Cheryl Ball

10:30-10:45AM

BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS

10:45AM-12:00PM

SESSION 1

Assigning Vs. Teaching: Utilizing Research and Composition Skills Across Disciplines
Too often, composition students fail to understand the importance of efficient research skills outside of and beyond their first-year composition courses. This presentation will outline how composition instructors can teach the literature review so that their students’ research skills can be applied to future projects despite the context. Participants will learn how teaching, rather than merely assigning, research projects allows students to develop and understand the value of information literacy as it applies to them in their individual fields.

The Bibliography as a Text: Teaching Students to See Sources as Interactive
Our presentation focuses on a particular strategy we use to teach students how to develop an awareness between their research and writing. We will discuss how our method of providing sources presents a model for students to conceptualize their own research projects. In this two-part lesson, students model their own list of sources according to a set provided, the end goal being that they learn strategies to organize and categorize their own scholarship.
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 do not do to address them. We’ll also discuss the problematic nature of the “fake news” frame and how it at the various factors that contribute to the spread of disinformation online and what librarians can 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 the strategies I used to adapt these activities based on audience, time, and technology.
**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

**12:00-12:15PM**
Lobby

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**Negotiating Nuance: Moving Beyond the Credibility Checklist: Contexts for Negotiating Nuance**

Framing authority as constructed and contextual can be both thrilling and terrifying to K-12 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.

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**Information Literacy Can Save Your Life: How First-Year College Composition Students can Become Critical Thinkers in the Digital Age**

The information age is an active barrier against questioning and therefore against critical thought—this presentation explores effective means of integrating the 2015 IL Framework’s Research as Inquiry into a first-year composition classroom to foster the questioning skills needed in today’s information saturated world—and show how learning to question may even save students’ lives.

**Implementing the ACRL Framework: Reflections from the Field**

This presentation will discuss the findings from semi-structured interviews with instructional librarians in academic libraries about their experiences with implementing ACRL’s Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education. Strategies used, successes achieved, and challenges encountered will be highlighted. Implications for research and practice will also be discussed.

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**Avoiding Overload: Cognitive Load and Instructional Design for Information Literacy**

Librarians teach information literacy skills and concepts to help students with their research needs, however, we often run the risk of providing too much information, which can lead to cognitive overload and have negative effects on learning. This presentation will give an overview of cognitive load theory, and discuss how an understanding of cognitive load can support the design of library instruction. Learning is impacted not only by the amount of information presented, but also by learners’ prior knowledge, the design of instructional materials and activities, and the complexity of information being learned.

**Beyond Information: New Literacies for Instruction Librarians**

This presentation will explore the increasing number of terms used in higher education to describe competencies related to information literacy and ask how these emerging concepts might affect instruction librarians’ training, teaching, and assessment practices. The discussion will also examine the role of faculty and staff partnerships in teaching these new and evolving literacies.

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**SESSION 2**

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

**Room 1002**
Amee H. Odom,
Wingate University

**Room 1005**
Jamie Adly,
Georgia College and State University
Jenny Dale,
University of North Carolina

**Room 1220 A/B**
Margaret Hall,
H. V. Jenkins High School
Victoria M. Tischio,
West Chester University of Pennsylvania

**Copyright Competencies, Fair Use, & Pedagogy: Preparing Today’s Student Teachers for Tomorrow’s Classroom**

Graduate, Fair Use, and pedagogical best practices are challenging classroom aspects for even the most seasoned of instructors. Learn how one Librarian tackles the elements of Copyright, Fair Use, and various aspects of Intellectual Property (especially in the realm of the Digital Age) with Student Teachers to ensure they are equipped to apply the basic tenants of Information Literacy in lesson plan design. The use of Social Media, as a professional development tool, is an integral aspect of this presentation.

**Increasing Graduate Student Information Literacy and Enhancing the Library’s Reputation**

Graduate students represent an opportunity to develop programs that can raise the visibility of the library while increasing information literacy. For two years, librarians at Northern Kentucky University have organized an event modeled after an academic conference, in which graduate students can attend multiple sessions on a variety of topics. This presentation will describe the process of organizing the event and provide guidance for how other libraries can use a similar model to support information literacy and library awareness.

**Training the Trainer: Library Instruction and Assignment Design for First Year Composition Instructors**

This presentation will discuss assignment design support and librarian led instruction for new graduate level instructors teaching in first year composition.

**Integrating Interactive Information Literacy Module in Instructional Technology for Future K-12 Teachers Course**

The instructors of the UNC Greensboro online course LIS 120: Instructional Technology for Educational Settings decided to design a module solely dedicated to information literacy for future K 12 teachers. This module includes sections on information literacy for a K-12 setting, citation, plagiarism, and evaluation of websites.

**Believe It or Not! Fake News is News**

How can we help students tell fake news from real? Give it the CRAAP test! In this presentation I’ll offer examples of news satire versus fake news, offer some choices for video tutorials on fake news, link a Fake News Scorecard and Activity for students, followed by a study guide and vocabulary quiz to ascertain mastery.

**Challenges of Teaching Research Writing in an Era of Fake News: Using Parody as a Critical Rhetorical Practice**

In the era of “fake” news, becoming information literate means more than being able to locate and utilize reputable sources in writing assignments. It also means developing the critical skills necessary to detect fraudulent reporting. This presentation theorizes the role of parody in the research writing classroom, and discusses the ways it can help students confront the challenges of information literacy in a context where false or “fake” information is difficult to sort from reliable information.
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, our 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.

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 WIt: 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 wonders 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.

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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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.

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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—Karen Carreras-Hubbard, Coordinator of Library Services, Berkshire Community College