

## Concurrent Session Speakers

### **Bringing Information Literacy into the Social Sphere: A Case Study Using Social Software to Teach Information Literacy at Wake Forest University**

Erik Mitchell, Susan Sharpless Smith, and Caroline Numbers, Wake Forest University

- The presenters have taught a technology-focused information literacy curriculum for several years and have recently co-authored a chapter titled “Building Library 2.0 into Information Literacy: a Case Study” which will be part of an upcoming book published by ACRL, *Library 2.0 Initiatives in Academic Libraries*, edited by Laura Cohen. The presenters have published and presented on a wide number of topics including online learning, information technology issues, and social software uses in libraries. **Erik Mitchell** – IT Development Librarian, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University. **Susan Sharpless Smith** – Head, Information Technology, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University. **Caroline Numbers** – Information Technology Specialist, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University.

### **Building a Web-based Laboratory for Library Users**

Jason Battles, University of Alabama Libraries

Jody Combs, Vanderbilt University

- **Jason Battles** is the Head of the Web Services Department at The University of Alabama Libraries. Prior to joining the faculty at Alabama, Jason worked as Systems Librarian at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He currently serves as a member of LITA’s Top Tech Trends Committee.
- **Jody Combs** has supported technology and digital initiatives in the Jean and Alexander Heard Library at Vanderbilt University for the past 14 years. He is currently Director of the Digital Library at Vanderbilt.

Jason and Jody wrote an article for the January 2008 issue of *Computers in Libraries* about their work building a web-based laboratory for users at Vanderbilt University and The University of Alabama. Jody recognized the need for a Google Labs like approach to library web application and service development. Jason led the project team that developed Vanderbilt’s Test Pilot site and he has since incorporated the framework into The University of Alabama’s Web Laboratory.

### **Building your own collaborative Web applications with Drupal, an Open Source Content Management Software**

Weiling Liu, University of Louisville

- **Weiling Liu**, director of Office of Libraries Technology at University of Louisville. Webmaster for Organization of Chinese Americans, Kentuckiana Chapter; Web Services Officer for Kentuck Library Association Information Technology Round Table; Web site Administrator for Ex Libris Users of North America (ELUNA). The presenter created and currently manages six production sites built with Drupal on two commercial hosting servers.

### **The Chronopolis: Digital Preservation Archive Development and Demonstration Program**

Robert H. McDonald, San Diego Supercomputer Center

Ardys Kozbial, University of California, San Diego Libraries

- **Robert H. McDonald** is the Director of Strategic Data Alliances in the Digital Preservation Initiatives Group at the San Diego Supercomputer Center, (SDSC)

a research unit of the University of California San Diego. In his current role McDonald works closely with the UC San Diego Libraries on digital preservation initiatives and is part of the Chronopolis Preservation Program Team. Prior to his involvement with SDSC he served as the Associate Director of Libraries for Technology & Research at Florida State University. Mr. McDonald is an active speaker and writer and has presented previously at the EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, the EDUCAUSE Southeast Regional Conference, the Coalition for Networked Information Task Force Meetings, and the American Library Association Annual Conference. His recent article on Institutional Repositories can be found in volume 13(9/10) of *D-Lib Magazine*.

- **Ardys Kozbial** is the Technology Outreach Librarian in the University of California, San Diego Libraries where much of her current work is focused on digital preservation, especially in collaboration with the San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC). Additionally, she works on technology-based grant projects for UCSD, from grant writing to project management, depending on the needs of a particular project. Before coming to UCSD, Ardys spent 12 years working in architecture collections at Harvard University, UC Berkeley, the University of Texas at Austin, and Payette Associates (a Boston-based architecture firm) as a librarian and archivist. She received a BA from the University of Michigan and an MS in Library and Information Science from Simmons College.

### **Civil Rights Digital Library**

P. Toby Graham, Director, Digital Library of Georgia

- **Toby Graham** is director of the Digital Library of Georgia at the University of Georgia. The DLG is the statewide collaborative digitization initiative of GALILEO, Georgia's virtual library. Graham is co-director and principal investigator for the Civil Rights Digital Library initiative. He leads digitization for Georgia HomePLACE, an LSTA-funded initiative to enhance access to local and family history resources. Graham is former Head of Special Collections at the University of Southern Mississippi. He is the 2004 recipient of the Alabama Author Award for Non-Fiction and received two national awards for his doctoral research. Graham serves on the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board and University of Georgia Press Editorial Board. He earned masters degrees in history and library science and a Ph.D. in library science at the University of Alabama. Visit the Digital Library of Georgia: <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu>

### **Community First: using technology to connect people and library service through the decades**

#### **Designing for participation: Building capacity in the library profession through participatory networking**

Chrystie Hill, WebJunction

- **Chrystie Hill**, Community Director WebJunction, Chrystie has been with WebJunction since 2003, where she spends much of her time posting, casting, conferencing, blogging, tweeting, and chatting with colleagues about emerging technologies and how we can make the most of them. Also a librarian, writer, and consultant on technology and community building, Chrystie writes and speaks frequently about anything that helps connect people to information and each other in or through library land.

### **Course Management Systems: Integrating Library Content**

Elizabeth Black, Ohio State University Libraries  
Jason Casden, North Carolina State University Libraries  
Kim Duckett, North Carolina State University Libraries  
Don Kim, Murray State University

- **Elizabeth L. “Beth” Black** is a Systems Librarian and Assistant Professor at the Ohio State University where she is the head of the Web Implementation Team within the Information Technology Division of the OSU Libraries. She regularly presents to colleagues, including presentations at Computers in Libraries in 2007 and the Educause Learning Initiative Annual Meeting in 2008. As co-chair of the Libraries Carmen Working Group, she had a significant role in outlining the objectives of the project and implementing the solutions identified.
- **Kim Duckett**, Principal Librarian for Digital Technologies and Learning at NCSU. Co-project manager for the Course Views project. I am the Principal Librarian for Digital Technologies and Learning at North Carolina State University. In this position, I take a lead in the library's efforts to incorporate library resources, services, and instruction into teaching and learning environments and serves as the primary distance education librarian. I am the chair of the library's Task Force on Content for the Next-Generation Learning Management System, the group charged with exploring the integration of library resources into our campus' learning management systems (Blackboard Vista and Moodle). The Course Views project grew out of this task force. I am co-project lead for Course Views and take responsibility for working with subject specialists on content creation of the project, working with faculty and students on the implementation of Course Views into courses, and providing general communication with various stakeholders in the library and on campus.
- **Don (Dong) Kim**, Systems Librarian – Assistant Professor. Professional experience: Assistant Professor/Systems Librarian, Murray State University Libraries, August 2006 – Present. Systems Librarian, Kershaw County Library System, Camden, SC, July 2003 – August 2006. Degrees: B.A. - KonKuk University, 1996 (Library and Information Science); M.L.I.S. University of South Carolina, 2003 (Library and Information Science). Interests: Multimedia Online Instruction, Social Media, Web Development. Designed Web pages are: Currently developing new library web for Murray State University- Kershaw County Library (<http://www.kershawcountylibrary.org>)- Lake Murray Montessori School (<http://www.lakemurraymontessori.com>)

### **Crowdsourcing Digitization: Harnessing Workflows to Increase Output**

Gretchen Gueguen and Ann Hanlon, University of Maryland

- **Gretchen Gueguen** is Digital Collections Librarian at the University of Maryland where she has developed training and quality control programs for digitization activities across a distributed library system of 7 branch libraries and multiple archival and special collections units. The modules developed for this program aided in creating content for the University of Maryland's Digital Collections (<http://www.lib.umd.edu/digital>). Gretchen will take the position of Digital Initiatives Librarian at ECU beginning in January 2008, where she will be responsible for managing digital projects drawing from library, university, and community resources. Gretchen has co-authored and delivered presentations on digital library topics at the joint ACH/ALLC conference in 2005 and 2006 as well at LITA in 2006. In 2007, she taught a full day workshop on digitization practice and workflows at Mid Atlantic Regional Archives Conference.

- **Ann Hanlon** is Digital Collections Librarian at the University of Maryland Libraries, where she has led development of the patron scanning initiatives, including creation of the University AlbUM, a digital collection of materials from the holdings of the University Archives. Recently, Ann co-wrote guidelines for Digital Content selection for the Libraries' Fedora-based digital repository. Ann co-authored and delivered a presentation on "Pairing EAD and Digital Repository Description" for the Society of American Archivists Annual Conference in 2006, and has co-presented poster sessions on a usability study for a web guide to primary sources at SAA in 2007 and for a usability study and survey for the Versioning Machine, a tool to compare multiple versions of texts, at the Digital Humanities 2007 conference.

### **Distributed Digital Preservation Networks: Three Working Examples**

Rachel Howard, University of Louisville

Robert H. McDonald, San Diego Supercomputer Center

Richard Pearce-Moses, Arizona State Library and Archives

Aaron Trehub, Auburn University

- **Rachel Howard**, Digital Initiatives Librarian at the University of Louisville, has served as Principal Investigator for Louisville's National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Project (NDIIPP) subcontract for the past year. She has been involved in digital projects at the Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution, and other libraries and museums since 1998. She holds an MLIS from the University of Washington.
- **Robert H. McDonald** is the Director of Strategic Data Alliances in the Digital Preservation Initiatives Group at the San Diego Supercomputer Center, (SDSC) a research unit of the University of California San Diego. In his current role McDonald works closely with the UC San Diego Libraries on digital preservation initiatives and is part of the Chronopolis Preservation Program Team. Prior to his involvement with SDSC he served as the Associate Director of Libraries for Technology & Research at Florida State University. Mr. McDonald is an active speaker and writer and has presented previously at the EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, the EDUCAUSE Southeast Regional Conference, the Coalition for Networked Information Task Force Meetings, and the American Library Association Annual Conference. His recent article on Institutional Repositories can be found in volume 13 issue 9/10 of *D-Lib* Magazine.
- **Richard Pearce-Moses** has been a professional archivist for more than twenty years. He has worked at the Arizona State Library and Archives for nearly ten years and is currently the Deputy Director for Technology and Information Resources. He oversees and directs the enterprise architecture for information systems used to manage the agency's library, archival, and other collections, including both physical and electronic holdings. He is currently leading efforts to develop the Persistent Digital Archives and Library System, an integrated solution to curating and storing publications and archival records in digital formats with support from the Library of Congress National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program.
- **Aaron Trehub** is the Director of Library Technology at Auburn University, a position he has held since 2004. He is responsible for overseeing all aspects of library technology at Auburn, including the integrated library system and discovery tools, digital collections, and the Digital Resource Laboratory (DRL), a multimedia resource center for students and faculty. Aaron has served as a co-PI

or project director on two IMLS National Leadership Grants: the Cornerstone Project (2001-2004: now called AlabamaMosaic); and the LOCKSS-based Alabama Digital Preservation Network Project (2006-2008). He has presented on digital preservation networks at Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) Task Force Meetings and at IMLS WebWise. He has an MLS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

### **Don't Make Me Choose! (or, Just Get What I Need!): Making It Simple to Borrow**

Jean Rainwater and Bonnie Buzzell, Brown University Library

- **Jean Rainwater** is co-leader of Integrated Technology Services at the Brown University Library. ITS is responsible for production of digital materials, digitization of signature collections, consultative services for digital projects, database and programming services, software support and development, OPAC, Library website, Library technology infrastructure and staff technology training and support. Recent successful projects include a Digital Bookplating system, a Course Reserves system with faculty, student, and staff interfaces for requesting, viewing, managing, and tracking digital and analog reserves in all formats, and many other database/web programming applications. Presentation experience: ELUNA 2006, Innovative Users Group, 2008 (proposal on digital bookplates accepted).
- **Bonnie Buzzell**, Senior Knowledge Management Librarian, Brown University Library, has a diverse background in public and technical services. Her current responsibilities focus on adapting technology to library staff and users' needs. She was also involved in the Digital Bookplating and online Course Reserve projects, and oversees the library's integrated library system. Presentation experience: Innovative Users Group, 2008 (proposal on digital bookplates accepted); easyBorrow presentations were made at 5 Minute Madness at LITA 2007, and Boston Library Consortium Shared Resources Day, summer 2007.

### **A Faceted Browsing Approach to Duke's Digital Collections: Using Open-Source Platforms to Enhance the User Experience**

Will Sexton and Sean Aery, Duke University Libraries

- **Will Sexton** has worked as Metadata Analyst and Programmer at Duke University Libraries since 2002. He holds a Master's of Science in Information Science (UNC-Chapel Hill, 1999). His main areas of professional interest lie with metadata concepts and the architecture and development of systems that support online research in primary sources.
- **Sean Aery** has worked at Duke University Libraries since 2002, most recently as a Web Designer (since 2007). He holds a Master's of Science in Information Science (UNC-Chapel Hill, 2007). His professional interests include user interface design and evaluation, information architecture, and graphic design.

### **Hacking Web 2.0: Protecting wikis, blogs and SQL databases**

Jason Battles, University of Alabama Libraries

Dale Poulter, Vanderbilt University

- **Jason Battles** is the Head of the Web Services Department at The University of Alabama Libraries. The Web Services Department develops and maintains The University Libraries' web interfaces and applications. Prior to joining the faculty at Alabama, Jason worked as Systems Librarian at Vanderbilt University in

Nashville, Tennessee. He currently serves as a member of LITA's Top Tech Trends Committee.

- **Dale Poulter** is the Automation Coordinator in the Library Information Technology Services department at Vanderbilt University. He has worked with databases and database security for 9 years.

Jason and Dale have installed and configured several blogs and wikis for library use at their respective institutions. They have also built numerous MySQL web applications utilizing PHP, and they both have seen the chaos caused when a blog or wiki gets hacked.

### **How We Stuffed the Six Floors of Milner Library into the Palm of Your Hand**

Sean Walton, Illinois State University

- **Sean Walton** has been an Instructional Associate Professor at Milner Library at Illinois State University since September of 2006. Prior to that, he worked for a small liberal arts college in South Carolina. Sean received his Masters of Library Science from Indiana University in May of 2005, and his Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of Iowa in 1989. In the years in between, Sean worked for a variety of television stations, advertising agencies and video production facilities, before making a career change into Library Science in 1999.

### **Illogical Students: Don't Blame 'Em, Game 'Em**

Marsha Spiegelman and Richard Glass, Nassau Community College

- **Marsha Spiegelman**, an associate professor in the Library Department at Nassau Community College is a reference and instruction librarian who teaches information literacy across the curriculum. Holding an MA from New York University and an MLS from St. John's University, she is President of the Greater New York Metropolitan Area chapter of the national Association of College and Research Libraries and chairs the College-wide Curriculum Committee at Nassau. She received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship in 1999.
- **Richard Glass**, a professor in the Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Processing at Nassau Community College teaches all levels of both Mathematics and Computer Science courses. Holding a PhD in Mathematics from Adelphi University, he has also worked as a software developer for several companies including Computer Associates. He has been actively involved in curriculum development and reform at all levels both departmentally and college-wide for over 15 years.

### **Institutional Repositories: Design and Development, Panel Discussion**

Shu Liu, Colorado State University

Yongli Zhou, Colorado State University

Bradley D. Faust, Ball State University

Tabatha Becker, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

David Hodgins, University of Colorado at Colorado

- **Shu Liu**, Shu graduated from the University of British Columbia in May 2004 with a MLIS. She holds a B.A. in Library Science and minor in Economics from Beijing University. Shu currently works for Colorado State University Libraries (CSUL) as Digital Content Librarian. She is a member of the CSUL institutional repository implementation team. Shu has been working with DigiTool in object ingest and

metadata creation since its adoption at CSUL. Shu was a co-presenter for the session, "Learning, Gaming, & Training", at the Internet Librarian 2006 Conference, and a presenter of "What is a Learning Object?" at the Computers in Libraries 2007 Conference.

- **Yongli Zhou**, Yongli graduated from the University of Iowa in December 2004 with a MLIS. She also holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and minor in Fine Arts. Currently she works for Colorado State University Libraries as Digital Repository Librarian. She is a member of the CSUL institutional repository team. She has been working on DigiTool in all aspects, including system configuration. She presented, "Winnowing the Chaff: Designing and Building a Grain Milling and Processing Web Library", at the USAIN conference 2006.
- **Bradley D. Faust**, Assistant Dean for Library Information Technology Services, is responsible for all information technology activity at the Ball State University Libraries. Brad has been at the Ball State University Libraries since 1987 and in his current position since 1992. The Library Information Technology Services (LITS) unit in the University Libraries support more than 700 desktop and laptop computer systems for library customers and staff use, the SirsiDynix Unicorn Integrated Library System, the CONTENTdm Digital Media Repository System and Cardinal Scholar, the Ball State University Institutional Repository. ILLiad, EZProxy, MediaWiki, and a handful of locally developed web applications round out the information technology used at the Ball State University Libraries. In 2007, the University Libraries implemented EPrints, an open source software institutional repository system for building high quality repositories. The EPrints system addressed several of the functional requirements identified by the Institutional Repository implementation team.
- **Tabatha Becker** received a MS in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign. As the Web Services Librarian and Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado Springs, she coordinates the Library's web presence and researches new technologies to incorporate into the Library's services.
- **David Hodgins** is Access Services Librarian and Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

### **Library 2.0 PDQ: Meeting the Challenges of the Rapid Growth of Distance Learning and Off-Site Courses at a University Regional Campus**

John J. Burke and Beth Tumbleson, Gardner-Harvey Library at Miami University

- **John J. Burke** holds an MSLS from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a BA in history from Michigan State University. John is the Director of the Gardner-Harvey Library at Miami University Middletown. He has served as a technology innovator in his library career, which includes more than ten years of service in regional campus libraries. John developed and taught web-based courses for an associate degree program in library technology at the University of Cincinnati. He is the author of Neal-Schuman *Library Technology Companion: a Guide for Library Staff* (now in its second edition, 2006). John has presented on topics ranging from custom search engines and mashups to the creation of web-based courses to effective Web searching strategies in a variety of library conference settings: the Ohio Private Academic Libraries Annual Conference, the Academic Library Association of Ohio Annual Conference, the Ohio Library Support Staff Institute, the Association of College and Research Libraries

- National Conference, and the First International Symposium on Academic Libraries in the 21st Century (Shanghai).
- **Beth Tumbleson** holds an MSLS from Simmons College, an MA in church history from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and a BA in English and French from Dickinson College. In her current role as Assistant Director of the Gardner-Harvey Library at Miami University Middletown, Beth serves on a Miami University Center of Online Learning faculty learning community focused on the conversion of nursing program courses into online format. She has worked in a variety of library settings, including ten years as a high school librarian. Beth was an active participant in the 2006 "Five Weeks to a Social Library" online course.

### **LibX – Enhancing User Access to Library Resources**

Annette Bailey, University Libraries at Virginia Tech

- **Annette Bailey** is the Digital Assets Librarian at the University Libraries at Virginia Tech. She is also the lead principal investigator for the IMLS National Leadership Grant awarded to the LibX project. She received her MLIS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has presented on LibX on several occasions, including the LITA National Forum 2007, ACCESS 2006, ER&L 2006, and IUG-14. To listen to Annette's past presentations, go to <http://libx.org> under the section Publications.

### **Navigate Library Mazes through Online Interactive Map**

Yongli Zhou, Colorado State University Libraries

- **Yongli Zhou:** An MLIS graduate from the University of Iowa in December 2004, Yongli holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science with a minor in Fine Arts. She was a resident librarian at K-State Libraries from March 2005 to June 2007. While there, she worked on a variety of web projects including an "Assignment Planner", a dynamic "Stacks Guide", and the "Kansas Wildflowers and Grasses" website. Currently she works for Colorado State University Libraries as Digital Repository Librarian. She received a USAIN New Professionals Scholarship to attend the 2006 USAIN Conference and co-presented, "Winnowing the Chaff: Designing and Building a Grain Milling and Processing Web Library", at the conference.

### **Optimizing Library Resources for Screen Readers**

Nina McHale, Auraria Library in Denver

- **Nina McHale** is Assistant Professor, Web Librarian at the Auraria Library in Denver, Colorado, which serves the University of Colorado Denver, the Metropolitan State College of Denver, and the Community College of Denver. She holds a joint MA/MSLS in English Literature and Library Science from The Catholic University of America and has held library webmaster positions at Howard Community College, Georgetown University, and Auraria Library.

### **Participation and Power: Combining Community Features with Existing Metadata in NextGen Public Interfaces**

Kelly M. Vickery, University of Kentucky

Dinah Sanders, Innovative Interfaces

- **Kelly M. Vickery** has worked with the University of Kentucky library since 1998, and has been the Associate Dean for Library Information Technology since 2004. Kelly has collaborated in developing a number of electronic information resource

projects at UK including an electronic reserves system, web content management system, numerous Voyager reports, and most recently a data connection between Voyager and Encore. Kelly has presented at numerous state and regional library meetings and nationally at ACRL. Prior to earning his MLS at UK he worked as a computer programmer for Innovate Electronic Design in Louisville KY, and Magnavox CATV in Syracuse NY.

- **Dinah Sanders** is Senior Product Manager for Encore at Innovative Interfaces. Prior to joining the company she worked with world-recognized organizations such as Hewlett-Packard and Sprint to help them implement ecommerce systems and other software solutions to enable efficient workflow. She is a member of the advisory boards for San Jose State University's School of Library & Information Science (for technology in courses) and for SXSW Interactive conference.

### **Podcasting for Public Librarians 101: Or, If a Children's Librarian Can Do This, So Can You!**

Susan Poulter, Nashville Public Library

- **Susan Poulter** has worked as a Children's Services Librarian at Nashville Public Library since 2000.

### **Portals to Learning: What librarians can learn from video game design**

Nicholas Schiller, Washington State University

- **Nicholas Schiller**, Library Instruction Coordinator, Washington State University Vancouver. Presentation Experience: Panel Presentation with Catherine Finney, Rise Quay, Anne-Marie Deitering, & Dale Vidmar. "Campus Collaborations: how to make them work". Oregon Information Literacy Summit II November 16, 2007. Corvallis, OR. "ePortfolio, General Education, and University Learning Goals". Presented at Educause Western Regional Conference May 7, 2007, San Francisco, CA. Online materials available. Co-Presented with Rachel Bridgewater, "Librarians' Guide to Alternative Licensing". Presented at Online Northwest 2005, January 21, 2005, Corvallis, OR. Online materials available.

### **Putting the Library Website in Their Hands: The Advantages and Challenges of a Homegrown Content Management System**

Rachel Vacek, University of Houston Libraries

- **Rachel Vacek**, Web Services Coordinator. 2007 ALA Emerging Leader, previously taught 3-credit hour classes and over 30 technology workshops. I will be conducting training on the CMS for library staff and will be developing additional modules using PHP, MySQL, AJAX, ColdFusion, as well as providing ongoing maintenance.

### **Re-swizzling the IT Enterprise for the Next Generation: Creating a Strategic and Organizational Model for Effective IT Management**

Maurice York, North Carolina State University Libraries

- **Maurice York** started his involvement with systems development and project management at Emory University, where he gained experience in managing large-scale development as the project lead on ReservesDirect, an open-source, integrated electronic reserves solution ([www.reservesdirect.org](http://www.reservesdirect.org)) as well as numerous smaller projects in web development and emerging technologies. At the NCSU Libraries, he expanded on this experience in his role as Associate

Head of Information Technology, with responsibility for operations and infrastructure as well as product management for enterprise-level library systems. As Interim Head of IT at the NCSU Libraries, Maurice is responsible for continuing a multi-year reorganization and expansion of IT services to respond to the rapidly changing technology needs of the Libraries, from server infrastructure to staff and public desktop computing, from software development to product management. He has extensive experience as a speaker and program planner at the local, state, and national level, including programs for LITA on RFID, the Google Library project, and podcasting.

### **The State of Technology Access and Funding in U.S. Public Libraries: A National Study**

Larra Clark, ALA Office for Research & Statistics

Carrie Lowe, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy

- **Larra Clark**, Project Manager, ALA Office for Research & Statistics. Larra has presented at a handful of state and national conferences on topics ranging from media relations to outcomes-based evaluation to technology in public libraries. She is the project manager for the Public Library Funding & Technology Access Study, a multimillion-dollar national study funded by the American Library Association and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- **Carrie Lowe**, Internet Policy Specialist, ALA Office for Information Technology Policy. Carrie has presented at conferences large and small on topics ranging from information literacy to metadata to E-rate to the use of technology in the classroom. Carrie directs OITP's efforts in the area of networks, including telecommunications and broadband. Carrie also directs OITP's "Improving Library E-rate Participation" project, which is funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

### **Universal Search Solution - NELLCO's IMLS National Leadership Grant**

Tracy L. Thompson, New England Law Library Consortium (NELLCO)

- **Tracy L. Thompson** has served as the executive director of the New England Law Library Consortium (NELLCO) since 2001. Prior to that Tracy was International Reference Librarian at the Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale Law School. Tracy holds a J.D. from Yale and a B.A. in philosophy and women's studies from the University of South Florida.

### **Use of Digital Displays in a Library Environment**

Keith Morgan and Timothy Mori, North Carolina State University Libraries

- **Keith Morgan** is Principal Librarian for Digital Media at the NCSU Libraries. His responsibilities include the management of the Digital Media Lab and the eBoard network. He was responsible for leading the evaluation, selection, and deployment of all multimedia devices in the Digital Media Lab and the new Learning Commons. He has presented at Computers in Libraries, the Electronic Thesis and Dissertations conference, EDUCAUSE, the LITA National Forum on Top Technology Trends and other conferences. He has published on the subject of emerging technologies in such venues as *The Journal of Internet Cataloging*, the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*, *Information Technology and Libraries*, *College and Research Libraries News*, and *Reference Librarian*.
- **Timothy Mori** is Systems Librarian for Digital Projects at the NCSU Libraries. Primary responsibilities include management of electronic resources,

administration of Ex Libris' SFX reference linking system, EZProxy configuration and various other projects that require technical support. He assisted Keith Morgan in the evaluation of various forms of digital signage solutions and provides support for the current eBoard system in use.

### **User-Centered Design for Humanities Collections within a Digital Library**

Mark Phillips and Kathleen Murray, University of North Texas

- **Mark Phillips**, Head of the Digital Projects Unit, has experience in managing open source software development projects, as well as optimizing work-flows within the Unit. He has been involved with software development and digital content creation for the Portal to Texas History has presented in multiple venues in the areas of digital libraries and open source software development.
- **Kathleen Murray** is a postdoctoral research associate working in the Digital Projects Unit at the University of North Texas Libraries. She has been involved in state-wide and national digital library projects and has presented at major library and information science conferences in the areas of needs assessment, digital libraries, and web archiving.

### **Using Open Source Software to Develop a Digital Video Library**

Leanne Strum, Regent University Library

- **Leanne Strum** is currently the Head of Technical Services and Systems for the Regent University Library. Having worked at Regent for over 20 years she has managed a number of system projects, including the development of an information kiosk, a staff intranet, and digital library portal. In 2005 she completed her doctorate in information science focusing her dissertation on the development of an information portal for minority small business owners.

### **Web Site Redesign: Perspectives from the Field, Panel Discussion**

Robin Leech, Oklahoma State University Libraries

Amelia Brunskill, Dickinson College

Edward M. Corrado, Binghamton University

Elizabeth Black, Ohio State University Libraries

Russell Schelby, Ohio State University Libraries

- **Robin Leech**, I have worked for the OSU libraries since 1990, in both public and technical services: cataloging, serials and acquisitions, reference and webmaster. In 2006, I moved to the main OSU campus in Stillwater, and currently serve as Head of Digital Initiatives, where I supervise Digital Library Services, manage e-Archive our institutional repository, and provide a variety of services to distance students and faculty. I have been privileged to present at our state association (Oklahoma Library Association) 2002, 2006 & 2007; regionally at South Central Voyager Users Group 2003 and 2005; EDUCAUSE (Southwest) 2007; and nationally at ACRL (Baltimore) 2007.
- **Amelia Brunskill** is the Liaison Librarian for the Sciences. She incorporates creative uses of technology into the assessment of library instruction and services. Most recently she has been experimenting with the use of classroom response systems and online surveys to gather feedback from students and faculty.
- **Edward M. Corrado** is the Systems Librarian at The College of New Jersey and is co-chair of the Library's Web committee. His interests include the use of Open Source Software and Web 2.0 technologies in libraries. He has presented on

Open Source Software, Social Software, Web 2.0 and Library 2.0 applications on numerous occasions. Edward was lead author of a October 2006 article in Computers in Libraries about using RSS to display library holdings in the Course Management System and has recently authored a chapter on the topic for an upcoming book to be published by Libraries Unlimited. Edward has presented on over 30 occasions on Open Source Software and other library technology related topics at local, state, and national conferences including LITA, ACRL, ASIS&T, Internet Librarian, EndUser, and an IFLA pre-conference in Dakar, Senegal.

- **Elizabeth “Beth” L. Black** has a strong background in technology implementation and management primarily focused on delivering solutions via the Web. She regularly presents to colleagues, including presentations at Computers in Libraries in 2007 and the Educause Learning Initiatives Annual Meeting in 2008. She is currently head of the Web Implementation Team for the Ohio State University Libraries. As such she has a significant role in developing the Web strategy of the Libraries and leads the team of IT professionals that makes it happen.
- **Russell Schelby** has been helping organizations communicate internally and externally via the internet for several years now, bringing experience in corporate intranets, commercial websites, on-demand printing and major software package integrations. He has made presentations in many venues including client presentations, company-wide training, and research symposiums. He is currently a Systems Developer & Engineer in the Web Implementation Team for the Ohio State University Libraries.

### **WorldCat Local – a Statewide Discovery Toolkit Project**

Jan Ison and Pat Boze, Lincoln Trail Libraries System

- **Jan Ison:** Executive Director, Lincoln Trail Libraries System and Project Director. Ms. Ison has been the Executive Director of LTLS for 24 years and has been a champion of innovative technology advances during her tenure. Management of LTLS includes overseeing the administration of a shared library automation system for over 100 multitype libraries. Ms. Ison is also on OCLC Members Council and has made numerous presentations on technology, collaboration, and strategic planning.
- **Pat Boze:** Consultant, Lincoln Trail Libraries System; Project Manager, WorldCat Local. Ms. Boze has been a Consultant at LTLS for 16 years and has served as coordinator of the shared automation program for 8 years. During her tenure, the consortia migrated from Dynix to Horizon and an additional 50 libraries have joined the group. Ms. Boze has made numerous presentations on technology, Internet applications, and training on the Horizon software.