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Eastern New York

ACRL Chapter

Annual Conference

Creating Opportunity from Crisis: New Models, New Partners

Monday, May 24, 2010
Colgate University, Hamilton NY

Register Now!

Registration deadline extended/no refunds after: May 14

Cost: \$35 for chapter members; \$50 non-members (includes a one year membership)

Sunday, May 23 Preconference Entertainment & Dinner

5:00 – 6:00pm

Planetarium Show at The Ho Tung Visualization Lab & Planetarium

Colgate University

Ho Science Center, Room 401 (handicapped accessible)

For attendees arriving on Sunday, Joe Eakin, Senior Designer & Technician, will lead the ENYACRL group through a presentation at the [Ho Tung Visualization Lab & Planetarium \(Vis Lab\)](#). The show, *Seven Wonders*, will take us on a 30 minute trek back in time to witness ancient wonders of the world. The Vis Lab is a state-of-the-art facility built in 2007 with the ability to display the sky showing planets, constellations, and other astronomical objects, as well as digitally project 3D animations and shows made for an immersive dome environment. The Ho Tung Visualization Lab & Planetarium is located on the 4th floor of Colgate's Ho Science Center (at the top of the main staircase) in Room 401.

Seven Wonders Presentation Details – We will visit ancient wonders of the world as they appeared thousands of years ago, traveling to Egypt to visit the Lighthouse of Alexandria and the Great Pyramids, to Persia to see the original Mausoleum, to Babylon to explore the fabled Hanging Gardens, to Greece to tour the Temples of Zeus and Artemis, and to Rhodes to stand in the shadow of the towering Colossus. We will investigate the theories of how these wonders were created, and get a glimpse of some of the universe's greatest wonders. (adapted from Vis Lab website: www.colgate.edu/vislab)

6:00pm – ?

Preconference Dinner at Colgate's Seven Oaks Clubhouse

East Lake & Payne Streets | Hamilton, NY 13346 | 315-824-4420

DIRECTIONS

Reservations will be made for attendees arriving on Sunday evening to dine together at Colgate's Seven Oaks Clubhouse, a two minute drive from campus. The Clubhouse features a relaxed atmosphere and a wide variety of menu options. You can check out the Clubhouse's [menu](#) online.

The Colgate Local Arrangements Committee is dedicated to making this event as green as possible. We are open to suggestions on how we can conserve energy and minimize our impact on the environment. We will happily share your ideas with all of our members. Currently,

Campus catering will provide reusable china, utensils and linens for use at our meals rather than disposable items;

We will be conscious of our paper usage when we compile conference packets;

Please consider bringing your own travel mug to use throughout the day.

Thank you for participating!

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Monday, May 24 Conference Program

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All sessions will take place in Golden Auditorium, Little Hall.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome Remarks

Suzanne Turner, ENY/ACRL President
Francesca Livermore, ENY/ACRL Vice President
Joanne Schneider, Library Director, Colgate University

9:15 – 10:45 Facilitating Learning through Partnerships in a Digital World

Trudi Jacobson, Head of User Education, University Libraries, University at Albany, SUNY
Joan Getman, Senior Strategist for Learning Technologies, [Cornell University](#)
Thomas Slomka, Director of Digital Library Center Projects, UB Libraries, State University of New York at Buffalo

The panel members will address important issues connected to new models for learning and teaching, given the sizable impact of new media in today's world. Students must be prepared to communicate ideas and information in a far broader range of formats than in the past. Professionals with a range of expertise are required to collaborate in order to facilitate this learning.

Trudi Jacobson will explain her ideas about the need for information literacy to be recognized as a meta-literacy and the implications for teaching.

Joan Getman will address the need to teach principles and practices that support effective use of media and stories/narrative in the form of assignments and assessments in order to advance learning, and the partnerships required to do this.

Thomas Slomka will speak about the digital environment, which has become a common space where educators, students, and information providers meet and work together and “where the roles, requirements and expectations for information exchange and knowledge are being redefined.”

Q&A (prepared and from the audience)

10:45 – 11:15

Break / Vendors

11:15 – Noon

Calming the Dangerous Wind

Christian Miller, Reference, Instruction and Outreach Coordinator, [Cornell University](#)

In a time when budgets are on the chopping block and we are doing the same (or more) work with less staff, it would be natural for us to be swept away by the stress of the situation and allow it to turn into a full-blown crisis. However, it is in our own best interests to explore and implement changes that will help us to deal with the current climate rationally and possibly even use it as an opportunity to do our jobs more effectively and make our institutions more efficient. This presentation will describe initiatives that have been undertaken at Cornell University Library to deal with this changing landscape by increasing collaboration, efficiency, and learning in new ways.

Noon – 1:30

Lunch/ Business Meeting

Hall of Presidents, J.C. Colgate Student Union

1:30 – 2:30

Blueprints for Collaboration

Panel:

Karen DeJarnette, Director of the Workforce Development Initiatives for the Empire State Development Corporation

Jason Kramer, Executive Director, New York State Higher Education Initiative (NYSHEI)

Pamela McLaughlin, Director of Communications and External Relations, Syracuse University Library

Panelists will focus on state and regional library initiatives, particularly as they relate to economic development, research, and state-wide needs. Join us for an thought-provoking session about collaborative licensing, technology transfer, workforce development, and legislative initiatives, among other topics.

Please note: New York State Librarian Bernard Margolis was originally scheduled to be a member of this panel. In mid-April his office indicated he will not be able to join us on the 24th as he is undergoing chemotherapy treatment (please see his March 19, 2010 [announcement](#) for complete details).

2:30 – 2:45

Remarks from President and Chair

2:45 –3:00**Afternoon Break****3:00 - 3:45****Library Tours****1- Highlights Tour of Case-Geyer** led by Debi Ivarson, Reference Librarian

Tour of five floors touching upon the highlights including the LASR (Library Automated Storage & Retrieval System) Observation Room and referencing the Learning Commons and Audio/Video Studios. Meet at the Level 3 Reference Desk.

2- An Intimate Glimpse of LASR (Library Automated Storage & Retrieval System) Tour led by Frank Gavett, Head of Borrowing Services or Lisa Wynn, LASR Supervisor

Enter Colgate's ASRS vault and observe its operation up close and personal. Ask questions while it is in operation and discuss it afterward in a Q&A session. Meet at the Level 3 Circulation Desk.

3- The Case-Geyer Technology Spaces Tour led by Debbie Krahmer, Learning Commons Librarian

In-depth tour of the Burke audio/video studios, the Picker Classroom, and the Learning Commons, including media spaces and Cronin Classroom. Meet at the Level 5 Learning Commons Desk.

Travel and Parking**Directions to campus** || **Maps & Directions**

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Parking

Attendees can park on Lally Lane or in the two lots around around the Case Library & Geyer Center for Information Technology. All three lots are close to the buildings where we will meet.

Accommodations

A list of [area accommodations](#) is provided by Colgate.

The Local Arrangements Committee has arranged for rooms to be held for conference attendees at the [Colgate Inn](#) for a reduced rate of \$109 (Single) or \$119 (Double) for the night of Sunday, May 23, 2010. To make reservations here, attendees should call (315) 824-2300 and state that they are from the "Eastern New York" group.

The [Wendt Inn](#) is also recommended by the Local Arrangements Committee given its close proximity to Colgate and its reasonable prices. To make reservations, phone: 1.800.218.5449 or 1.315.824.4400 | Fax: 315.824.4425 | E-mail: wui@whiteagle.com.

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In case of an emergency, contact the Colgate University Campus Safety at (315) 228-7333 for assistance. For non-emergency assistance in reaching conference organizers or attendees on the day of the event, contact Karen Johnston at (315) 228-7361.

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Accessibility or Dietary Questions:

For requests for accommodation for any aspect of the conference, please contact Francesca Livermore, local conference host.

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Dining options will include vegetarian options. Lunch is buffet style. All conference-related buildings are handicapped accessible.

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