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Speakers

Bebbington, Tina

Tina Bebbington is the History Librarian at the University of Victoria. Prior to that, she was a Librarian at the Chicago Public Library. She is interested in providing student-centered web resources and instruction.

Bell, Colleen

Colleen Bell has been the Information Literacy & Outreach Services Librarian at University College of the Fraser Valley since late 2005, where she landed after 12 years of practicing her craft in Oregon. She has been working to make information literacy across the curriculum a reality for more than a decade, and is finally close to realizing her dream.

Bolton, Tamsin

Tamsin Bolton is an Information Literacy librarian and sessional instructor at the University of Windsor. She has been interested in Information Literacy curriculum integration and partnerships with faculty since starting in the profession six years ago.

Bury, Sophie

Sophie Bury has been a professional librarian since 1997 and has been employed in academic libraries since August 1998. She currently works as a business librarian at the Peter F. Bronfman Business Library of the Schulich School of Business at York University in Toronto. Her key duties there involve providing reference and research assistance to business students and faculty, information literacy instruction, and collections development tasks. She has a strong interest in information literacy related issues, especially the area of assessment, and is currently in the role of acting head of York University Libraries' Information Literacy Committee.

Campbell-Meier, Jennifer

Jennifer Campbell-Meier is the Coordinator of Information Literacy and Distance Education for the Stewart Library at North Georgia College and State University (NGCSU).

Charbonneau, Olivier

Olivier Charbonneau is a Business Librarian at Concordia University. He contributes to the Copyright Working Groups of the Canadian Library Association and ASTED, while advocating copyright issues through his research blog (in French) www.culturelibre.ca.

Clyde, Jerremie

Jerremie Clyde is the Liaison Librarian for History and Greek and Roman Studies at the University of Calgary. His current research combines his interests in digital library resources, academic research and digital gaming (something he has engaged in with regularity since he got an Intellivision over twenty years ago).

Coleman, Gordon

Gordon Coleman is a Project Coordinator at the BC Electronic Library Network, and a member of the team which created LINK.

Cooperstein, Susan

Susan Cooperstein is the Research/Instruction Librarian, Specialist in Information Literacy, at the Loyola/Notre Dame Library in Baltimore, MD. She has written and presented on constructivist learning, librarian/faculty collaboration, and assessment of instruction.

Coysh, Sarah

Sarah Coysh is the E-learning Librarian for all five libraries at York University. She is also a bilingual reference librarian at the Frost Library, Glendon Campus. While completing her studies Sarah was employed as an occasional teacher for both the York Region and Toronto District School Boards. Sarah's research interests include online learning and emerging technologies.

Fedko, Sarah

Sarah Fedko is now the Campus Information Literacy Coordinator at the University of Toronto's Scarborough Campus (effective January 2008). Before coming to the University of Toronto, she completed her MLIS at the University of Western Ontario in 2006. During her time at Western, she spent 8 months as a co-op student at the Queen Elizabeth II Library of Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland. After graduation, she was employed as a Reference Librarian at Carleton University Library.

Fullerton, Anne

Anne Fullerton is the Biology and Chemical Engineering Librarian at the University of Waterloo (UW) Library. Experimenting with teaching methods in her information literacy classes has lead to never doing the same thing twice but great satisfaction when a new approach works. Anne has published and given

papers and many workshops on information literacy topics in her 15 years as a librarian. Currently, she heads the DCLearn group which is developing a flexible teaching and learning space in UW's Engineering and Science Library.

Gazaway, Eliece

Eliece Gazaway, Business Program Undergraduate, University of Washington Bothell (E-mail: Eliece.g@gmail.com)

Giustini, Dean

Dean Giustini is the UBC Biomedical Branch Librarian (and an M. Ed student). He is a sessional lecturer in the School of Library Archival and Information Science and is currently completing his M.Ed. in the Department of Educational Studies at the University of British Columbia. He blogs at: <http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/googlescholar>

Godfrey, Krista

Krista Godfrey is a Liaison Librarian at McMaster University. While she is passionate about teaching in the real world, she has recently delved into Second Life (SL). She has spearheaded McMaster University Libraries' presence in the virtual world and is the lead of their SL reference pilot project. She also endeavors to explore the possibilities for library instruction within this virtual space.

Goebel, Nancy

Nancy Goebel is Head Librarian of the Augustana Faculty Library (University of Alberta). She has a strong interest in Information Literacy has spearheaded seven "Information Literacy in Academic Libraries" workshops; Information Literacy awards for students and faculty; the DVD "It Changed the Way I Do Research Period: Augustana Talks Information Literacy" and the assessment tool WASSAIL. She teaches the credit-bearing Physical Education 294: Physical Education and Information Literacy course at Augustana.

Harrison, Justin

Justin Harrison is the Political Science Librarian at the University of Victoria. Prior to that, he was a Librarian at the University of Guelph. He is interested in teaching in ways that resonate with students rather than with librarians.

Harwood, Doreen

Doreen Harwood, Reference & Instruction / Business Librarian, University of Washington Bothell and Cascadia Community College (E-mail: dharwood@uwb.edu).

Horwath, Jennifer

Jenn Horwath is the eLibrarian at Mohawk College where she has been working for the past five years. She is currently on a leave of absence from Mohawk and is the Virtual Branch Manager at the Hamilton Public Library for the current year. Her research interests include website usability, library applications of social software and of course the research behaviours of millennial students. Jenn is also the Ontario College and University Association Academic Librarian of the Year for 2008.

Ibrahim, Faridah

Faridah holds an MSc in Library Studies from Nanyang Technological University. She has vast experience as a Librarian, with more than 15 years at NLB. As part of NLB's Learning and Development department, she conducts IL courses for students, staff as well as corporate clients. Together with her team members, they embarked on an eLearning Project under the Library 2010 Plan focusing on developing online courses.

Jeffery, Betty

Betty Jeffery has been the Instruction & Education Services Librarian at the University of Prince Edward Island for the past eight years. Prior to that she worked as a librarian at Acadia University. Forging collaborations with departmental faculty is one of her professional interests.

Julien, Heidi

Dr. Heidi Julien is Associate Professor in the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alberta. Heidi holds a B.Ed. and M.L.I.S. from the University of Alberta, and a Ph.D. from the University of Western Ontario. She has been researching information literacy in Canada since 1995. She teaches an elective course on teaching information literacy in the MLIS program at SLIS, and has led numerous workshops about teaching information literacy skills.

Kocevar-Weidinger, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Kocevar-Weidinger is the Instruction/Reference Services Librarian at Longwood University in Virginia. Before coming to Longwood, she was the Instruction coordinator at Frostburg State University, Frostburg MD. She has published and presented on learning spaces in libraries, millennials, and library instruction.

Labelle, Patrick

Patrick Labelle is the Instruction Librarian at Concordia University Libraries. He is responsible for the development, promotion and evaluation of the Libraries' instruction program. He also collaborates with other university departments and services to promote information literacy teaching and learning.

Lannon, Amber

Amber Lannon (MBA, MLIS) is Head Librarian at the Howard Ross Library of Management, McGill University. She was formerly a Librarian at the David Lam Library at UBC. Amber obtained her MLIS from Dalhousie University and MBA from the University of British Columbia.

Laverty, Cory

Cory Laverty is Head of the Education Library at Queens University. Moving from a high school music classroom into academic librarianship, she became a special collections researcher, music cataloguer, curriculum librarian, instructional services coordinator, and head of reference services. These interests led to a PhD (Wales, UK) investigating the role of resource-based learning in the development of information literacy skills. Current projects include the design of ten online modules for a certificate program in teaching and learning at Queen's University.

Lee, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Lee (B.A., Teaching Certificate, B.Ed., M.Ed., Ph. D.) is a former classroom teacher, I now teach courses in literacy, children's literature and adolescent literacy in a B. Ed. program and graduate courses in the psychology of learning and cognition. My current research interests are information literacy, graphic novels, and reading instruction.

McCann, Shawn

Shawn McCann is the Immersive Learning Librarian at McMaster University. Sometimes he goes by the moniker of "Gaming Librarian". Shawn is interested in how engaging technologies like video games and virtual worlds can be used in higher education and how the library can support these technologies. To that end, he is involved with McMaster's presence in Second Life as well as working with faculty interested in gaming for teaching and learning. (Shawn is also American but claims he never voted for George W. Bush.)

Mgwigwi, Thumeka

Thumeka Mgwigwi is a Reference and Liaison Librarian for Health Policy and Management and Critical Disability Studies at York University in Toronto. She is also responsible for in-person reference, virtual reference, information literacy instruction, and development of subject research guides for assigned subject areas. Her professional interests revolve around instruction and assessment. Prior to working at York University she was a reference librarian at the University of Cape Town, South Africa from 1997-2002. She obtained her Bachelor of Library and Information Science from the University of Cape Town in 1999 and her MLIS from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Canada in 2004.

Naslund, Jo-Anne

Jo-Anne Naslund is the Instruction Programs Librarian UBC Education Library and has worked as a teacher, teacher-librarian and sessional lecturer in Alberta, British Columbia and Australia. Her research interests focus on information literacy, teacher education, and school libraries.

Nicholson, Karen

Karen Nicholson is McMaster's Teaching and Learning Librarian. She works to integrate the University Library into the University's teaching and learning mission and coordinates training and development programs for librarians and staff.

Pecoskie, J.L.

Jen Pecoskie is a Doctoral Candidate in the Library and Information Science program at The University of Western Ontario. Current research projects she is involved in include the themes of the sociology of pleasure reading and information literacy instruction.

Prange, Laurie

Laurie A. Prange is the Reference Librarian at Yukon College. Working in a small, remote academic community with 13 campuses spread across the Yukon Territory presents with her with lots of opportunities to learn new skills. She graduated with her MLIS from the University of Western Ontario in 2001 and will be graduating this year from Memorial University of Newfoundland with her Master of Education, specializing in Information Technology. She can be found online at her blog <http://lauriethelibrarian.ca>

Pugliese, Tina

Dr. Tina Pugliese is an Assistant Professor at the University of Windsor. She teaches courses in the Drama in Education and Community Programme: Drama in the Classroom: Principles and Theories; Drama in the Classroom: Applications I, and Literacy in Action.

Roberts, Sylvia

Sylvia Roberts is a liaison librarian at Simon Fraser University Library and chair of the SFU Library task group investigating the strategic use of WebCT Vista LOM .

Romane, Leeanne

Leeanne Romane is the Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Systems Design Engineering Librarian at the University of Waterloo. She was formerly the Information Literacy Coordinator at the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) where she collaborated on adapting an existing online tutorial, SOLO, and published a paper on the experience.

Senior, Heidi

Heidi Senior is Reference/Instruction Librarian at the University of Portland, where she has worked since 1997. She is a subject specialist in Business and Communication Studies and also teaches instruction sessions in Nursing and Theology. She has an MLIS from the University of Washington and an MA in French Literature from Portland State University.

Slemmons, Marina

Marina Slemmons is an Associate Professor in the Department of Nursing at NGCSU and a co-director of the NGCSU QEP.

Sobol, Barbara

Barbara Sobol holds the position Learning Services Librarian (Research) at UBC Okanagan. She is concerned with facilitating faculty research through innovative approaches in information literacy. A background in political science and a science and engineering subject liaison portfolio inform her current practice.

Thomas, Christopher

Chris Thomas is the Liaison Librarian for Sociology, Communications Studies and Culture at the University of Calgary. His research interests include; technology for library instruction, information literacy and digital game based learning. He has been a regular video game player since his Atari 2600.

Tyner, Ross

Ross Tyner is Web Services Librarian at Okanagan College, and a member of the team which created the Academic Resource Toolbox.

Tyson, Donna Bourne

Donna Bourne-Tyson is the Director, Personal for the Canadian Association of College & University Libraries (CACUL) executive council and a member of the CACUL Standards Task Force. She is also the University Librarian at Mount Saint Vincent University. Donna is the president of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, and chair of the Novanet Board of Directors.

Walton, Sean P.

Sean Walton is an Instructional Service Librarian at Illinois State University, who has done his fair share of library tours. Sean is a 2005 graduate of Indiana University with a Masters of Library Science, and a 1989 graduate of the University of Iowa with a BA in Communication Studies-Broadcasting and Film. Prior to becoming a professional librarian in 2005, Sean worked for over 16 years in various aspect of the television business.

Williamson, Cynthia

Cynthia Williamson has been the Collection Management Librarian at Mohawk College for the past 3 years. I'm the 2008 OCULA (Ontario College and University Library Association) President. Aside from my regular duties of selection and acquisition, & teaching the occasional Research Skills Instruction class, this year I've taken on some of Jenn's e-duties while she's at HPL - Can you say, "Big shoes to fill?". Jenn and I share an interest in Web 2.0 tools and their usefulness to libraries as well as a concern about the information technology skills of our students that prompted the research being presented in our session.

