The Future of the Liberal Arts College Library Symposium
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 10 - 12, 2011
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Schedule

Monday, October 10

7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Registration and Opening Reception  
*Monarch Ballroom, Hilton Milwaukee City Center*

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 - 9:00 AM  
Registration/Information table  
*Monarch Ballroom Foyer, Hilton Milwaukee City Center*

8:00 - 9:30 AM  
Continental breakfast  
*Monarch Ballroom, Hilton Milwaukee City Center*

8:45 - 9:00 AM  
First morning bus for Alverno College loads & departs  
(please take this bus if you are interested in the morning tour of the Alverno College library)

9:25 - 9:35 AM  
Last morning bus for Alverno College loads & departs

9:30 - 10:00 AM  
Tour of Alverno College library

10:15 - 11:30AM  
Opening Keynote: Victor Ferrall, author of *Liberal Arts at the Brink*  
*Alverno College Conference Center*

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Box Lunches available at Alverno College

11:30 - 11:45 AM  
First bus loads and departs to return to the Hilton

12:00 - 12:15 PM  
Second bus loads and departs to return to the Hilton

12:30 - 1:00 PM  
Tour of Alverno College Library

1:00 - 1:15 PM  
Third bus loads and departs to return to the Hilton  
(Please take this bus if you plan to take the afternoon library tour but are not staying at Alverno for the “Getting to Know Your Library Users” session)

1:00 - 2:45 PM  
Session A: Getting to Know Your Library Users.  
*Alverno College Library*

Moderator: Andrew Asher, Bucknell University  
Recorder: Janet Hurlbert, Lycoming College
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM  Last bus loads and departs to return to the Hilton  
(please take this bus if you participate in the “Getting to Know Your Library Users” session)

(All Subsequent Sessions at the Hilton)

12:15 - 5:30 PM  Registration/Information Table  
Wright Foyer

1:00 - 2:00 PM  Session B: Records Management and the Small College Library  
Wright Ballroom B
Moderator: Emily Alling, Marlboro College  
Recorder: Beth Young, Elizabethtown College

Session C: So you need to write or revise a QEP: working in and with the library for accreditation visits.  
Wright Ballroom C
Moderator: Joan Ruelle, Hollins University  
Recorder: Cynthia Charles, Dillard University

Session D: Idea of the Hour  
Walker Room
Elliott Shore, Constance A. Jones Director of Libraries and Professor of History at Bryn Mawr College, will be available to discuss dual roles for librarians as teaching faculty at small colleges or other topics of interest.
Moderator: Julie Kamikawa, Mount Mary College  
Recorder: Anita Vogel, Northwestern College

2:15 - 3:15 PM  Session B: Librarians working with Faculty: “embedded,” “liaisons,” or something else?  
Wright Ballroom B
Moderator: Julius Fleschner, Briar Cliff University  
Recorder: Josh Hickman, Beloit College

Session C: Beyond just keeping the doors open: survival strategies for small library staffs  
Wright Ballroom C
Moderator: Savannah Kelly, Westmont College  
Recorder: Corrie Hutchinson, Stephens College
Session D: Idea of the Hour  
*Walker Room*

Charles Henry, President of the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), will be available to discuss “Macro Solutions,” deep collaboration, and the applicability of these ideas to small to mid-size institutions.

Moderator: Susan Swords Steffen, Elmhurst College  
Recorder: Beth Young, Elizabethtown College

3:15 - 3:30 PM  
**Snack Break**  
*Wright Foyer*

3:30 - 4:30 PM  
**Session A: Collaboration with untraditional liberal arts library partners**  
*Wright Ballroom A*

Moderator: Sam Demas, Sam Demas Consulting  
Recorder: Deb Robertson, Briar Cliff University

**Session B: The Small Academic Library and Globalization / Internationalization Initiatives**  
*Wright Ballroom B*

Moderator: Joe Mocnik, Southern Adventist University  
Recorder: Mara Thacker, Paul Smith’s College

3:30 - 5:15 PM  
**Session C: Distance Learning for Small Colleges, Part I: online students**  
*Wright Ballroom C*

Moderator: Karen Schneider, Holy Names University  
Recorder: Corrie Hutchinson, Stephens College

3:30 - 4:30 PM  
**Session D: Idea of the Hour**  
*Walker Room*

Megan Fitch, Chief Information Officer of Beloit College, will be available to discuss merged library and IT organizations or other topics of interest.

Moderator: BethAnn Zambella, Elizabethtown College  
Recorder: Linda Lambert, Taylor University

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**Wednesday, October 12**

7:30 - 8:30 AM  
**Continental Breakfast**  
*Monarch Ballroom*
8:30 - 9:30 AM  
**Session A: Archives Encounters**  
*Wright Ballroom A*

Meet fellow library staff who work with archives and special collections. Discover what your collections have in common and explore possibilities for collaborative grant-writing in support of preservation, processing, and digitization initiatives.

Moderator: Emily Alling, Marlboro College  
Recorder: Deborah Kloiber, St. Catherine University

**Session B: Beyond the 18 - 22 year old student: Adult Learners at Liberal Arts Colleges**  
*Wright Ballroom B*

Moderator: Sue Gray, St. Catherine University  
Recorder: Mara Thacker, Paul Smith’s College

**Session C: Librarians leading in the campus community**  
*Wright Ballroom C*

Moderator: Anne Mead, Northwestern College  
Recorder: Pete Gilbert, Lawrence University

**Session D: Idea of the Hour**  
*Walker Room*

The CLIR Coffee Hour – use this time to come and meet your peers and talk about any topic at all.

Moderator: Cynthia Charles, Dillard University  
Recorder: Savannah Kelly, Westmont College

9:45 - 10:45 AM  
**Session A: Directors Confidential**  
*Wright Ballroom A*

Things your library directors really want you to know but are afraid to tell you about. This session is especially meant for faculty and administrators, though all are welcome to attend.

Moderator: Joan Ruelle, Hollins University  
Recorder: Joe Mocnik, Southern Adventist University
Session B: Constructive Learning through Failure  
*Wright Ballroom B*

Share your experiences about library initiatives that have not worked on your campus and how those ideas might be repurposed for reuse, either on your campus or others.

Moderator: Mara Thacker, Paul Smith’s College  
Recorder: Savannah Kelly, Westmont College

Session C: Cultivating the value of “place” in the small academic library  
*Wright Ballroom C*

Moderator: Caroline Mills, Furman University  
Recorder: Harold Henkel, Regent University

Session D: Idea of the Hour  
*Walker Room*

Amy Lucko and Christa Williford of CLIR will be available to discuss grant-writing tips for small college libraries or other topics of interest.

Moderator: Gary Thompson, Siena College  
Recorder: Karen Schneider, Holy Names University

10:45 - 11:00 AM  
**Snack Break**  
*Wright Foyer*

11:00 - 12:00 PM  
**Session A: Beyond the Research Paper: Supporting Undergraduate Research in the Library**  
*Wright Ballroom A*

Moderator: Brent Swearingen, John Brown University  
Recorder: Todd Wiebe, Hope College

**Session B: Distance Learning for Small Colleges, Part II: remote campus and multi-campus issues**  
*Wright Ballroom B*

Moderator: Sue Gray, St. Catherine University  
Recorder: Cynthia Charles, Dillard University

**Session C. Marketing the Small Academic Library: Cultivating Donors 101**  
*Wright Ballroom C*

Moderator: Greta Grond, Northwestern College  
Recorder: Karen Schneider, Holy Names University
Session D: Idea of the Hour

Walker Room

Jeff Gima, of the AMICAL Consortium and the American University of Paris, will be available to discuss his experiences working at a liberal arts college and consortium abroad or other topics of interest.

Moderator: Tim Schlak, Northwestern College
Recorder: Corrie Hutchinson, Stephens College

12:15 - 1:45 PM  Lunch
Crystal Ballroom

1:45 - 3:00 PM  Closing Keynote: Jessamyn West, author of Without a Net: Librarians Bridging the Digital Divide
Crystal Ballroom