

4th Annual UGA Libraries In-House Conference

Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Bagels
9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks
9:20 a.m. Lightning Talks

Sheila Devaney

“If You Build It, They Will Come: Creating a Regional Conference from Scratch”

I helped create the first regional conference for college and university business librarians in the Southern United States, which was just held in March 2019 at UGA. I'll provide some advice and some lessons I've learned.

Daniel Britt

"Revitalizing the Georgia Newspaper Project's Historical Microfilm"

In early 2018, the Georgia Newspaper Project began efforts to revitalize and reshape the historical newspapers filming process. This revitalization effort involved introducing electronic documentation, drafting criteria for selection, and filming with digitization in mind. Changes that have come about during this process include an emphasis on working with outside partners and new workflow considerations.

Duncan McClusky

“UGA Tifton Campus Centennial”

The University of Georgia Tifton Campus celebrated a centennial between August 2018 and May 3, 2019. The first meeting related to preparing for this event was held on August 18, 2014. The UGA Tifton Campus Library has been actively participating by researching information to use in centennial events and digitizing or gathering photos to be considered for use in the event since before the August 18, 2014 date. Over 3,500 pages of documents have been accumulated. Over 25,000 pictures in about 750 file folders were reviewed for inclusion in a book.

Lydia Brambila

“Library Engagement and Digital Humanities”

This lightning talk is intended to promote the objectives of Digital Humanities at UGA to facilitate librarian-led referrals. In this talk, I intend to center the critical research objectives of DH, which include finding new patterns and research questions by aggregating, visualizing, and interpreting data in new ways.

9:50 Panel

Rachel Evans, Sharon Bradley, and David Rutland

"Timelords & Timelines from the Law Library"

From online embeds to interactive displays, timelines can serve many purposes and tell powerful stories. In this panel librarians team up with staff to bring history to life, engage students, and preserve the scholarly and institutional milestones. A variety of tools for creating digital timelines

and gathering content will be shared including TikiToki, TimeToast, and Piktochart. Comparisons will be given based on cost, technical limitations, collaborative potential, and general ease of use.

10:00 Questions/Break

10:10 Lightning Talks

Meagan Duever

“The Georgia Coast, the Women’s March, and Trolling the FCC: GIS projects for the Libraries”

This past year I've created maps using GIS for several projects within the Libraries: a re-creation of two maps of the Georgia coastal marshlands for the University of Georgia Press, a map of the 2017 and 2018 women's march locations for a display in the gallery at Special Collections, and example maps for the DigiLab. This is an opportunity to show-off my work and hopefully inspire additional Library collaborations.

Kelsey Forester, Chandler Christoffel

“Two Brains Can Be Better Than One: Lessons Learned from Co-Teaching”

This spring, we decided to put our words and thoughts into action by exploring our common interest in co-teaching. We had discussed it, read about it, and now we were ready to jump in and go for it. Together we planned, taught, and reflected upon instruction sessions for two different undergraduate courses, Biology of the Marine Environment (MARS 1010L) and Ecological Basis of Environmental Issues (ECOL 1000L). These courses, to no fault of the students or librarians, have a history of lacking energy, direction, or student involvement. We were curious if combining our ideas (and energy) would not only invigorate our teaching, but increase student interest. Our presentation will explore our process (how to achieve the ultimate mind meld), what we learned (two brains really are better than one), and how our experience might be useful for other librarians (because sharing is caring).

Michael Kanning

“Privacy, Equity and Technological Progress”

In implementing technologies to improve the user experience of the library patron, products and services are used that impact some of the core values of professional librarianship, in particular equity of access and the right to privacy. ExLibris' Alma and OpenAthens are two prime examples of services with clear and present implications for patron privacy. In this brief talk I will cover some of the issues while looking back at some historical incidents and characters that might help illuminate the issues and gesture towards possible ways to maintain respect for core values while still benefiting from modern technologies.

Erin Leach

"Walter B. Hill and me: What I learned as a researcher in the University Archives "

In spring 2019, I took a course called Higher Education in the United States. As part of this class, I conducted primary source research on Walter B. Hill, Chancellor of the University of Georgia from 1899-1905. This lightning talk will feature some fun facts from my research and will address the impact that conducting this research has made on me as a person who catalogs special collections materials.

10:35 Panel

Mary Poland, Viki Timian, and Sean Boyle

“Putting GE/GA Tech Together Again”

In 2016, Georgia Tech implemented Alma and Primo in conjunction with their partnership with Emory University. Because of their switch to this next generation library system, they were no longer able to access the USG's Voyager library system, which included the GIL Express resource sharing service. The process of reuniting Georgia Tech with the other USG libraries began in earnest in December 2017, after the USG's implementation of Alma and Primo in May of that year. This panel presentation will examine the complexities faced by the USG/Georgia Tech group as they continue to work with Ex Libris to reintegrate Georgia Tech with the rest of the USG in Alma and Primo, specifically for the purpose of accessing the GIL Express service. We will discuss the complications encountered along the way and give an update on the current state of the reintegration.

10:45 Questions/Break

11:00 Keynote: Kaetrena Davis Kendrick

Noon Lunch