

SIUE Library and Information Services Spring Symposium 2011

## "Using Library Resources in Teaching: Evolving Teacher-Librarian Collaborations"

Friday, April 1, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) Abbott Auditorium in Lovejoy Library

**Lydia Jackson, SIUE Instruction Librarian**, will provide introductory comments about "The Three 'Cs' in the Use of Library Resources."

Jessica DeSpain, Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature at SIUE, will present "A Not So Virtual Materiality: Using Student-Created Digital and Physical Exhibits to Teach Book History." Dr. DeSpain will be joined by Stephen Kerber, SIUE University Archivist & Special Collections Librarian, who will discuss "The Future of Archives & Special Collections."

Gillian Acheson, Associate Professor of Geography at SIUE, will discuss library resources and collaboration in the context of teaching about cultural landscapes. Dr. Acheson will be joined by Barbara Levergood, SIUE Government Information and Cartographic Resources Librarian, who will present "Interfaces among Teaching Faculty, Librarians, and our Students."

The program will conclude with a panel discussion of future directions for teacher-librarian collaborations and audience questions.

Lydia Jackson coordinates the information literacy program at SIUE and has presented on information literacy topics at local, state, and national conferences. Jessica DeSpain is co-founder of SIUE's Interdisciplinary Research and Informatics Scholarship (IRIS) Center and editor of The Wide, Wide World Digital Edition. Stephen Kerber is the author of a history of SIUE and a history of the Mississippi River Festival and is a member of IRIS. Gillian Acheson is a broadly trained human geographer with interests in geographic education and cultural landscapes. Barbara Levergood has worked as a librarian at the Goettingen State and University Library in Germany where she participated in the Digital Humanities.

This event is free and open to the general public. Refreshments will be served.

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