



SLA Social Sciences Division

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Social Science Division Conference Programs, 2005-2017

2017 (Phoenix)

Sunday, June 18

The Science of Food Deserts

co-sponsored with the Food, Agriculture and Nutrition Division

9:00-10:00 a.m.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that about 23.5 million Americans currently live in “food deserts”: communities with limited access to affordable and nutritious food-areas that are predominantly lower income neighborhoods. This session will explore the complex nature of food deserts, the data sources and indicators that are commonly considered when identifying them, the geo-spatial information tools used when mapping them, and the implications for policy-makers and nutritional interventions.

The Gig Economy: How this new way of working is changing our lives

2:15-3:30 p.m.

The gig economy, aka “the sharing economy” – what is it and what does it mean for the U.S. economy, my workplace and my career? Speaker Kevin Hong will provide an overview of the gig economy: what is it, how it developed, who are the major players, how it affects the U.S economy and changes the way we will work in the future. Speaker Chris Opfer will discuss the legal/labor aspects of the gig economy: litigation, the changing relationship between employer and employee, the effect on unions and more. Speaker Ellen Naylor will summarize how the gig economy effects info pros and their careers today and in the future.

Mary Murphy and the Evolution of Map Cataloging

7:30 p.m.

A tribute to Mary Murphy for her 100th birthday, as well as presentations on her long career with the Army Map Service and a look at the changes that have taken place in map processing from World War II to the present day. Murphy was a long-time editor of the Geography & Map Division Bulletin before G&M became a section of the Social Science Division in 2003. She is a Life Member and Fellow of SLA and recipient of the John Cotton Dana Award in 1990.

Joint Division Reception

8 p.m., District Restaurant Wine Room, 302 N. Third St., Sheraton Grand Phoenix

Please join the following units at our Annual Joint Reception: Solo; Museums, Arts, and Humanities; Government Information; Transportation; and Social Science.

We will be hosting this year’s event off site at the District American Kitchen and Wine Bar. This annual reception is the perfect opportunity to relax, mingle, and enjoy great food and drinks with your fellow librarians.

Monday, June 19

DSOC Board Meeting

7:30-8:30 a.m.

All DSOC members are invited to attend.

An Introduction to Social Network Analysis and the Power of Networks

9:00-10:00 a.m.

The “power of networks” has garnered much attention, but limited tools for analyzing networks exist. Among these tools are citation analysis, social network analysis, and factor analysis. This session will provide an in-depth overview of social network analysis and its strengths and limitations. In addition, speakers will discuss how social network analysis is used in philanthropy and how it can be used to assess growth in connections (both linkages between disciplines as well as collaborations between individuals). Participants will learn about specific social network analysis methodologies and gain a greater understanding of the fundamentals of conducting social network analysis (including its strengths and shortcomings) and the use of network analysis in advancing science.

Tuesday, June 20

¿Dónde están los libros en español?: Supporting a bilingual or multilingual curriculum

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Many U.S. academic institutions offer a variety of classes in Spanish or other popular languages either on-campus or through online courses. During this session, two academic librarians will share experiences and challenges in providing reference assistance and materials for Spanish-speaking patrons, including helping academic patrons find cross-border business information and assisting law students from specialized Spanish- language programs and students in the school’s program for foreign attorneys. This session will also be of interest to those who serve multilingual patrons in non-academic settings.

2016 (Philadelphia)

Saturday

Ghost Tour

Learn about Philly’s haunted past with a ghost tour! The meeting place will be the Signers Garden, 5th & Chestnut Streets. The tour will conclude at City Tavern, 2nd and Walnut Streets.

Sunday

Joint Poster Session

Supporting the overall conference theme, this year’s joint poster session presents participants’ take on “LOVE Your Library!” Students and professionals from a variety of fields share exciting ideas, projects, and research. A prize will be awarded for the best poster, as judged by attendees. So stop by the INFO-EXPO and show your colleagues some love!

Sponsored by: Academic Division, Arts & Humanities Division, Education Division, Museums, Social Science Division

Monday

Hidden Treasures: Mastering Grey Literature

We know grey literature exists. What we don’t know is how to find it effectively or at all. This session will move attendees from pecking at grey literature to mastering it. Find what you need when you need it is the vision behind this session. Attendees will discover best sites to use, how to search the deep web, and how to ferret out the buried grey literature our customers need.

Speakers: Natalie Brant, Jim DelRosso, Matt Von Hendy, Nancy Wood

Sponsored by: Science-Technology Division, Social Science Division, Taxonomy Division

International Reception

Conference attendees are invited to this reception to celebrate the international activities and colleagues of our association.

Sponsored by: Social Science Division

Tuesday

Emerging Trends in Libraries for 2016

Technology has changed the face of libraries, and is continuing to change how we work and how we deliver services to customers. The presentation introduces emerging technology trends, and how those trends are re-shaping library services. Examples of how to incorporate these emerging trends into libraries are provided.

Attendees will leave knowing what trends to look for, the difference between a technology trend and a fad, and will have ideas on how their library can respond to emerging technology.

SPONSORED BY: LexisNexis; WT Cox Information Services

Speakers: Stephen Abram, Lighthouse Consulting Inc.

Sponsored by: Academic Division, Government Information Division, Social Science Division

Map Librarians 75th Anniversary: Surveying the Past & Charting the Future

Maps can bring the world to our patrons, so long as they're on the right map! Join a panel discussion with leading map librarians as they discuss a range of topics affecting the profession from the past and present. How have things changed over the 75 years since the Geography and Maps Division's founding? Topics will include organized map librarianship and the New York Public Library, and cartographic resources cataloging in RDA.

This session is one session not to miss- you'll be lost without it! Sponsored by: Social Science Division

2015 (Boston)

Sunday, June 14

Be Revolutionary! Joint Poster Session

Supporting the overall conference theme, this year's joint poster session will explore how members are taking the challenge to Be Revolutionary! Students and professionals from a variety of fields will stand side by side sharing exciting ideas, projects, and research. For the first time, poster creators will be available during the INFO-EXPO Sunday reception to answer questions and engage in conversation with attendees. So, grab some food, visit your favorite vendors, and come expand your horizons to see what's new in the world of library and information science.

5:00 – 7:00pm, INFO-EXPO

Presented by: Academic Division, Education Division, Museum Arts & Humanities Division, Social Science Division

Monday, June 15

MASTER CLASS: Revolutions in Grant Writing: Finding Funding for Collections in the 21st Century

Finding grant opportunities for collections can be challenging, especially in smaller, specialized collecting institutions with limited staff and funding. This Master Class geared towards managers and administrators will illuminate the process of successful grant writing from pre-writing self-assessment to application to reporting and beyond.

Program Takeaways

Overview and practical steps for finding and applying self-assessment programs prior to implementation of larger grant projects.

An overview of the basic elements of the grant writing process, broken down into detailed steps including choosing the right grant for your project; practical advice on the development of your proposal; and insight into the review process. An overview of how to proceed post-grant receipt including reporting, program development, and assessment.

10:00 – 11:30am, Convention Center, Ballroom East

Presented by: Academic Division, Archival and Preservation Caucus, Education Division, Museums Arts & Humanities Division, Social Science Division, Solo Librarians Division

International Reception

Conference attendees are invited to this reception to celebrate the international activities and colleagues of our association. The Division of Social Sciences will present the Gale Cengage Murray Wortzel Award. The European Chapter will present their chapter awards.

8:00 – 10:00pm, Westin, Harbor Ballroom III

Sponsored by: Bureau van Dijk

Presented by: Social Science Division, Arabian Gulf Chapter, Europe Chapter, Washington DC Chapter

Tuesday, June 16

To Collect and Preserve: the State of State-Level CBA Collections in the U.S.

Through collaboration with the New York State Public Employment Relations Board, Cornell University's Martin P. Catherwood Library has established a collection of public sector collective bargaining agreements (CBAs), including 7,000 held in their open access digital repository, DigitalCommons@ILR. ILR Research Librarian Aliqae Geraci and Digital Projects Coordinator Jim DelRosso will present their preliminary research findings of a 50-state survey identifying and evaluating similar state-level collections of public sector CBAs, and discuss standards and best practices for libraries seeking to develop publicly accessible collections in partnership with government agencies.

Program Takeaways

Participants will be briefed on key issues surrounding public sector labor relations in the United States in order to interpret the findings of the state-level survey of collective bargaining agreement collections and assess their comprehensiveness and accessibility.

Participants will map existing state-level print and digital CBA collections in order to strategically identify potential partnerships and collaborative opportunities between libraries, labor unions, and government bodies.

9:45 – 10:45am, Convention Center, Room 206A

Presented by: Social Science Division

2014 (Vancouver, BC)

Sunday, June 8th

Session title: Open Data Initiatives (#5956)

Room: Convention Centre West, Room 205 & 206

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Description: This session will provide an overview of the World Bank's open data projects featuring Tariq Khokar, Data Scientist from the World Bank.

Program Take-Aways: Participants will learn about the concept of open data and about the World Bank's specific open data initiative. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how the World Bank's open data has benefited a number of projects across the globe.

Presented by: Business & Finance Division, Social Science Division.

Session title: The Reluctant Intrapreneur – Becoming the Info Center CEO (#5723)

Room: Convention Centre West, Room 212 & 213

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Description: Part One of Two-Part Series on "The Irreplaceable Info Pro". Special librarians have always managed information centers within larger organizations, but we don't always see ourselves as business owners. Mary Ellen Bates gives you the tools to think like an internal entrepreneur, negotiate painlessly, stay customer-driven, and use "un-marketing" techniques to communicate effectively with your clients.

Program Take-Aways: Participants will learn to recognize opportunities to become an intrapreneur, however reluctant. Participants will learn how to negotiate successfully, with Mary Ellen's Joyful Negotiation strategies. Participants will learn how to effectively "un-market" the info center to stakeholders.

Presented by: Social Science Division, Insurance & Employee Benefits Division.

Sponsored by: Information Today.

Session title: Information Alchemy: Adding Value Where It Counts (#5742)

Room: Convention Centre West, Room 212 & 213

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Description: Part Two of Two-Part Series on “The Irreplaceable Info Pro”. To fully leverage our value, info pros must look beyond information retrieval and organization to providing strategic analysis and insights Gulp! Mary Ellen Bates offers strategies and approaches to recognizing where the greatest needs for higher-end analysis are and creating high-value services and products that amaze your clients.

Program Take-Aways: Participants will learn to see their role as an info pro in a challenging new light.

Participants will learn how to strategically manage their resources to provide the highest value possible and best ROI. Participants will learn how to create information services that create fierce client loyalty.

Presented by: Social Science Division.

Sponsored by: Information Today.

Session title: Science and Politics of Sustainable Seafood (#5423)

Room: Convention Centre West, room 202 & 203

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Description: Fish and shellfish provide a vital source of protein and essential fatty acids for the human diet around the world. They are wild caught or aquacultured at the rate of 150 million tons annually by industrial fleets and farm operations nominally regulated by national governments which have often have drastically diverging interests from those of other nations with whom they must share the seas. Many species are endangered, some aquaculture practices have been found hazardous to the environment, and the livelihood of small-scale, subsistence fishermen everywhere is imperiled. Corrective multinational seafood conservation treaties require massive data compilation & the development of an international scientific & political consensus on best practices. But informed consumers making wise choices in the market may well be the most influential factor in making seafood a sustainable resource. Information professionals have an important role to play at every step of the process.

Session title: Staying in the Game: New Roles for Libraries in Research Support (#5432)

Room: Convention Centre West, Room 202 & 203

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Description: Within an increasingly competitive funding landscape and with the push toward interdisciplinary research, a unique role exists for librarians and information specialists in facilitating collaborations and research dissemination through new and traditional means of scholarly communication. Promoting the use of social media and research sharing tools to connect with potential collaborators, keeping up with new developments in ‘altmetrics’, and providing embedded services and tools for measuring research impacts for grant reporting and promotion processes are just a few ways information professionals are making a difference. This program will illustrate some of these new roles for librarians in supporting the research mission of their institutions. This will take place in the form of brief talks followed by a facilitated panel discussion. The panel will include a librarian actively involved in these activities, and the viewpoints of faculty/researchers and/or administrators will be represented. In addition, I hope to invite a representative of an altmetrics tracking tool such as Impact Story or Plum Analytics to lend a more in-depth view on the role and future of this interesting trend.

Program Take-Aways: Participants will learn new tools of the trade for measuring research impacts and altmetrics. Participants will be able to better support researchers and faculty in their use of traditional and new means of scholarly communication.

Presented by: Food Agriculture & Nutrition Division, Military Libraries Division, Science-Technology Division, Social Science Division.

Sponsored by: ACS Publications, McGraw-Hill Professional.

Session title: Joint Poster Session (#5909) [[call for posters](#)]

Room: Convention Centre West, INFO-EXPO

Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Description: The 2014 SLA Annual Poster Session will showcase projects that are in keeping with the 2014 theme of Beyond Borders. Attendees will have the opportunity to talk directly and informally with those who have been selected.

Presented by: Academic Division, Education Division, Museums Arts & Humanities Division, Social Science Division.

Sponsored by: Leadership Directories.

Monday, June 9th

Session title: Finding Those Who Don't Want to Be Found Using Social Media and Other Cyber Tools (#5743)

Room: Convention Centre West, Room 202 & 203

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

Description: We have all seen the crime shows where with a few clicks using social media—a key piece of evidence in finding someone who doesn't want to be found turns up, but how hard is this to do in real life? Come find out from one of the principals of a leading investigative agency in Canada! Our speaker will discuss how they use social media and other cyber tools to discover this type of information. Emphasis will be placed on resources, tips and techniques that you can add to your research toolkit.

Program Take-Aways: Participants will gain an understanding of how to use social media and other resources to track and locate people who did not want to be readily found. Participants will gain an understanding of some of the tips and techniques that investigative firms use in tracking people on social media.

Presented by: Competitive Intelligence Division, Military Libraries Division, Social Science Division- Public Policy Section.

Session title: QUICK TAKE – Mapping It: Tips and Tricks in Online Mapping Tools (#5723)

Room: Convention Centre West, Outside Ballroom A

Time: 10:30am – 10:45am

Description: The development of online mapping options, both free and fee-based, is expanding dramatically. This session will offer selected examples of mapping tools. Attendees will be able to view basic as well as advanced tools, along with tips on usage.

Presented by: Social Science Division- Geography & Map Section.

Session title: SPOTLIGHT SESSION – State Government Information and the Copyright Conundrum (#5724)

Room: Convention Centre West, Ballroom A

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Description: Why should we care about copyright of state government information? Isn't it all in the public domain? It's public information just like federal government information, right? WRONG!

The ability of states to assert copyright over their publications still exists to this day. The consequences of this significantly impacts and impedes knowledge institutions' ability to digitize historic state publications, capture and archive born digital publications, and freely disseminate them to the public via library catalogs or digital repositories.

Bernadette Bartlett, Library of Michigan, and Kris Kasianovitz, Stanford University, have embarked on a project to demonstrate the constraints that copyright law places upon citizens, researchers, academic institutions and digital repositories, like HathiTrust, to release scanned post-1923 state government publications into the public domain as well as chart a path forward to bring about change to this little discussed but major issue. Join us for a lively discussion of our project and find out how you can help!

Program Take-Aways: Participants are aware of the problems libraries face as stewards of state government information collections, especially when they want to reformat from print to digital or capture born digital materials. Participants are introduced to the Free State Government Information project in order to generate support and grassroots connections that will result in fruitful policy clarification or change.

Presented by: Social Science Division.

Session title: International Reception (#5747)

Room: Renaissance, Tuscany

Time: 8:00pm-10pm

Description: Come celebrate the international activities and colleagues of our association.

Presented by: Social science Division- International Relations, Arabian Gulf Chapter, Europe Chapter, International Information Exchange Caucus, Washington DC Chapter.

Sponsored by: Business Monitor International.

Tuesday, June 10th

Session title: Government Information Access in the US and Canada: Implications for Librarians (#5839)

Room: Convention Centre West, Room 217 & 218

Time: 11:00-12:00pm

Description: Access to government information varies widely and is, in many cases, changing rapidly. Attendees will gain an understanding of the American and Canadian government information contexts while also learning what each context means for contemporary library services. The question of how can librarians and information professionals of all types can meet new challenges in this area while also preparing for — and anticipating — future developments will also be addressed.

2013 (San Diego)

June 9 • Sunday

11:45AM – 1:15PM

DSOC Board Meeting

Convention Center, Room 27B

Moderating: Elaine Lasda Bergman

1:30PM – 3:00PM

Public Libraries are Special Libraries Too!

Convention Center, Room 15B

Moderating: Linda Lowry

Speaking: Terry Hill, Jane Meyers, Deborah Barrow

3:30PM – 5:00PM

Gaslamp Historic District Tour Gaslamp Museum at the William Heath Davis House (FULL)

Moderating: Vanette Schwartz

June 10 • Monday

8:00AM – 9:30AM

DSOC Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

Convention Center, Room 24A

Speaking: Elaine Lasda Bergman

10:00AM – 11:30AM

Dream Jobs: What's It Like to Work THERE?

Convention Center, Room 14B

Moderating: Brandy King

Speaking: Amy Jankowski, Jonathan Haupt, Mary Ann Williams

10:00AM – 11:30AM

Organizing Disney: The Challenges of Unionizing the Happiest Place on Earth

Convention Center, Room 15A

Moderating: Larry Guthrie

Speaking: R. Stephen Bolinger, Gene Hulsey

12:00PM – 1:30PM

Storytelling across Multiple Platforms

Convention Center, Room 8

Speaking: Tom Mallory, Talitha Baker, Susan White

4:00PM – 5:30PM

Poster Session: Connect, Collaborate and Strategize [[call for posters](#)]

Marriott, Marina Ballroom Salon F
Speaking: Leslie Andersen

8:00PM – 10:00PM

International Reception

Marriott, San Diego Ballroom Salon C
Moderating: Greta Ober

June 11 • Tuesday

10:00AM – 11:30AM

Ninja Skills for Librarians

Convention Center, Room 14A

Moderating: Sabah Eltareb

Speaking: Jennifer Doyle, Jill Strand

2:00PM – 3:30PM

Introduction to Text Mining

Convention Center, Room 15B

Moderating: Elaine Lasda Bergman

Speaking: David Milward

2012 (Chicago)

[Social Science Division Conference Session Reviews, 2012](#)

SUNDAY, JULY 15th

Session ID: 1272

Session title: DSOC Board Meeting

Room: CC S401A Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

description: The Board will meet to review 2012 activities, set the 2013 budget and plan for the 2013 conference. All division members are welcome to attend.

MONDAY, JULY 16th

Session ID: 1283

Session title: DSOC Annual Business Meeting & Breakfast

Room: CC E267 Time: 8:00am-9:30am

description: The Annual Business Meeting is a great way to learn about the division. The previous year's activities will be reviewed as well as the division's budget for the upcoming year. Meet other DSOC members and learn about opportunities to become more involved! All those with an interest in the Division are encouraged to attend. Hot breakfast will be served.

Ticketed Event: \$20 for members & non-members; \$10 for students

Sponsor: Basch Subscriptions, Inc.

Session ID: 1378

Session title: Transitioning into Management and Leadership

Room: CC E270 Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

description: Whether you are moving into a management position at your current organization or taking on a team-lead role at a different organization, the first three months are critical for your longer term success. Your success depends on your ability to do the job, but equally important is clearly positioning yourself in the role with your boss, your team and yourself. The speaker walks you through a process for transitioning successfully and sanely.

MODERATOR: Martha Foote, LibraryCo Inc. (mfoote@libraryco.ca) SPEAKER: Rebecca Jones.

Co-hosting units: DSOC and IEBD

Session title: Collections in Transition: eBooks and Collection Development

Room: CC E351 Time: 10:00am-11:30am

description: As library collections move from the print to the electronic world, they face new opportunities and challenges that require thinking about critical issues, such as the evolution of collection development in an electronic world. In this session you will learn how libraries are evolving their collection development practices and policies to address the proliferation of electronic books, including acquisitions based on patron demand. In addition, learn about creating, managing and selling e-books from the publisher's perspective; information that will give librarians valuable insight into e-books from press to desktop.

MODERATOR: Juliane Schneider, Countway Library, Harvard Medical School

SPEAKERS: 1) Rebecca Vargha, UNC-Chapel Hill 2) Leslie Reynolds, Senior Head for Collections & Services, TAMU Libraries 3) Krista Coulson, Digital Publishing Manager, University of Chicago Press

Co-hosting units: DSOC, DEDU, DST Sponsor: EBSCO

Session ID: 1152

Session title: Use of Social Media by Non-Profits

Room: CC E451A Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

description: Social media offer a powerful yet low-cost way for nonprofits to demonstrate through pictures, words, and video how they are making a difference and why they need support. Whether you're considering social media for your organization or you've been using it successfully for years, this session is for you.

Participants will learn best practices for creating an engaging social media presence, hear from a nonprofit successfully using social media for their cause, and learn about exciting social tools on the horizon.

SPEAKERS: 1) Scott Brown, Social Information Group Owner 2) Brandy King, Knowledge Linking 3) Bobbi Weaver, Haiti Reads VP & Library Consultant

Session title: Reinventing Library Skills **SPOTLIGHT SESSION**

Room: CC E450B Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

description: Case studies and practical advice for transporting library skill sets to new areas of the information profession, or to entirely new careers, with focus on reinventing skills in order to stay competitive in a tight economy, branching out, developing in areas that are still relevant to SLA.

SPEAKERS: 1) Richard Hulser, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County 2) Deborah Hunt, Information Edge 3) Ethel Salonen, The MITRE Corporation

Co-hosting units: DAC, DSOC, DMAH, Encore, LMD

Session ID: 1167

Session title: International Reception

Room: Hilton Chicago, Grand Ballroom Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

description: It has been said that "the world is a global village," and the library and information professions are becoming increasingly globally networked day by day. All conference attendees are invited to this reception (yes, food and drinks!) to celebrate the international activities of our association. Always a fun time! Held off site, this event is highlighted by the presentation of the European Information Professional of the Year Award and sponsored by Dow Jones.

TUESDAY, JULY 17th

Session ID: 1301

Session title: Tour of Maps Collection at Newberry Library

Location: 60 West Walton St. Chicago (Google Map) Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

description: Chicago's Newberry Library contains an extraordinary collection of over 500,000 maps spanning the sixteenth through the mid-twentieth centuries. Join us for a guided tour of the cartographic collections at the library including the Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography.

NOTE: The tour is free but registration is required. To register please contact Vanette Schwartz at vmschwa@ilstu.edu

SPEAKER: James R. Akerman, Director, Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography, Newberry Library

Session title: Opening the Vault: International Economic Resources from the World Bank, IMF and OECD

Room: CC E451A Time: 2:00pm – 3:30pm

description: Experts from the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) will discuss and demonstrate examples of the wealth of international economic data and other resources available, much of it free of charge, from their organizations.

SPEAKERS: 1) Tariq Afzal Khokhar, World Bank 2) Kathleen DeBoer, OECD 3) Gareth McGuinness, International Monetary Fund

Session ID: 1216

Session title: Improv!-ing your Library Using the Principles of Second City ** SPOTLIGHT SESSION**

Room: CC E450B Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

description: Chicago is the home of Second City, the improv comedy theatre where Mike Myers, Stephen Colbert and Tina Fey all started. Improv has a lot to teach us about how to think quickly on our feet in pressure-filled situations, and how to do it with grace and humor. In this session a Chicago-based improv troupe will show the audience that by using the principles of this comedic art form, we can successfully work with difficult team members, handle negotiations, and justify our work in the face of critics.

MODERATOR: Chris Miller, Cornell University Library

“SPEAKERS”: pH Productions, <http://www.whatisph.com>

Session ID: 1800

Session title: Joint Poster Session

Room: Hilton Chicago, Waldorf Room Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

description: The theme for this year’s poster session is “Jumping over the Candlestick: Individual and Institutional Efforts to Be Nimble and Quick in an Interconnected World.” Posters will present case studies, research and innovative ideas about how information professionals and/or their institutions are staying agile in today’s open world economy. This session is a relaxed and informal time to share ideas with colleagues, learn about exciting projects, and of course, choose how you’ll cast your vote for favorite poster!

Co-hosting units: DAC, DMAH, DEDU Sponsor: West – a Thomson Reuters Company

Jumping over the Candlestick: Individual and Institutional Efforts to be Nimble and Quick in an Interconnected World

This joint poster session and open house, held during the SLA Annual Conference, is hosted by the Social Science, Academic, Education, and Museums, Arts & Humanities divisions. Light refreshments will be served. The prize for best poster, as voted by attendees, is sponsored by West – a Thomson Reuters Business.

Merging Library Education into the Digital Age

Dr. Lesley S. J. Farmer, Professor and Librarianship Program Coordinator, California State University Long Beach

Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe: Ensuring Access to Your Digital Collections with LOCKSS

Philip Gust, Stanford University Libraries

How Undergraduates Learn the Ropes

Kenn Harper, Carlson Library, University of Rochester

Webinars Made Great: Preparing Trainers and Users for Web-Based Learning

Abbey Gerken, Assistant Library Network Coordinator, EPA National Library Network (ASRC Primus Contractor)

Exploring Map-Based Discovery Services in the Digital Library Environment

Brianna Marshall, MLS/MIS Candidate, Indiana University School of Library & Information Science

“We Find Dead People” ... With Help from our Friends: How a Public Library Supports Genealogical Research in a City with no One-Stop Shop and Many Challenges

Barbara Pilvin, Librarian II, Social Science and History Department, Free Library of Philadelphia

Innovations in the Faculty-Librarian Relationship: Partnership to Enhance Knowledge Production of Cross-Disciplinary Research and Engaged Scholarship

Roberta L. Tipton, Quintus Jett, Minglu Wang, Natalie Borisovets, John Cotton Dana Library, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

Keeping up with Generation Google: Lessons Learned in Media Literacy Promotion

Heike vom Orde, Head of Documentation, Bavarian Broadcasting Corporation, International Central Institute for Youth and Educational Television (IZI)

Avoid Becoming a Feeder Fish in the Information Profession Pond

Chrissy Taylor, Penrose Library, University of Denver

How Do Distance Students Use Technology to Bridge the Geographical Gap?

Fallon Bleich, MLIS Candidate, Mary-Michelle Moore, MLIS Candidate, Rutgers State University

Creative Relationships: Sheridan Institute's Business Library

Susan Shepley, Librarian, Faculty of Business, Sheridan Institute

iPads, Kindles, and Tablets, Oh My: Using a Technology Petting Zoo to Teach National Defense University Library Users About Downloadable eBooks

Lily McGovern, Dawn Humphrey, Julie Arrighetti, Michael McNulty, Karen Cooper, Pamela Stroh, Brianna Buljung (contractor), National Defense University Library

The 2012 poster session committee is Barbara Kern (Academic Division), Maya Kucij (Education Division), Tara Murray (Social Science Division), and Cameron Trowbridge (Museum, Arts, & Humanities Division).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18th

Session ID: 1354

Session title: Library Advocacy: How Saving Public Libraries Affects Special Libraries

Room: CC E264 Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

description: In November 2011, the Chicago City Council approved \$6.7 million in budget cuts to the Chicago Public Libraries. Our speaker, a Chicago librarian and union member from AFSCME, Council 31, will present an overview of strategies being taken to save public libraries as well as a discussion of how public and special libraries can work together to provide services that are in high-demand.

Slides: <https://www.slideshare.net/j811storrs/we-will-not-be-shushed>

Troy Book Burn (video): <https://vimeo.com/35758683>

Session title: What's Changed Since Library School? MLS Training Update for Veteran and Not-So-Veteran Librarians **SPOTLIGHT SESSION**

Room: CC E450B Time: 12:00pm – 1:30pm

description: In this panel discussion, current LIS faculty will address how library school teaching and learning have changed in response to the job market and current practices in all types of libraries. Librarians who address what they learned and how they applied it on the job, as well as what they wish they had learned while in library school. Together, speakers will offer perspectives on continuing to learn on the job and staying connected with what library school students as they graduate and prepare for the job search.

Co-hosting units: DSOC

2011 (Philadelphia)

[Social Science Division Conference Session Reviews, 2011](#)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Board Meeting

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: Convention Center, 109B

The Board will meet to review 2010 activities, set the 2011 budget and plan for the 2012 conference. All division members are welcome to attend.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

Time: 8:00am – 9:30am

Location: Convention Center, 112A

Start your day off right with breakfast and networking! Meet DSOC members and officers, celebrate division achievements over the past year and plan activities for the coming year. Current and prospective members are welcome. ****TICKETED EVENT****

Know Your Workplace Rights!

Time: 10:00am-11:30 am

Location: Marriott, Salon K

Labor Section Program

Get the facts on the broad landscape of employee rights in the workplace with this basic primer. This informational session will prove helpful to managers and employees alike.

What in the World Are They Thinking? Tracking Public Opinion in the United States and Around the World

Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Location: Marriott, Salon J

Public Policy Section Program

A panel of three speakers will discuss major public opinion tools in the United States and abroad.

A Walking Tour of Philadelphia's Art in Public Spaces

Time: 2:00pm-3:30pm

Join a small group of 25 walkers on a tour of Philadelphia's central business district to see how the city's art in public spaces program has improved the urban landscape. ****TICKETED EVENT****

SLA International Reception

Time: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Location: Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Historic Landmark Building, 118 N. Broad Street

International Relations Section Event

Always a fun time! This reception brings together all conference attendees to celebrate the international activities of our profession. Held off site, this event is highlighted by the presentation of the European Information Professional of the Year award and the DSOC Gale/Cengage Murray Wortzel Awards.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Getting it Right: Locating and Using the Best Information on Doing Business in Emerging International Markets

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Location: Convention Center, 201C

International Relations Section Program

Locate information about doing business in other countries and learn how to leverage that information into

culturally-correct client contacts. Designated as a “Need to Know” session.

Joint Poster Session and Open House [[call for posters](#)]

Time: 8:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Marriott, Salon D

Network with colleagues while checking out posters from members of the Academic, Education, Social Science and Museum, Arts and Humanities Divisions.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Tour of the Free Library of Philadelphia’s Map Collection

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Geography and Map Section Program

This tour will be conducted by Rich Boardman, Head of the Map Collection at the Free Library of Philadelphia and is limited to 20 people. The tour is free, but please contact Vanette Schwartz at vmschwa@ilstu.edu to sign up for the tour.

2010 (New Orleans)

[Social Science Division Conference Session Reviews, 2010](#)

Sunday June 13

Title: DSOC Board Meeting, Open to all DSOC members

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Sheraton Evergreen

Moderator: Marilyn Bromley, DSOC Chair

Monday June 14

Title: DSOC Annual Business Meeting

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Convention Center 221

Moderator: Marilyn Bromley, DSOC Chair

Sponsored by: BNA, Inc.

Ticketed event (Ticket #425)

Title: Labor Law for 1.1 Billion People: Canon Law and Catholic Labor Principles

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Convention Center R08

Description: Father Oubre, a noted labor scholar, will describe how Catholic labor principles apply in the 21st century workplace.

Moderator: Larry Guthrie, Covington & Burling

Speaker: Father Sinclair Oubre, J.C.L., Catholic Labor Network

SLA Unit: Presented by the Social Science Division Labor Issues Section

Title: New Orleans Garden District Walking Tour Ticketed event (Ticket #445)

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Title: International Reception

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Convention Center, outside of Lobby B

Description: Follow the band –literally... from the Convention Center to Generations Hall, just a block away. Be wined, dined, and serenaded while you network with the global crowd. See the SLA Europe Information

Professional 2010 Award bestowed. Party on!

Sponsored by: Dow Jones & Company

SLA Unit: Presented by the Social Science Division International Relations Section; SLA Europe Chapter; International Information Exchange Caucus; Washington, DC Chapter.

Title: DSOC Poster Session/Open House [[call for posters](#)]

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: The Historic New Orleans Collections, 533 Royal Street.

Description: Enjoy dessert or an after-dinner drink while viewing your colleagues' poster presentations in the beautiful setting of The Historic New Orleans Collections' French Quarter townhouse. The theme of the poster session is "Entering SLA's Next Century: Let the Good Times Roll – How Info Pros Use Social Media or Social Events to Reach Out to New Clients."

Sponsored by: EOS International; John Wiley & Sons

SLA Unit: Presented by the Social Science, Museums, Arts & Humanities, Education, and Academic Divisions.

Tuesday June 15

Title: Census 2010: A Progress Report

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Location: Convention Center R09

Description: Speakers will present a progress review of activities for the 2010 decennial census, discuss schedules and plans for reporting results, and demonstrate new data services provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Sponsored by: Bernan; Basch Subscriptions, Inc.

SLA Unit: Social Science Division Public Policy Division; Government Information Division.

Title: International Virtual Libraries

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Convention Center R09

Description: Virtual libraries comprising materials spanning nations now populate our professional world. Probe the major ones: UNESCO's World Digital Library, The European Union's Europeana, and the very latest on the Google Books settlement.

Speakers: Lyle Minter, U.S. Congressional Research Service; Ann Sweeney, European Union Delegation to the U.S.; Doug Newcomb, SLA Chief Policy Officer; Peter Brantley, Internet Archive, Independent Expert on the Google Books Settlement.

Sponsored by: Gale Group/Cengage SLA Unit: Social Science Division International Relations Section.

Slides: <https://www.slideshare.net/brandyking/international-virtual-libraries>

Peter Brantley – Google Books Settlement: <http://www.slideshare.net/brandyking/peter-brantley-google-books-settlement>

Europeana – Europe's Digital Library: <http://www.slideshare.net/brandyking/europeana-europes-digital-library>

Wednesday June 16

Title: Grants Librarianship

Time: 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Convention Center 207

Description: Join us in this session on Grants Librarianship as we focus on strategies for marketing services as a grants librarian and integrate services with university/organization practices. Speakers will discuss outreach, coordination of funding opportunities, and elements of a successful grant application. This morning's session includes coffee and donuts (while supplies last)!

Speakers: Elizabeth Brown, Binghamton University Libraries; Linda Galloway, State University of New York; Susan Kendrick, Cornell University.

Sponsored by: Elsevier

SLA Unit: Science-Technology Division; Social Science Division Non-Profit Section.

Title: A Red Light Look at New Orleans History

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Description: For the real history of prostitution in New Orleans, including references to correctional girls, casket

girls, quadron balls, red light areas prior to Storyville, prominent personalities, The Blue Books, jazz, and the demise of Storyville, attend this lively presentation. A ticketed lunch and tour of Williams Research Center will follow. (See schedule 12:00 – 1:30.)

Speaker: Pamela Arceneaux, The Historic New Orleans Collection

Sponsored by: Taylor & Francis

SLA Unit: Museum, Arts & Humanities Division; Education Division; Social Science Division Geography & Map Section.

Title: Williams Research Center of The Historic New Orleans Collection Lunch and Tour Ticketed event (#725)

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Description: A light lunch overlooking the garden of The Historic New Orleans Collection in the French Quarter will be followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of the conservation, preservation, and research arms of HNOC.

The tour will feature maps, documents, archaeology, and architecture. Lunch will be served at 11:30, immediately following the Pamela Arceneaux presentation (see above).

Speaker: Alfred Lemmon, The Historic New Orleans Collection

Sponsored by: ProQuest (Dialog)

SLA Unit: Museums, Arts & Humanities Division; Social Science Division Geography & Map Section.

Title: Nuts & Bolts of Contract Management

Time: 12:00- 1:30 p.m.

Location: Convention Center La Louisiane Ballroom

Description: Basic guidelines for content management with pragmatic and “real life” advice for those working or wanting to work in contract management. Contract negotiation preparedness, change management, and basic support will be covered. Please come with questions.

Speakers: Carol Ginsburg and Bill Noorlander, BST America, LLC; Craig Wingrove, KPMG, LLP.

Sponsored by: EBSCO Publishing Co.

SLA Unit: Business & Finance, Academic, Legal, News, Pharmaceutical & Health Technology, and Social Science Divisions.

2009 (Washington, DC)

[Social Science Division Conference Session Reviews, 2009](#)

Conference Theme: From Information to Inspiration: Knowledge & Vision Shaping the Future

Sunday, June 14

Global IQ: Cross-Cultural Skills for Information Professionals (CE Course)

Cancelled

Social Science, Museum, Arts, & Humanities, and Education Poster Session & Open House

Time: 8-10 pm

Description: Enjoy dessert or an after-dinner drink while viewing your colleagues’ poster presentations. The theme for the poster session is “Inspiration and Diversity – Around the Globe with SLA”.

Hosted by: the Social Science, Museums, Arts, & Humanities, and Education Divisions

Sponsored in part by: Thomson Reuters and EOS International

The Social Science, Museum, Arts & Humanities, and Education Divisions are hosting an open house with a twist this year – while you’re enjoying an after dinner drink, coffee, or dessert and mingling with your colleagues, you can also learn from a poster session!

The theme of the poster session is Inspiration and Diversity – SLA Around the Globe. The session will be informal, allowing you to relax and view the posters at your own pace.

The posters selected for this year’s session are:

Information Accessibility and the Disability Community

by Jacy Bell, Master's Student, University of Arizona School of Information Resources & Library Science

Facebook: Water Cooler 2.0

by Christi Underdown, The Center for Population Music

Putting a Face on the Information Divide: A Look at Two Romanian Villages

by Cheryl Klimaszewski, Collections Information Manager, Art and Artifacts Collections, Bryn Mawr College

E-Books in Hospitality, Libraries Hidden in Plain Sight

by Donald Schnedeker, Library Director, Nestlé Library, School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University

Lubuto: Excellent Special Libraries for African Street Children (winner)

by Jane Kinney Meyers, Lubuto Library Project, Inc.

Folksonomy: Is it Helping Folks?

by Nicholoas Brodnicki, SUNY at Buffalo

Libraries Around the Globe: Comparing Library Services in Brazilian and Chinese Libraries

by Patricia H. Dawson, Rider University

Monday, June 15

Think Tanks' Contribution to Government Information

Time: 9-10:30 am

Description: The term "think tanks" is one that a lot of people are familiar with, but many probably don't know what exactly these research organizations do. Speakers from RAND Corporation, National Academy of Sciences and Institute for Defense Analysis describe their respective institutions' work and how they contribute to government information and government research.

Presented by: the Government Information and Social Science Divisions

Be the CEO of Your Life: Finding Balance in the Flexible Job Age

Time: 9-10:30 am

Description: Ellen Ernst Kossek is a recognized national expert in work-life balance issues. In her recent book, *The CEO of Me: Creating a Life that Works in the Flexible Job Age*, she and co-author Dr. Brenda Lautsch identify six worklife "patterns" and explain how individuals can move toward a pattern that is more productive and comfortable for them. Join us to discover your personal flexstyle and explore tools to attain more balance in your own life.

Ellen will sign copies of her book in the SLA Marketplace following the session, from 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Speaker: Ellen Kossek, Michigan State University

Presented by: The DSOC Labor Issues Section and the Legal Division

Sponsored by: BNA

Census 2010: Not Your Grandmother's Census

Time: 1:30-3:30 pm

Description: If you've ever used Census data on citizenship, employment status, or occupation, you've used the long form of the Decennial Census. The long form of the decennial census is no more – it has been replaced by the American Community Survey. Join us for a crucial discussion of the 2010 Census and the differences between it, past censuses, and the ACS. We will also review geographic aspects of the Census and focus on the implications of these changes for people who use Census products.

Speakers: Constance Citro, Committee on National Statistics of the National Academies; Mike Ratcliffe, US Census Bureau; Dan Weinberg, US Census Bureau; Debbie Griffin, US Census Bureau. Constance Citro's book *Using the American Community Survey: Benefits and Challenges* (2007, National Academies Press) will be for sale in the SLA Marketplace.

Presented by: the DSOC Public Policy and Geography & Map Sections; the Advertising & Marketing, Government Information, and News Divisions; and the Retired Members Caucus

Sponsored in part by: Bernan

All About Succession Planning in Libraries: Part 1, Case Study “To Be Continued ...” Series

Time:1:30-3 pm

Description: Michele Masias and Jennifer McMahan will report on their experience at the Department of Justice Libraries about the succession plan that they and a staff committee comprised of both librarians and library technicians, the DOJ Library Succession Planning Group (LSPG) created in response DOJ concerns about the impending retirement wave. This session will cover the impetus, the plan itself, and the subsequent implementation of the plan at the DOJ Library thus far. Keith Lance will report findings of a 2004 Colorado study of librarian retirement, retention, and recruitment issues. Lance will also offer some lessons in succession planning derived from his own experience when retiring from the directorship of the Library Research Service. Presented by: the Military Libraries and Government Information Divisions

All About Succession Planning in Libraries: Part 2, Panel Discussion “To Be Continued ...” Series

Time:3:30-5 pm

Description: Even in an economic downturn, Baby Boomer librarians are leaving the workforce or planning their retirements for the next few years. The organizations they serve need to manage this shift as seamlessly as possible, but how? Learn from a panel of experts who speak firsthand about the issues: managing a successful transition; training and mentoring mid-level employees to take the helm; and hiring practices of the Federal Government and other leading organizations.

Speakers: Debbie Shachter, Vancouver Public Library; Michele Masias, US Dept. of Justice; Lesley Farmer, California State University – Long Beach

Presented by: the Social Science and Education Divisions

Sponsored by: Basch Subscriptions, Inc., InfoCurrent, and Taylor & Francis

International Reception

Time:6-7:30 pm

Location: Embassy of the Republic of Zambia, 2419 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (Free, continuous shuttle provided by Dow Jones from 5:30-7:45 pm., Conv.Ctr., South Building, L Street Entrance)

Description: Luxuriate in “Inside-the-Beltway Washington” glitterati cachet; meet & greet globe-wide SLA attendees; see the SLA Europe Information Professional 2009 Award & the DSOC Murray Wortzel Award presented; refresh!

Hosted by: the Social Science Division, SLA Europe, DC SLA, and the International Information Exchange Caucus

Sponsored by: Dow Jones, who is also sponsoring the SLA Europe Information Professional Award

Tuesday, June 16

Social Science Division Business Meeting Breakfast

Time:7:30-9 am

Cost: \$15 member/\$5 student (TICKET #760)

Description: Don't let the early hour keep you away. Sign up for the Social Science Division Business Meeting Breakfast and meet our board members. You'll have a chance to hear what the Division is doing in the coming year.

Globalization: Emerging Opportunities for the Library Profession

Time:9:30-11 am

Description: Envision your future? Hear 3 global thought-leaders discuss key globalization trends & amplify rising opportunities for information professionals. A law professor highlights globalization's impact on US professional legal services. Two award-winning librarians share best practices & lessons learned from successful non-profit & corporate library projects in Africa & India, respectively.

Speakers: Saule T. Omarova, University of North Carolina School of Law

Jane Kinney Meyers, Lubuto Library Project (slides: <http://www.slideshare.net/SLADSOC/meyers-sla-2009-lubuto-library-project>)

Larisa Brigeovich, Franklin Templeton Investments (slides: <http://www.slideshare.net/SLADSOC/brigeovich-sla2009-globalization>)

Presented by: the DSOC International Relations Section and the Leadership & Management Division
Sponsored in part by: H.W. Wilson

Implementing Federated Databases

Time: 11:30 am-1 pm

Description: Come hear how two libraries have launched a federated search product. From implementation procedures to user feedback, we invite you to have a conversation with us and join in our discussion. Audience participation encouraged!

Speakers: Karen M. Eggert, International Monetary Fund, Joint World Bank/IMF Library; Greta D. Ober, International Monetary Fund, Joint World Bank/IMF Library; Victoria Harriston, George E. Brown, Jr. Library, The National Academies; Christine Rasmussen, George E. Brown, Jr. Library, The National Academies

Sponsored by: Serials Solutions and Thomson Reuters

Interdisciplinary Science and Impact on Information Professionals

Time: 11:30 am-1 pm

Description: As both the soft and the hard sciences become ever more interdisciplinary, how does this affect information professionals who work with and provide services to scientists? Do information professionals need to become generalists or narrowly-focused specialists? This session will examine the challenges and opportunities for our profession in an interdisciplinary science world.

Speaker: Carol Tenopir, Center for Information and Communication Studies, University of Tennessee

Panelists: Daureen Nesdill, Science and Engineering Library, University of Utah; Brandy King, Center on Media and Child Health, Harvard University; Kevin Lindstrom, University of British Columbia

Presented by: the Chemistry and Social Science Divisions

InsideHigherEd coverage: <http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/06/17/libraries>

National Geographic Society Tour

Time: 1:30-3 pm

Location: National Geographic Society

The National Geographic Society is one of the premier providers of maps and cartographic information in many formats. Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of National Geographic's research library and map library. The tour is limited to 30 people. There is no cost for the tour, but advance registration is required. Please contact Vanette Schwartz at vmschwa@ilstu.edu to register for the tour.

Speakers: David Miller, Maps/Cartographic Division, National Geographic Society; Renee Braden, Archivist, National Geographic Society; Mike Karabinos, National Geographic Society

Presented by: the DSOC Geography & Map Section

Working Smarter: Creating a Virtual Assistant

Time: 1:30-3 pm

Description: Do you sometimes wish you could get your work done more quickly so you have time for other pursuits? Are you faced with the need to accomplish more in less time, but with no additional staff resources to help you? Perhaps a Virtual Assistant (VA) is the answer for you. In this session, hear how one creative solo in a nonprofit organization used Windows SharePoint to create a Virtual Assistant. Come learn step-by-step how you might also bring a Virtual Assistant on board to help you work smarter, better, and faster.

Speaker: Lorette S. J. Weldon, Weldon Research

Presented by: the DSOC Non-Profit Sector Section

Sponsored in part by: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Wednesday, June 17

Institutional Repositories Roundtable

Time: 7-8 am

Description: A roundtable for practitioners to share best practices and discuss repository issues independent of specific vendors.

Presented by: the Social Science and Science-Technology Divisions

Cyberinfrastructure and the New Construction of Knowledge: Will the University Survive?

Time: 8:30-10 am

Description: The move is on to create a cyberinfrastructure that will revolutionize how scientists communicate and collaborate when performing research. This session will explore the basics of what librarians working with social scientists need to know about cyberinfrastructure and discuss possibilities for integrating products and services into this new model.

Speaker: Charles Henry, Council on Library and Information Resources

Sponsored in part by: Prenax

Library of Congress Tour: Jefferson Building

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Description: Tour of Jefferson Building, Library of Congress, and its cartographic exhibits, led by Ed Redmond of LC Geography and Map Division (meet at West Front steps)

Hosted by: the DSOC Geography & Map Section

Library of Congress Tour: Geography and Map Division

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Description: Tour of Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Madison Building, featuring a selection of cartographic treasures from around the globe, hosted by Ed Redmond, Geography and Map Reference Specialist (meet in the lobby outside the Geography and Map Reading Room, basement level, LM-B01)

Hosted by: the DSOC Geography & Map Section

Thursday, June 18

Tour of the U.S. Holocaust Museum

Time: 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Cost: \$30, incl. transportation (TICKET#1000)

Description: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is America's national institution for the documentation, study and interpretation of Holocaust history, and serves as this country's memorial to the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust. Located adjacent to the National Mall, we will be given a tour of their library (which houses more than 72,000 items in 55 languages) and a presentation by one of the librarians. We then will take the self-guided tour of the permanent exhibit of the Museum, moving through the exhibition's three floors. Meet at the Conv. Ctr.; South Building, L Street Entrance at 8:15 am.

Presented by: the Social Science and Museums, Arts, & Humanities Divisions

2008 (Seattle)

Conference Theme: Breaking Rules, Building Bridges

Sunday, June 15

Ontologies: What should librarians know? [CE Course]

Time: 8am-12pm

Location: Convention Center 305

Description: An ontology is a collection of concepts, and relationships between those concepts, that reflect the vocabulary of an area of knowledge. Including components of dictionaries, thesauri, and taxonomies, ontologies provide a clear picture of how one piece of knowledge is related to another. Participants will receive an introduction to ontologies, learn how they are being used to aid knowledge workers, and work as a group to create a new ontology from the ground up.

Moderator: Tara Murray, Penn State

Instructor: Brandy King, Center on Media and Child Health, Children's Hospital Boston

Cost: \$199 member/\$299 non-member (ticket #471)

Social Science Division 2008 Board of Directors Meeting

Time: 12pm-2pm

Location: Convention Center 208

Description: All DSOC board members, committee chairs, and section chairs are encouraged to attend.

Moderator: Heidi Yacker, Congressional Research Service; Chair, Social Science Division

Social Science and Museums, Arts, and Humanities Open House and Poster Session

Time: 8pm-10pm

Location: Sheraton Seattle Metropolitan B

Description: Enjoy conversation and light refreshments while viewing your colleagues' poster presentations. The theme for the poster session is "Building Bridges with Collaboration Tools."

Moderator: Heidi Yacker, Congressional Research Service

Graciously sponsored by: Elsevier

Co-hosted with: Museums, Arts, and Humanities Division

Poster Presentations:

Web 2.0 Inspirations: Collaborative Chapter Event Planning Using Wikis and Google Docs by Karen Krasznayvolgyi, Scott Memorial Library, Thomas Jefferson University Karen Sandlin Silverman, CFAR – Center for Applied Research, Inc.

The Trees, if not the Forest: Incorporating and Evaluating Web 2.0 One Tool at a Time by Teri M. ogel, Science & Engineering Library, University of California San Diego SuHui Ho, Science & Engineering Library, University of California San Diego

Collaboration at the Core: Clearinghouses and Collaborative Tools by Heather J. Martin, Learn and Serve America's National Service-Learning Clearinghouse, ETR Associates Liberty J. Smith, Learn and Serve America's National Service-Learning Clearinghouse, ETR Associates

Spanning the Technology Gap: Professional Development on '2.0' by Christian J. Miller, Martin P. Catherwood Library, ILR School, Cornell University Staci Rogers, Nestle Library, Cornell University Library Susan Kendrick, Management Library, Cornell University Library Linda Bryan, Cornell University Library

Bringing Local History to Life in the Digital Age through Collaboration by David Grossman, The Lucretia Little History Room, Mill Valley Public Library

Flying Solo at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, Development of the Gallery of Bird and Wildlife Art by Jacalyn Spoon, Adelson Library, Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology (winner)

Monday, June 16

Breakfast with the Social Science Division Chair

Time: 7am–8:30am

Location: Convention Center 214

Description: Please join Heidi Yacker, Chair of the Social Science Division, for breakfast and an introduction to the Division. By invitation, this session is for new members and is a great way to meet our leaders. Find out how you can become involved in the future of the division.

Moderator: Heidi Yacker, Congressional Research Service

Graciously sponsored by: The PRS Group

WTO, Seattle, & Global Trade/Labor Issues

Time: 9am-10:30am

Location: Convention Center 201

Description: "The Battle in Seattle" raged at the 1999 WTO Ministerial Conference. Plunge into the fray from various perspectives: archiving, regional history, today's international trade and labor hot points, the University of Washington-Seattle's European Union Center of Excellence, information resources and portals.

Moderator: Larry Guthrie, Law Librarian, Covington & Burling

Speakers: Gillian Murphy, WTO History Project, University of Washington; Stuart Basefsky, School of

Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell Univ.; Matthew Sparke, Professor of Geography and International Studies, University of Washington; Marina Skumanich, Washington Fair Trade Coalition

Graciously sponsored by: ProQuest Hosted by: DSOC Labor Issues and International Sections

Government Mapping and Information Update

Time: 1:30pm-3pm

Location: Convention Center 618

Description: Come and find out what's new in government mapping and information. We will have speakers from the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), the US Geological Survey (USGS), and the U.S. Census Bureau.

Moderator: Jim Gillispie, Johns Hopkins University

Speakers: Helen Sherman, Defense Technical Information Center; Wendy Hill, Defense Technical Information Center; Alan M. Mikuni, Western Region Geospatial Information Office; Timothy Trainor, U.S. Census Bureau Geography Division

Graciously sponsored by: SAGE Publications Hosted by: DSOC Geography & Map Section

Introduction to Research Design

Time: 3:30pm-5:30pm

Location: Convention Center 613-614

Description: Shall I take Hormone Replacement Therapy? Who will be our next President? Will my customers prefer this new flavor to an old one? Designed for consumers of research, this session will focus on the real world issues that arise in conducting research. Elana Broch has presented Taking the Sting Out of Statistics at the past three SLA conferences.

Moderator: Jan Watterworth, Mathematica Policy Research

Speaker: Elana Broch, Princeton University

Graciously sponsored by: Haver Analytics Co-hosted with: Advertising & Marketing Division

International Reception

Time: 6pm-7:30pm

Location: Sheraton Seattle Pike St. Tower Cirrus Ballroom Level 35

Description: Soar to Seattle's heights. Bask in sunset vistas & decadent, glacial delicacies. Shift your networking skills into overdrive. Meet the SLA Europe Information Professional 2008 Award recipient & Conference attendees from across the globe.

Moderator: Ann R. Sweeney, European Union—European Commission Delegation

Speakers: Diane Schnurpusch, President, DC SLA, Defense Technical Information Center; Penny Leach, SLA Europe President, Goldman Sachs International; Sue Henczel, Faculty Services Manager, Deakin University Library; Clare Hart, Executive Vice President, Dow Jones & Co.

Graciously sponsored by: Dow Jones & Co. ; This program is co-sponsored by SLA Europe, KIIE, & SLA Washington DC Chapter

Tuesday, June 17

Social Science Division Business Meeting Breakfast

Time: 7am-8:30pm

Location: Sheraton Seattle Cedar

Description: Don't let the early hour keep you away. Sign up for the Social Science Division Business Meeting Breakfast and meet our board members. You'll have a chance to hear what the Division is doing in the coming year.

Moderator: Heidi Yacker, Congressional Research Service

Cost: \$15 member (ticket #725)

Graciously sponsored by: Routledge/Haworth Press

The Lone Ranger is Dead: Successful Collaboration in Libraries

Time: 11am-12:30pm

Location: Convention Center 611-612

Description: Leadership is too often seen as an inherently individual phenomenon. But, we all know the Lone Ranger is dead. Collaboration grows more important every day. There are fewer and fewer arenas in which individual action suffices. Lizabeth (Betsy) Wilson, Dean of Libraries at the University of Washington and

ACRL 2007 Academic/Research Librarian of the Year, will explore the urge to collaborate, what is needed to support and sustain effective collaborations, and share lessons learned from successful and not so successful collaborations in libraries.

Moderator: Tara Murray, Penn State

Speakers: Lizabeth (Betsy) Wilson, University of Washington

Graciously sponsored by: Gale, a part of Cengage Learning

Field Trip to the University of Washington Map Library

Time: 3:15pm-4:45pm

Description: Tour the University of Washington's map library, including historical maps from the Special Collections. There is no cost for the tour, but attendees should contact Vanette Schwartz (vmschwa@ilstu.edu or 309-438-3486) in advance to register and receive information about getting to the library.

Moderator: Vanette Schwartz, Illinois State University

Speaker: Anne Zald, Head, Map Collection and Cartographic Information Services, University of Washington Libraries

Hosted by: DSOC Geography & Map Section

Keeping Found Things Found

Time: 3:15pm-4:45pm

Location: Convention Center 608

Description: The world is at my doorstep ... and the house is a mess: Putting our information in its place in a digital age. Join William Jones, editor of the new book Personal Information Management, as he describes the research his team at the University of Washington is conducting. Bring your own personal information management quandaries as he will be taking questions from the audience.

Moderator: Elana Broch, Princeton University

Speaker: William Jones, University of Washington

Graciously sponsored by: ThomsonReuters Scientific Division Co-hosted with: Solo Librarians Division

****William Jones will do a book signing from 1:30-2:30 in the SLA Marketplace at Booth #1229****

Wednesday, June 18

To Teach So They Can Learn

Time: 8am-9:30 am

Location: Convention Center 2AB

Description: Information specialists are often called upon to be teachers, yet they rarely receive formal training in effective teaching and learning principles. Ilda Carreiro King, a developmental and educational psychologist, will present research-based principles and practices that can optimize learning, retention, and transfer of skills for adult learners.

Moderator: Brandy King, Librarian, Center on Media and Child Health, Children's Hospital Boston

Speaker: Dr. Ilda Carreiro King, Educational Consultant

Graciously sponsored by: Grey House Co-hosted with: Education Division

Social Science Division 85th Anniversary Luncheon

Time: 12:15pm-1:45pm

Location: Convention Center 604

Description: Join us for a luncheon with investigative journalist Jack Hamann, author of On American Soil: How Justice Became a Casualty of WWII, an account of an important event in military and civil rights history – the 1944 court-martial of 43 African-American soldiers charged with rioting and lynching an Italian prisoner of war. In his 26-year career, Mr. Hamann has traveled the world and has won dozens of awards, including the 2007 Horace Mann Award.

Moderator: Heidi Yacker, Congressional Research Service

Speaker: Jack Hamman, author and journalist

Cost: \$35 member/nonmember (ticket #950)

Graciously sponsored by: ProQuest

2007 (Denver)

Conference Theme Initiative: Walking Miles in the Mile High City

Time: Sunday June 3rd, 11 am

Location: Thomson Scientific/Dialog Booth – Expo Hall, #400

Join the Social Science Division and Dialog Inc. as we “Climb to New Heights” and target health, energy and exercise while at the 2007 conference. The event will kick-off at the opening of the INFO-EXPO Hall on Sunday at 11am when Social Science Division members and Thomson Scientific/Dialog folks will distribute free pedometers to all interested SLA members. Rack up the miles for the next three days (both in the exhibit hall and anywhere else you go). Stop by the Thomson Scientific/Dialog booth to report your results to qualify for prizes. Prizes will be awarded for the most steps taken by 4PM on Tuesday. The grand prize (an iPod nano) will be awarded at 4:15 on Tuesday to the person who has taken the most steps across the three days. First, second, and third prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25 American Express gift cards.

Graciously sponsored by: Thomson Scientific & Dialog

Sunday, June 3

Social Science Division 2007 Board of Directors Meeting

Time: 12:00–2:00

Location: Convention Center room 202

Moderator: Greta Ober-Beauchesne, Joint World Bank, International Monetary Fund Library; Chair, Social Science Division

Joint Open House (MAHD, EDUC, DSOC)

Time: 8:00-10:00

Location: Hyatt Regency, Mineral D

Description: A joint open house to facilitate conversation among members of the Education Division, Museums, Arts, and Humanities Division, and the Social Science Division.

Graciously sponsored by: Scopus

Monday, June 4

Breakfast with the Chair

Time: 7:00–8:30

Location: Hyatt Regency, Mineral D

Description: Please join Greta Ober-Beauchesne, Chair of the Social Science Division, for breakfast and an introduction to the Division. By invitation, this session is open to new members only and is a great way to meet our leaders. Find out how you can become involved in the future of the Social Science Division.

Moderator: Greta Ober-Beauchesne, Joint World Bank, International Monetary Fund Library; Chair, Social Science Division

Graciously sponsored by: The PRS Group

The Personal Information Trainer: Library training as an employee benefit for attraction and retention of targeted individuals in the firm or institution

Time: 11:30-1:00

Location: Convention Center room 304

Description: A focused look at the potential for offering specialized library services to a pre-selected group of employees and how this benefits all parties concerned. We'll look at work place examples, how libraries deal with policy issues, establishing a checklist for implementation, and long-term consequences. The main presentation will be followed with counterpoint from two designated reactors.

Moderator: Cynthia Hill, Sun Microsystems Inc.

Speaker: Stuart Basefsky, School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR), Cornell University

Respondent: John Ganly, John Ganly, The New York Public Library, Science, Industry and Business Library

Respondent: Heidi Yacker, Knowledge Services Group, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Graciously sponsored by: Thomson Gale; Co-sponsored with Insurance & Employee Benefits Division

Mapping Business: The Geography and Map Section's Mary Murphy Papers Session

Time: 1:30-3:00

Location: Convention Center room 706

Related DSOC Section: Geography and Maps Section

Description: Explore the use and mapping of Consumer Expenditure Survey data and business location information via the geographic information systems environment.

Moderator: Vanette Schwarz, Illinois State University

Speaker: Angela Lee, ESRI Inc.

Sponsored jointly by: Grey House Publishing and Basch Subscription Services

Meet the Nonprofit Sector

Time: 1:30-3:00

Location: Convention Center room 302

Related DSOC Section: Nonprofit Section

Description: Wondering what life is like in the non-profit sector? The roles of non-profit librarians are as varied as their organizations. Join us for a discussion with leading librarians in this field as we explore the important and wide-ranging responsibilities of information professionals within the nonprofit sector.

Moderator: Nancy L. Minter, Urban Institute

Speakers: Mary Kaczmarek, Alliance for Children and Families (Milwaukee, WI)

Elizabeth Quinlan, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (Chicago, IL)

Janice Rosenberg, The Foundation Center (Washington, DC)

Graciously sponsored by: H.W. Wilson Company

NAFTA@13: Unruly teen or happily ever afta?

Time: 4:00-5:30

Location: Convention Center room 706

Related DSOC Sections: Public Policy Section, International Relations Section, Labor Issues Section

Description: Join our topical experts as they explore Best of the Web data web sites for Mexico, Canada and the United States. Our focus will be on comparative data, economic indicators, the labor force, and official demographic sources. We'll look at sites offering pre-packaged information, as well as customizable sites with functionality to "make your own tables".

Moderator: Elana Broch, Princeton University

Speakers:

Canada: Jackie Druery, Head of Learning & Research Services Stauffer Library, Queen's University, Ontario Canada

Mexico: Jesus Lau, Dean of Information Services and Accreditation, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico

U.S.: Jen Darragh, Reference Librarian for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia

Graciously sponsored by: CSA

International Reception

Time: 6:00-7:30

Location: Hyatt Regenecy, Mineral Hall, Level 3

Description: Bring your élan, pizzazz, & A-Game! See the 2007 SLA Europe Information Professional of the Year (EIP) Award bestowed. Network to the max with international Conference attendees. Indulge in smooooth, decadent, & fizzzy treats.

Moderator: Ann R. Sweeney, DSOC, European Union—European Commission Delegation

Speakers: Rachel Kolsky, SLA Europe Chapter Pres. (Corp. Research & Development, AIG Europe UK); Sue

Henczel, International Information Exchange Caucus; Susan Fournier, DCSLA Chapter President (Information Center, Independent Community Bankers of America); Clare Hart, Executive Vice President, Dow Jones

Graciously sponsored by: The Reception & EIP Award are graciously sponsored by Dow Jones & Co.; This program co-sponsored with SLA Europe, KIIE, & SLA Washington DC Chapter

Tuesday, June 5

Social Science Division Annual Business Meeting

Time: 7:00–8:30

Location: Hyatt Regency, Mineral G

Description: Don't let the early hour keep you away. Sign up for the Social Science Division Business Meeting Breakfast and meet our board members. You'll have a chance to hear what the Division is doing in the coming year.

Moderator: Greta Ober-Beauchesne, Joint World Bank, International Monetary Fund Library; Chair, Social Science Division

Graciously sponsored by: Sage Publications

Do fences make good neighbors? Does immigration hurt or help the U.S. economy?

Time: 9:00-10:30

Location: Convention Center room 704

Related DSOC Section: Labor Issues Section

Description: Who gets a visa to work in the U.S. and who doesn't? Which foreign workers do we welcome into the United States, and which ones do we not, and why? Join us for a workshop exploring the world of immigration policy: an overview of the main players, government offices that manage immigration issues, and the best ways to keep on top of the changing landscape.

Moderator: Sue Torelli, University of Pennsylvania

Speaker: Robert Heiserman, Immigration Attorney; Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Denver

Global Librarianship

Time: 11:00-12:30

Location: Convention Center room 704

Related DSOC Section: International Relations Section

Description: Hear first-hand how colleagues aid libraries and librarians in developing countries. Speakers from Librarians Without Borders, the US Peace Corps and the Lubuto Library Project will enthral you with their field experiences. Find out what YOU can do, too!

Moderator: Ann Sweeney, European Union – European Commission Delegation

Speakers: Melanie Sellar, Librarians Without Borders; Kevin Cullen, U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Botswana, 1995-97; University of Colorado at Denver; Jane Kinney Meyers, President & Founder, Lubuto Library Project

Sponsored jointly by: John Wiley & Sons and Keesing's

Finding the Concept, Not the Word: Using Ontologies & Semantics in Today's Search World

Time: 2:30-4:00

Location: Convention Center room 601

Description: You've heard about ontologies and semantic searching, but what are they? Who is using these cutting-edge tools to make searching easier? How do these search tools differ from a tried and true Boolean search? A clear, plain language look at the topic will enable members of the audience to try out ontology-building. In addition, we'll look at how these technologies are being used to search structured data, and employ latent semantic indexing.

Moderator: Greta Ober-Beauchesne, Joint World Bank, International Monetary Fund Library; Chair, Social Science Division

Speakers: Brandy King, Center on Media and Child Health at Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard University; Joe Tragert, EBSCO

Graciously Sponsored by: EBSCO

Wednesday, June 6

Visualizing Statistical Information: Making Use and Sense of Graphs, Charts and Diagrams

Time: 11:00-12:30

Location: Convention Center room 406

Related DSOC Section: Public Policy Section

Description: If a picture is worth a thousand words, then a visual display of statistical information is worth at least 10,000. We will explore commonly-used techniques for reporting and summarizing information and examining trends. We will examine some basic design principles that apply to displaying information (either

statistical or bibliographic) in a “user-friendly” fashion

Speaker: Elana Broch, Population Research Librarian, Princeton University

Sponsored jointly by: Bernan and Haworth Press ; Co-sponsored with Business and Finance Division

Government Mapping and Information Update

Time: 1:30-3:00

Location: Convention Center room 406

Related DSOC Section: Geography and Maps Section

Description: Digital systems, plans and programs at the Government Printing Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and U.S. Geological Survey. Making electronic access work for you by using GPO's Future Digital Systems, USGS Geospatial One Stop, and USDA Tracking Animal Health.

Moderator: David McQuillan, University of South Carolina

Speakers: Susan Maroney – USDA; John Carpenter – Census Bureau; Rick Davis and Selene Dalecky – Government Printing Office

Co-sponsored by: Government Information Division and the Transportation Division

2006 (Baltimore)

Sunday, June 11

Social Science Division 2005-2006 Board of Directors Meeting

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Location: Hyatt Regency Chesapeake A

Moderator: Linda Richer, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Chair, Social Science Division

DSOC Open House: Mysterious Baltimore, Meet the Author and Book Signing

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 PM

Location: Hyatt Regency Harborview Room

Come meet Baltimore mystery writer Louise Titchener, as she discusses her latest bestseller. She will be available for a book signing following the session.

Moderator: Nancy Minter, The Urban Institute

Presenter: Louise Titchener

Co-sponsored by Education Division and Museums, Arts & Humanities Division

Monday, June 12

Breakfast with the Chair

Time: 7:30 – 9:30 AM

Location: Convention Center 335

Please join Linda Richer, Chair of the Social Science Division, for breakfast and an introduction to the Division. This session is open to new members only and is a great way to meet the Division leaders and find out how you can become involved in the future of the Social Science Division.

Moderator: Linda Richer, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Chair, Social Science Division

Graciously sponsored by Sage Publications.

Branding SOS – Saving Your Image in the Electronic Sea

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Location: Convention Center 336

Sailing along with electronic information services holds hidden dangers for your marketing strategies. The more you embrace virtual products and services, the closer you come to the dreaded shoals of intangibility and ambiguity. Branding strategies designed for virtual environments are the beacons to follow. Learn how you can navigate your information services brand in the virtual ocean of e-mails, intranets, webinars, web sites, PDFs, and RSS. Join Chris Olson as she charts a branding course using examples of typical electronic information products teeming with opportunities.

Moderator: Dahlia Saleh, Law Librarian, Allstate Insurance Company

Speaker: Chris Olson, Chris Olson and Associates
Co-sponsored with Insurance & Employee Benefits Division

Taking the Sting Out of Statistics: Basic Concepts

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Location: Convention Center 345-346

While many people dreaded the statistics/research classes they took in college and/or library school, a working knowledge of the terminology and concepts in these disciplines can be a valuable tool in professional work. If your brain freezes when you hear such terms as standard deviation or correlation, this workshop is for you. This is a repeat of last year's standing-room-only session. See the follow-up session on Tuesday morning.

Presenter: Elana Broch, Princeton University

Island of Lost Maps: A True Story of Cartographic Crime

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Location: George Peabody Library, 17 Mount Vernon Place

Author Miles Harvey will talk about his book, *The Island of Lost Maps: A True Story of Cartographic Crime*, the story of a curious crime spree that came to an end in 1995 in Baltimore's George Peabody Library. Harvey will tell the story of Gilbert Bland, the most prolific map thief in American history.

Moderator: Gerald Patout, Historic New Orleans Collection

Speaker: Miles Harvey

Co-sponsored with Museums, Arts and Humanities Division

Developing Leaders

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 AM

Location: Convention Center 308-309

Leadership development is about self-development, releasing what's inside of us, what we value, what inspires us and what challenges us, what gives us power and competence, and encourages us. Using this knowledge and understanding enables us to bring out those qualities in others. This talk provides practical strategies, tips and techniques on how to shape our organizations, build teams, drive results and inspire others to deliver value as well as develop leaders at all levels of the organization. (Co-sponsored with Leadership & Management Division) Graciously sponsored by Otto Harrassowitz GmbH & Co.

Moderator: Janice Keeler, Chair, Leadership & Management Division

Speaker: Ken Haycock, Director, School of Library & Information Science, San Jose State University

Meet the Nonprofit Sector

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Convention Center 319

Wondering what life is like in the nonprofit sector? The roles of nonprofit librarians are as varied as their organizations. Join us for a discussion with leading librarians in this field as we explore the important and wide-ranging responsibilities of information professionals within the nonprofit sector.

Moderator: Beth Hansen, Eli Lilly Endowment

Speakers: Evangeline Alexander, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA ; Regina Oliver, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; Marcia Schmitz, Center for Nonprofit Management, Los Angeles, CA

Mary Murphy Contributed Papers — Historical Mapping

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Location: Convention Center 327

Digital scanning has enabled a new era of reproducing and sharing historical maps and images. Learn about the authoring and editing of two recently published books: *The Maryland State Archives Atlas of Historical Maps of Maryland*; *The Great Baltimore Fire*.

Moderator: Jim Gillispie, Johns Hopkins University

Speakers: Edward Papenfuse, Maryland State Archives; Peter Peterson, Johns Hopkins University

International Reception

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Location: Sheraton Inner Harbor Harborview Ballroom

Mix, mingle, munch, meet the 2006 SLA Europe Information Professional of the Year (EIP) Award recipient, & welcome international Conference attendees. Soothe your soul with champagne & sorbet. The Reception & ESLY Award are graciously sponsored by Factiva, a Dow Jones & Reuters Company.

Moderator: Ann Sweeney, European Union—European Commission Delegation

Speakers: Clare Hart, Factiva Corporation; Sue Henczel, International Information Exchange Caucus, CAVAl, Ltd.; Shirley Loo, Library of Congress; Gillian Voisey, Factiva Corporation

Tuesday, June 13

Social Science Division Annual Business Meeting

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 AM

Location: Convention Center 320

Moderator: Linda Richer, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Chair, Social Science Division

Does She or Doesn't She? Only Her Statistician Knows for Sure

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Convention Center 321

If you panic when you hear the term “statistically significant” or confidence interval,” join us for an overview of sampling and these very important concepts. We will also work to develop an understanding of how the winner of an election can be predicted using 1000 people.

Presenter: Elana Broch, Princeton University

What Social, Medical, & Pure Scientists Want in Information

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: Convention Center 321

Hear it from the man who KNOWS! Professor Donald W. King has spent 30 years researching precisely what social scientists, pure scientists, engineers, & other researchers want from information professionals. Learn the answer to your professional life's central question. Graciously sponsored by Dialog.

Moderator: Ann Sweeney, European Union – European Commission Delegation, Washington, DC

Speaker: Donald King, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Juggling Work and Family

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Location: Convention Center 336

Join us for an inspiring session with Pauline Steinhorn, the producer of the documentary, “Juggling Work and Family with Hedrick Smith,” that aired on PBS. We'll watch the video, then Pauline will lead a discussion about this important topic. Whether you're an aspiring Supermom or Superdad dealing with the challenges of an aging spouse or parent, join us for this unique opportunity to explore this challenge faced by so many of us.

Graciously sponsored by CSA and ProQuest.

Moderator: Karen Shaines, IMF Library, Washington, DC

Speakers: Elana Broch, Princeton University; Pauline Steinhorn, Duet Communications, LLC

Map Collection Reception at Johns Hopkins University

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Johns Hopkins University 3400 North Charles Street

The Geography & Map Section of the Social Science Division is hosting a reception at the map collection at Johns Hopkins University's Eisenhower Library. Reception will include a presentation and slide show regarding the most recent map meetings at the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) in Oslo, Norway.

Moderator: Jim Gillispie, Johns Hopkins University

Speakers: David McQuillan, University of South Carolina; Anita Oser, Western Carolina University

Wednesday, June 14

Ontologies, Taxonomies and Search

Time: 9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Location: Convention Center 336

This session will provide a brief overview of five different types of taxonomies, explain how they relate to ontologies, and show how all of these can be used to improve search. Taxonomies and ontologies are the keys to moving beyond today's anonymous search – designed on a “one size fits all” basis – and the “semantic search” of the future. We'll also look at some programmatic ways to generate metadata to support taxonomies, ontologies, and semantic search.

Modeator: Iris Anderson, Joint World Bank-IMF Library, Washington, DC

Speaker: Dr. Denise Bedford, World Bank Group, Washington, DC

Graciously sponsored by LexisNexis.

Unto the Least of These: The Lubuto Library Project

Time: 9:15 — 10:45 AM

Location: Convention Center 301

Jane Meyers will share her experience as President of the Lubuto Library Project. The Lubuto Library Project's mission is to create educational opportunities for children affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa. These opportunities are achieved by mobilizing young Americans to build and share collections of excellent books with Africa's street children.

Moderator: Nancy Minter, The Urban Institute, Washington, DC

Speaker: Jane Kinney Meyers, The Lubuto Library Project, Washington, DC

Government Mapping Update

Time: 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Location: Convention Center 317

Learn about the latest, cartographic products, geospatial data, and mapping services available from selected federal government agencies. This session will include a special look at Maryland and Baltimore City mapping. (Co-sponsored by the Government Information Division)

Presenter: Vanette Schwarz, Northern Illinois University

2005 (Toronto)

Monday, June 6th

2005 Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

Time: 7:30-8:45AM

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 205C

Meet DSOC Board members and officers. All interested SLA members welcome.

Moderator: Nancy Minter, Director, Library & Information Services, The Urban Institute

Collections Issues: Building on the Past to Improve the Future

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 205C

For librarians who have both reference and collections responsibilities, there is often too little time to evaluate and effectively build collections while meeting the information needs of users. A Reference Librarian and Collection Management Librarian are collaborating to expand the functionality of traditional tutorials to build an “information matrix” that will serve as both a guide to resources for librarians and users as well as a collection evaluation tool. The goal is to provide a tool that will lead users and librarians to needed resources while simultaneously indicating if current resources are meeting user's needs. From this, more effective, timely collection decisions can be made as user's needs evolve. Due to their complexity and overlap, electronic Business resources will be used as an example.

Moderator: Terry B. Hill, Collection Manager for Management and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University

Speakers: Terry B. Hill – Collection Manager for Management and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University; Bonnie Tijerina – NCSU Libraries Fellow and Business Reference Coordinator, North Carolina State University

Sponsored by the Social Science Division Corporate Sponsor: Sage

Mary Murphy Contributed Papers Session (G&M Section): Geography Markup Language (GML)

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 203C D

The Geography Markup Language (GML) is an XML application that provides a specialized vocabulary for working with geographic data. The main purpose of GML is to provide a standard means of representing information about geospatial features. Come and learn about the latest developments in this new tool.

Moderator: Vanette Schwartz, Social Sciences and Maps Librarian, Illinois State University

Speakers: Ron Lake, President, Galdos Systems Inc.

Sponsored by the Geography & Map Section, Social Science Division

One-Dot Shopping: Finding U.S. Government Statistics on the Web and Having Fun Doing it!

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 104B-C

Luckily for all of us, the U.S. government continues to provide access to authoritative statistical information on the web. For example, you can create a customized table of employment data by industry; analyze childhood obesity rates over the last 30 years; or find out how many Baby Boomers will be living and retired by the time you retire. Mary Ellen Bates, super searcher and well-known presenter and writer, will navigate through and highlight what's available from the major portals: firstgov.gov; fedstats.gov; census.gov and more. For novice and experienced searchers.

Moderator: Greta D. Ober-Beauchesne, Research Librarian/Training Coordinator, Joint World Bank-IMF Library

Speakers: Mary Ellen Bates, Bates Information Services

Sponsored by the Social Science Division Corporate Sponsor: Dialog Corp.

International Reception

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Ballroom – Convention Level

Conversation, connection and cool Canadian canapes! Sip wine, meet the 2005 recipient of the European Special Librarian of the Year (ESLY) Award and welcome international attendees. Join SLA Social Science Division, European Chapter, and International Information Exchange Caucus members. Reception and ESLY Award generously sponsored by Factiva.

Moderator: Ann R. Sweeney, Webmaster, Librarian & Information Officer, European Union – European Commission Delegation & past-Chair, Social Science Division

Speakers: Sue Henczel, Convenor, CAVAL, Ltd., Collaborative Solutions, Melbourne, Australia; Elizabeth Blankson-Hemans, President, European Chapter, DIALOG; Clare Hart, CEO, Factiva

Sponsored by: Social Science Division; European Chapter International Information Exchange (KIIE) Caucus
Corporate Sponsor: Factiva

Tuesday, June 7th

Breakfast with the Chair

Time: 7:30 am – 8:45 am

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 201C

Social Science Division new members only. By invitation only. Here's your chance to meet the current and incoming Chairs to learn what's going on in the Social Science Division and how you might become part of it all. If you receive an invitation, please accept. We are excited to meet and greet you!

Speakers: Linda S. Richer, Librarian, W.E. Upjohn Institute Library; Nancy Minter, Director, Library & Information Services, The Urban Institute

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 201C

Sponsored by the Social Science Division

Government Mapping session (G&M): Current Developments in Mapping

Time: 8:00 am – 9:30 am

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 203B

With the dramatic rate of change in the world of mapping, librarians need to keep up with the latest developments in national and international mapping. This session features information on the most recent map meetings at IFLA plus a presentation on current issues and trends in Canadian mapping.

Moderator: Vanette Schwartz, Social Sciences and Maps Librarian, Illinois State University

Speakers: Mr. David McQuillan, Map Librarian, University of South Carolina

Sponsored by the Geography & Map Section, Social Science Division

Take the Sting Out of Statistics: Basic Concepts

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 205C

While many people dreaded the statistics classes they took in college, a working knowledge of the terminology and concepts can be a valuable tool in professional work. If your brain freezes when you hear terms like regression, validity, standard deviation, or statistical significance, this program is for you! Wow your friends by using terms like “meta-analysis” and “non-linear regression,” at your next party. Elana Broch earned a Ph.D. in Psychometric Methods, before earning her MLIS. She has nearly 10 years of experience teaching statistics.

Moderator: Iris Anderson, Group Leader, Research & Information Delivery, Joint World Bank/IMF Library

Speaker: Elana Broch, Ph.D, Librarian, Princeton University.

Sponsored by the Social Science Division Corporate Sponsor: Thomson-Scientific

Are You Really Ready for Retirement???

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 202B

Many of us dream of the day when we don't have to go to work anymore. But for recent retirees the reality often brings emptiness and fear. Learn from an expert librarian and counselor in Marriage and Family Therapy the factors to consider as you approach your retirement years. You will take away a checklist to use to discover how ready you really are for retirement. Retired Members Caucus (KRET) Annual Business Meeting and Royal Tea Break Reception to follow at 5:00 pm, Royal York Fairmont Hotel.

Moderator: Charlotte Kohrs, SLA Retired Members Caucus (KRET)

Speaker: Sandra Spurlock, The Evolution Group, Albuquerque, NM.

Sponsored by the Social Science Division Corporate Sponsor: Basch Subscriptions, Inc./The Reference Shelf.

Spotlight: Urban Sprawl, Community Resources, Evaluation

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 205C

Join the Transportation (DTRN), Environment & Resources Management (DERM), and Social Science (DSOC) Divisions in an exploration of two urban programs and web resources for program evaluation. “Bring Back the Don,” a Toronto citizens' group working to improve the Don River watershed, and Community Information Programs which allow residents to search for essential services are examples of programs that work to improve our physical and social environments. Responsible evaluations are key to their continuance.

Moderator: Elisabeth (Liz) Green, Research Librarian, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation & Chair DSOC Non-Profit Section

Speakers: Lisa Abbott, Research Librarian, W.K. Kellogg Foundation; John McDonald, Database Manager, Community Information Program, Peninsula Library System; John Wilson, Task Force to Bring Back the Don

Co-sponsors: Social Science Division, Transportation Division, and Environment and Resource Management Division

KRET (Retired Members Caucus) Annual Business Meeting and Reception

Time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m

Location: Fairmont Royal York, Salon B

Royal Tea Break Reception at Fairmont Hotel.

Location: Fairmont Royal York

KRET (Retired Members Caucus) annual business meeting and reception

Soon-to-be retired SLA members are welcome to attend.

Moderator: Charlotte Kohrs, SLA Retired Members Caucus (KRET)

Sponsored by: Retired Members Caucus, and the Social Science Division Corporate Sponsor: Basch Subscriptions, Inc.

DEDU, DSOC, DMAH Open House

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: Education Division, Museums-Arts & Humanities Division, Social Science Division Corporate Sponsor: Factiva

Wednesday, June 8th

2005-06 Executive & Advisory Board Meeting

Time: 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Location: Toronto Convention Centre, Room 201C

Welcome incoming DSOC board members! Gather, reflect and plan for the future. Continental breakfast will be served.

Moderator: Linda S. Richer, Librarian, W.E. Upjohn Institute Library

Testing, Testing 1,2,3: A View of Digitization Impact on Testing Libraries, Products and Services

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Digital resources have been used in testing libraries in diverse ways. This session presents both process and products from two major test libraries: ACT and Educational Testing Service (ETS). This session will also include the Information Competencies Initiative Assessment, a collaborative project between ETS and the California State University's Office of Information Competence Initiatives.

Moderator: Susan H Couch, National Board of Medical Examiners

Speakers: Jacqueline Snider, Manager, ACT Library, ACT; Karen McQuillen, Information Specialist, ETS; Janet Williams, Director, Education Testing Service (ETS)

Sponsored by the Education and Social Science Divisions

Libraries and Librarians in War Zones

Time: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Hear accounts of accomplished librarians who are expert at working in libraries located in conflict zones. Included is an historical overview with restoration and aid efforts, and a session on librarians' roles in a United Nation's peacekeeping mission in East Timor.

Moderator: Ann R. Sweeney, Webmaster, Librarian & Information Officer, European Union-European Commission Delegation.

Speakers: Takako Nagumo, Associate Information Officer, Multimedia Resources Unit. and Alissar Khoury, Chief, News Monitoring Unit; News and Media Division, United Nations.

Anne Britton, Serials & Electronic Resources Cataloguer, Baker Library, Harvard Business School. Anne Britton, Serials & Electronic Resources Cataloguer, Baker Library, Harvard Business School.

Sponsored by the Social Science Division Corporate Sponsor: Sage Publications

Geographic Information Systems

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a vital and ever changing tool used in many special libraries. Bring yourself up to date on the latest technological developments and software available for use with GIS.

Moderator: Vanette Schwartz, Social Sciences and Maps Librarian, Illinois State University

Speakers: Angela Lee, Libraries and Museums Manager, ESRI; Colleen Raymond, Education Industry Manager, ESRI Canada Location

Sponsored by the Geography & Map Section of the Social Science Division.