Register Now for 2007 Scholarly Communications Conference

Registration is now open. This conference is restricted to Missouri residents and/or persons working in or attending Missouri colleges and universities or related institutions. We will accept registrations for the first 220 persons to submit registration forms. Registration will close on March 1, 2007.

Please register online at:

http://etapps.missouri.edu/conference/millennial/register.php

The conference will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 in the Courtyard by Marriott, 3301 LeMone Industrial Blvd, Columbia, MO 65201 (573) 443-8000. If reservations for hotel rooms are needed, they may be made at this hotel or any other of attendees’ choosing. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m. The conference will end at approximately 4:30 p.m.

As part of the continuing series on Scholarly Communications, the MU Libraries, Educational Technologies @ MU (ET@MO), and the University of Missouri Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs are planning a day-long workshop on March 20, 2007 in Columbia MO. This Conference is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

The topics will focus upon the millennial generation of college students and faculty—particularly their expectations concerning information access in a time of unrelenting technological change—and the resulting forces of convergence and divergence in higher education.

This conference will examine the ways in which academic libraries, faculty, and support units of the university address the information demands of a networked generation of students and faculty while simultaneously serving traditional users accustomed to the legacy resources of a pre-digital era. We will explore the convergence of new media technologies which seek to offer perpetual connectivity and have an ongoing effect on teaching and learning methods. Likewise, speakers will address the divergent forces that impact academic institutions as keepers of our intellectual heritage and affect access to historical content. Finally, woven throughout these topics are the threads of legal, social, technological and global issues that impact students’ and faculties’ access to information.

Keynote speakers Betsy Barefoot, Co-Director for the Policy Center on the First Year of College and Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Brevard College, North Carolina, Chris Dede, Timothy E. Wirth Professor of Learning Technologies at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and Carie Windham, author of Getting Past Google: Perspectives on Information Literacy from the Millennial Mind and Father Google and Mother IM: Confessions of a Net Gen Learner, as well as a panel of Missouri experts, will address these relevant topics and help conference participants explore ways to better meet the needs of their own students and faculty.

Questions and comments may be sent to June DeWeese at deweesej@missouri.edu
Black History Month 2007
“From Slavery to Freedom: The Story of Africans in the Americas”

“THE STORY” BY TRACEY SCOTT WILSON
Sunday, February 18
8:00 p.m.
573-882-PLAY

”THE STRUGGLE FOR BLACK HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY”
Wednesday, February 21
Noon-1:00 p.m.
323 Gentry Hall

”BREAKING THE PSYCHOLOGICAL CHAINS OF SLAVERY IN THE 21ST CENTURY”
Tuesday, February 20
Noon-1:00 p.m.
Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center

KNOWLEDGE BOWL
Thursday, February 22
7:00 p.m.
Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center

For information about month long art exhibits, visit
http://web.missouri.edu/~umcstudentlifebcc/

BROWN BAG LUNCH MARKETING DISCUSSION SERIES
First Discussion
Tuesday, February 20
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Reference Conference Room (Ellis 159)
Ellis Library

The Communications Advisory Group invites you to attend the first Brown Bag Lunch Marketing Discussion. Bring your lunch, listen to a brief, informal presentation, and participate in the discussion. At the first lunch we will be discussing some key marketing concepts. For a nice overview of library and information services marketing, please check out the University of Illinois Current LIS Clip on this topic:
We hope these lunches will allow everyone to learn more about marketing and to contribute ideas for marketing MU Libraries. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided!
MU Libraries Vacancies

**Digital Resources Cataloger and Digital/Tangible Media Cataloger.** Full descriptions of the positions may be found at the following address:
http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/admin/NewsNotes/Job_ads/Catalogers.htm

**Human Resource Assistant, Administrative Offices.** A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006341

**Library Information Assistant, Access Services.** A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006301

**Office Support Staff II, Administrative Offices.** A full description of the position may be found at the following address:
https://web.missouri.edu/~employment/vacdetails.php?vac=1006322

Financial Planning Seminars – A good investment of time

The Staff Development Committee would like to provide library employees with an early notice that Bob Almony is presenting two financial planning sessions this spring at the request of Human Resources (HR).

Taking Charge of Your Finances will be presented Tuesday, April 10, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., 107 Townsend Hall.

Principles of Investing on a Shoestring Budget; or, How to Get Rich Slowly will be presented Thursday, April 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., N201 Memorial Union.

The online registration link at HR is not yet operational for their winter 2007 courses, (http://web.missouri.edu/~umchrswww/train.html), but stay tuned and be one of the first ones to register for these informative sessions. Supervisor approval is required to attend. If approved, release time is granted to attend courses sponsored by HR. Employees in Administrative, Service & Support titles have first dibs on seating, but employees in academic titles can register and attend on a space-available basis.