It Takes a Village: A Collaborative Model for Cultivating and Diversifying Librarianship, PATRICIA SMITH-HUNT*, JESSICA DAVILA GREENE*, and TIFFANY K. CHOW**

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The IE LEADS initiative is a collaborative mix of more than a dozen public, special, community college, county and academic institutions. Together we successfully recruited 38 MLIS students representative of the ethnically and culturally diverse communities unique to the Inland Empire. These students are enrolled at a variety of library schools around the country and to date 26 have graduated. In addition to receiving financial support, students engage with partner libraries through mentorships, internships and an assortment of professional development opportunities. This initiative is changing lives and educating a new generation of information specialists, but could we have accomplished this alone? Due in large part to the inherent diversity of our partner and affiliate institutions, IE LEADS Fellows are afforded a much richer and comprehensive experience than may have been possible had a single institution undertaken such a project alone. Having the opportunity to network, engage with, and intern with professionals from a broad array of library settings greatly enhanced our capacity to provide fellows with a well-rounded academic and ‘hands-on’ learning experience. Moreover, the inherent diversity and collective expertise of this partnership serves as a tremendous resource and allows us to be far more innovative.

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Video Incorporation in Scientific Publishing: New Roles for Libraries to Consider, JULIA GELFAND* and LYDIA FLETCHER*

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The role of video has a powerful impact on demonstration, teaching, and learning.

Within three years, video traffic will be 67% of all consumer web traffic. Currently YouTube is the second most visited website in the world with over 6 billion hours watched each month, indicating a 50% growth over the previous year and reaches more young adults than any cable network. Science publishing is no exception incorporating the role of video in its peer reviewed content as video increasingly plays a role in illustration and demonstration powerfully depicting how things appear, work and function. Video suggests the fast maturation in creating scenarios and case studies, conducting interviews, covering conferences and new releases, enhancing text and other documented sources, and providing a new mode of information exchange in very visual ways. Scholarly scientific publishing has refined the role of video in recent products that promote additional ways to conduct instruction, learning, and best practices. This paper will show several recent examples of how video resources have contributed opportunities for libraries and users to build out their collections and resources. More journals now have video components, distance education depends on video for explanation, conference proceedings are being released with video links, laboratory set up is shared, primary sources are captured in video, and academic users fulfill assignments by creating videos using smartphones and other hand-held devices. Information products that will be introduced include SciVee (AAAS), JoVE (Journal of Visualized Experiments), Engineering Case Studies (Alexander Street Press), Bates Visual Guide to Physical Examination, and other examples that demonstrate how video is contributing to science publishing and library resources.

Technology Impact on New Adult Behavior about Health Information, LESLEY S. J. FARMER (California State University Long Beach, Department of Advanced Studies in Education and Counseling, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840; lesley.farmer@csulb.edu).

New adults, those millennials between 18 and 25 years old, need and want information about health issues. They are likely to be sexually active, and may be parents; they might also have contracted a sexually-related disease. While increasing numbers live with their parents, the majority have struck out on their own by age 25, and so are more likely to make decisions independently, or seek advice from outside the family. Even though new adults tend to prefer asking people for help, increasingly they access digital resources because of the Internet’s availability, affordability, and anonymity. Health information interests vary by age, gender, social situation, and motivation. Several concerns also impact how new adults access and seek that information. This presentation discusses several issues related to new adult technology use for seeking health information, and offers recommendations to insure optimal community education and services to address health information needs of all new adults.

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The proposed presentation would share in greater details the methodologies, successes, and issues with these three Special Collections programs.

**Information Literacy at the Freshman Level: Observations and Experiences from Three First-Semester Engineering Courses**, **FRANK JACOBITZ** and **AMY BESNOY** (Mechanical Engineering Department, Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110; Copley Library, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110; jacobitz@sandiego.edu).

Information literacy is an essential skill set which promotes critical thinking habits in undergraduate students. Over the past three years, information literacy skills were developed in undergraduate engineering students by embedding a librarian into the classroom. This approach was chosen to teach fundamental information literacy skills while learning the subject material in an iterative process. Information literacy principles were included within basic research assignments in the first semester and continued within the context of an in-depth study during the second semester of the freshman year. The students researched a topic, e.g., creativity, critical thinking, or problem solving in engineering, prepared and delivered a lecture to peers, as well as assessed student knowledge and understanding of that topic. The students then performed an in-depth analysis of the results in their sophomore year as part of an independent study course, presented their findings at conferences, and submitted a journal publication. This presentation will discuss the course structure and assigned materials, but also focus on the progression of students’ information literacy skills over a two-year process.

**Critical Thinking and Information Literacy in Teaching Research: Embedded Librarian Model**, **CAROLE HUSTON** and **HUGH BURKHART** (College of Arts and Sciences, Dean’s Office F-114, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110; Copley Library, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110; Office of Institutional Research and Planning, University of San Diego, 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110; huston@sandiego.edu).

One great challenge in undergraduate education is teaching students how to effectively engage the research process. By using a case-study approach, a research team investigated the ways in which the “embedded librarian” model might be used to increase effectiveness in acquiring critical thinking and information literacy skills in upper and lower division courses from several different disciplines that required research methods applications. In lower division courses, students were given short-term assignments that helped to develop the relationship between critical thinking and information literacy. At upper division levels, critical thinking and information literacy were interwoven into several course lectures shared by the instructors and librarians, preparatory assignments (e.g., annotated references and project drafts), and the students’ final research projects. These were assessed following the end of the semester. Additionally, the research team observed librarians and faculty working together in class and interviewed each for perceptions of the effectiveness of the team approach. This presentation will discuss the process and results of this investigation.

**Using Open Educational Resources to Develop Adaptable Online Library Instruction Modules for a Learning Management System**, **CHRISTINA MUNE**, **CRYSTAL GOLDMAN**, **SILKE HIGGINS**, **LAUREL EBY**, **EMILY K. CHAN**, and **LINDA CROTTY** (King Library, San Jose State University, One Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192-0028; crystal.goldman@sjsu.edu).

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**Analyzing Results from an Online Learning Assessment to Improve Information Literacy Teaching and Learning**, **TRISH STUMPF GARCIA** and **MICHELE POTTER** (Science Library, University of California, Riverside, P.O. Box 5900, Riverside California, 92517-5900; michele.potter@ucr.edu).

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This panel discussion focuses on both teaching faculty and librarian perspectives for embedding librarians and information literacy principles into the classroom, how best to assess student learning of information literacy and critical thinking, and how library instruction programs and partnerships with teaching faculty will shift based on the new Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education, which is set to replace the Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education adopted by ACRL in 2000.