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EDUCATION

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, Master of Library and Information Science, 1985
Concentration in library automation, microcomputer applications in libraries, and technical services

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, Bachelor of Science, 1975
Double Major in Biology and Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2006 – present. Scholarly Communication and Special Initiatives Librarian.
University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Coordinate scholarly communication activities for the University Libraries by providing leadership and education to the university community about these issues and their impact on the nature and conduct of scholarly inquiry. Coordinate the design and implementation of a robust and innovative repository system in the University Library. Monitor project progress and evaluate results. Engage units across the campus in pursuit of strategic scholarly communication initiatives including the acquisition, management, and preservation of digital assets. Advocate use of technology for scholarly communication to faculty, staff, administrators, the public, and academic collaborators. Play an essential role in the integration of scholarly publishing technologies and processes with digital library development, especially related to repository developments. Oversee the development of scholarly communication applications with the development of other library applications. Work cooperatively and collaboratively with the Director of Libraries to conceptualize, actualize, and assess special initiatives. Investigate and promote the Library's involvement and position with various campus and consortial entities. Work with the appropriate parties, developing, scheduling, promoting and implementing library initiatives. Design and conduct programs as needed. Serve as a member of the Library's Senior Management Group. Maintain contacts with appropriate on-campus and off-campus agencies in order to maintain currency on new developments in appropriate technologies. Develop and maintain appropriate reports, documentation and records.

May 2004 – August 2006. Coordinator, Five College Cooperative Library Systems and Special Initiatives Librarian, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Highlights of Coordinator position: Coordinated and facilitated communication between the Five College Libraries and the integrated library system (ILS) vendor, and among the libraries in matters relating to the Five College Library System, its functionality and enhancements. Directed the utilization of the ILS software within the University Library. Worked cooperatively and collaboratively with other staff to coordinate ILS training with programs undertaken by the Five College Libraries. Advised management on how to make optimal use of system features. Supervised the configuration of ILS applications to reflect the decision of FCLC and the Five College Library committees. Coordinated the development of ILS applications with the development of other library applications.

July 1998 – April 2004. Coordinator and Head, Library Information Systems and Technology Services. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Provided creative leadership and direction for the full array of information systems and technology used in the University Libraries. Directly managed all phases of library automation activities in the broad categories of operations, network interfaces, and user support in servicing existing library information systems. Served on the SFX open-linking implementation team. Formulated, disseminated, implemented and revised library technology policies and procedures as required. Managed and directed the Library's team of staff working in various library locations in operational support of systems implementation and workstation support. Provided direction and guidance for implementation of new and emerging technologies to be used in the Library's highly networked information environment. Collaborated with and provided system support for staff in areas of digital library initiatives and projects with continuing focus on scholarly communication and knowledge resources. Served on the Library's Senior Administrative Group and as the liaison with campus Office of Information Technology (OIT).

July 1989 - June 1998. Systems Librarian. Associate Professor, Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire.

Directed and managed library automation initiatives including the procurement and implementation of software / hardware; all enhancements and upgrades for the integrated online library system; coordination with the library automation vendor and equipment providers, the library staff members of Keene-Link (Keene State College and Keene Public Library), and the college community. Provided ongoing training and consultative expertise pertaining to Keene-Link. Participated on the library senior management team. Directed the operations of the Systems Office and supervised its employees. Coordinated technical implementation of electronic resources and web page development. Consulted with other librarians regarding support for microcomputer applications. Served as library liaison to several academic disciplines. Provided reference desk service on a weekly basis. Served on college, university system, and professional committees.

Feb. 1989 - July 1989. Circulation Librarian / Audiovisual Coordinator. Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, New Hampshire.

Directed the Circulation Department including reserve book, interlibrary loan, and audiovisual services. Developed and administered circulation policies and procedures and coordinated campus-wide audiovisual service. Supervised three part-time Circulation Department Assistants. Provided occasional reference desk service.

Sept. 1985 - Feb. 1989. Assistant Catalog Librarian. Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Directed and managed the retrospective conversion and authority control projects. Supervised and performed original input and cataloging of monographs, government publications, sound recordings and video recordings on OCLC. Supervised Catalog Department Assistant. As member of Colby-Bates-Bowdoin (CBB) Library Automation Committee, reviewed Requests for Proposals (RFPs) from a variety of colleges, edited them to form an appropriate RFP. As chair of the CBB Hardware Evaluation Team, analyzed material from library automation vendors, determined final recommendation, and wrote final report to library directors. Participated in the CBB Database Management Working Group, formed to discuss the composition and viability of one versus three databases. Presented results to staff members of the three colleges. Negotiated with library automation vendor and equipment providers to obtain a library automation system and database.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association (ALA)

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

ACRL New England Chapter. Information Technology Interest Group

ACRL New England Chapter. Scholarly Communication Interest Group, established SIG, co-chair, 2008-

ACRL University Libraries Section

Library Information and Technology Association (LITA)

GEAC & Christian Larew Scholarship Committee, 2001-2002

Brett Butler Award Committee, 2006-2007

Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) Task Force representative

EDUCAUSE participating representative

NERCOMP (regional EDUCAUSE affiliate) Library Special Interest Group chair, 2003-2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Libraries:

Member, Bibliographic Policies Committee, 1999-2002

Chair, CD-ROM action team, 1998-1999

Member, Digital Initiatives Team, 1998-2002

Chair, Innovative Interfaces Coordinating Group, 1999-2001 (merged with Systems Liaison Advisory Group)

Member, InterNano Advisory Board, 2007-

Member, InterNano Executive Board, 2008-

Member, Leadership Council, 1999–2001

Member, Librarians Personnel Committee, 2002-2003

Liaison, NELINET, 2000-2008

Co-Chair, PeopleSoft Task Force, 2000

Chair, ScholarWorks Development Committee, 2006-

Chair, ScholarWorks Team, 2006-

Member, Senior Administrative Group, 1998–2001

Liaison, Senior Administrative Group, Outreach Committee, 1999–2001

Member, Senior Management Group, 2002- ; Research self-study group, 2007

Member, SFX Implementation Team, 2003-2004

Chair, Systems Liaison Advisory Group, 1998–2004

Chair and member, Various search committees, 1998-

Faculty Senate:

Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning, 2004-2008

Member, Committee on Committees, 2001-

Member, Executive Advisory Council, 2007-

Member, Research Library Council, 2006-

Member, Rules Committee, 2004- ; chair, 2006-2007

Senator, 2001-

Member, Status of Women Council, 2001–2004

Member, UMA 250 Task Force, 2006-

Director of Libraries designee, University Computer & Electronic Communications Committee, 1998–2004

University:

Member, Chancellor's Search Committee, 2007-2008

Member, Information Technology Standards and Policies Council, 2004
Member, Information Technology Task Force, 2002-
Member, Provost's Search Committee for Director of Libraries, 2004-2005
Member, Office of Information Technology. Management Council, 1999-2002 (dissolved)

Five Colleges:

Member, ALEPH Implementation Committee, 2004-2006
Member, Digital Environment Development and Coordinating Committee, 2002–2008
Chair, Five Colleges WebPAC design team, 1998
Member, Integrated Library Systems Committee, 2003-2004
Member, Search Committee for Assistant Coordinator for Information Systems, 1999–
2000
Chair, Systems Group, 2001-2004
Member, Window Shopping Committee, 2001-2002

Other professional service:

Chair, Association of College and Research Libraries. New England Chapter. Scholarly
Communication SIG, established 2008
Member and Secretary, Boston Library Consortium. Information Technology Committee,
1998–2001
Co-Chair, Boston Library Consortium, Scholarly Communication COI, 2006-
Manager, Boston Library Consortium, UMass Amherst Virtual Library Catalog profiling
and implementation team, 2000-2001
Member, Digital Commonwealth Executive Board, 2007-
Member, Innovative Users Group, 1991-2005
Chair, NERCOMP (an EDUCAUSE affiliate) Library SIG, 2003-2007
Chair, New England Council of Presidents (NECOP) Digital Repository Task Force, 2004
Chair and member, New England Users Group (III), 1991-2005 (Chair 1996-2002)

PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH, AND REPORTS

"The Academic Library as Publishing Agent: showcasing student, faculty, and campus scholarship and publications", **Accepted program**; Co-presenting with Terri Fishel (Library Director at Macalester College, St. Paul, MN), Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference, Seattle, WA March 12-15, 2009. Paper will be published in the ACRL conference proceedings following the conference - forthcoming.

"To Host or Not To Host, or, Decisions Along the Way to a Successful Hosted Repository Investment" **Invited Speaker** to present in the ALCTS (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services) all day pre-conference symposium "Implementing an Institutional Repository: Benefits and Challenges", American Library Association, Mid-Winter meeting, Denver, CO January 22, 2009. Presentation will be repurposed into webinar to be offered by ALCTS after the symposium - forthcoming.

"Institutional Repositories: Results of a sabbatical study" (article) – forthcoming

"Changing Scholarly Communications and the Role of an Institutional Repository in the Digital Landscape". This presentation, originally given as a presentation to University of Maine faculty and librarians February 14, 2008, has been published in the August 2008 revision of the peer-reviewed ACRL Scholarly Communication Toolkit "Promoting a Shared System of Research and Scholarship" <http://www.acrl.ala.org/scholcomm/node/12> [Accessed December 5, 2008]

MIRACLE Project (University of Michigan) <http://miracle.si.umich.edu/index.html> After participating in the "Census of Institutional Repositories", I was asked to be one of the case studies in the most recent MIRACLE (Making Institutional Repositories A Collaborative Learning Environment) Project research funded by the IMLS: to identify models and best practices in the administration, technical infrastructure, and access to repository collections. UMass Amherst was the first site visit of their 5 model IRs, June 26-28, 2008. In her summary report, the PI Dr Soo Young Rieh stated: "The findings from the ScholarWorks case study helped us to broaden the scope of our case studies by including more diverse people who can talk about the future of digital libraries and open access movement" demonstrating that the work that we are doing is making an impact by changing IR research approaches.

NIH Public Access Policy Mandate LibGuide. Originally presented as "NIH Public Access Policy Mandate: Background and Action Steps" to UMass Amherst NIH grant fund recipients in partnership with the Office of Research, May 20, 2008, incorporated into LibGuide co-developed with Maxine Schmidt. <http://guides.library.umass.edu/NIHpubpol> [Accessed December 2, 2008]

Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Online Learning, Chair's final report, Spring 2008 http://www.umass.edu/senate/adhoc/ACOL_FINAL_REPOR_0508.pdf [Accessed December 2, 2008]

"The Effectiveness of SelectedWorks Pages in Populating an Institutional Repository", **invited research participant**, Berkeley Electronic Press (3 year study, commenced Summer 2007)

"ScholarWorks @ UMassAmherst: digital repository" brochure, Spring 2007.

"ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst: Talking Points about the Digital Repository Service", January 2006, revised September 2006. http://works.bepress.com/marilyn_billings/4 [Accessed December 2, 2008]

"A Study of Institutional Repositories; with analysis" by Marilyn Billings. Sabbatical report, January 30 – July 09, 2005. http://works.bepress.com/marilyn_billings/8 [Accessed December 2, 2008]

"Electronic Repositories: New England Land-Grant Universities Task Force Report" Task Force members: Marilyn Billings (chair), Sharon Fitzgerald (U Maine), Peter Murray (U Conn), Pongracz Sennyey (U Vt), Elizabeth Slomba (UNH). December 15, 2004.

Ferguson, Jessame, Joel Fowler, Marilyn Hanley (former name), and Jay Schafer. "Building a Digital Library in Support of Distance Learning" in Journal of Library Administration, vol.37, no 3/4 2002, pp 317-331.

PRESENTATIONS

"The Academic Library as Publishing Agent: Showcasing Student, Faculty, and Campus Scholarship and Publications", **Accepted program**; Co-presenting with Terri Fishel (Library Director at Macalester College, St. Paul, MN), Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference, Seattle, WA March 12-15, 2009 - forthcoming.

"To Host or Not To Host, or, Decisions Along the Way to a Successful Hosted Repository Investment" **Invited Speaker** to present in the ALCTS (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services) pre-conference symposium "Implementing an Institutional Repository: Benefits and Challenges", American Library Association, Mid-Winter meeting, Denver, CO January 22, 2009 - forthcoming

"UMass Grad Student Takes on Publishing Giant, Wins Author Rights Victory". Presented at Innovation Fair section (peer-reviewed) of SPARC Digital Repositories meeting, Baltimore, MD, Nov 17-18, 2008.

“The Role of the Digital Repository in our Changing Scholarly Communication Environment”, **Invited Speaker**, Colby College, Waterville, ME, July 16, 2008.

“Filling the Void: publishing within the digital repository”, and “Research Showcase Projects within ScholarWorks @ UMass Amherst”, **Invited Speaker** for bePress sessions, American Library Association, Anaheim, CA, June 30, 2008. http://works.bepress.com/marilyn_billings/15 [Accessed December 2, 2008]

“Meet... Digital Commonwealth”, Co-presenter with Julie Bartlett (Forbes Library, Northampton, MA), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Office, Pittsfield, MA, June 26, 2008.

“The Digital Transformation of Libraries”, **Invited Speaker**, Western MA Regional Library System (WMRLS) Academic Library Roundtable, Mt Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, June 19, 2008.

“NIH Public Access Policy Mandate: Background and Action Steps”, Presented to UMass Amherst NIH grant fund recipients in partnership with the Office of Research, May 20, 2008.

“Meet... Digital Commonwealth”, Co-presenter with Julie Bartlett (Forbes Library, Northampton, MA), Western MA Regional Library System Office, So Deerfield, MA on April 24, 2008.

“The Elephant in the Room: Some strategies for the cohabitation of the traditional library with the digital repository” **Invited Speaker** and Co-Presenter with Meghan Banach, New England Technical Services Librarians (NETSL) annual meeting, Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, April 04, 2008.

“Scholarly Communication and Open Access Initiatives – recent updates”, **Accepted program**; Co-presenter with Barbara DeFelice (Dartmouth) and Carolyn Mills (University of Connecticut), NERCOMP annual conference, Providence, RI, March 11, 2008.

“Cyberinfrastructure and the Transformation of Libraries”, **Invited Speaker**, NERCOMP Workshop: “Cyberinfrastructure and The Liberal Arts: Institutions and the Future of Discipline-Based Research”, UMass Amherst, March 04, 2008. http://works.bepress.com/marilyn_billings/20 [Accessed December 06, 2008]

“DEDCC sponsored brown bag lunch discussion: 2007 Conference Updates”, Spoke on Library & Information Technology Association (LITA) conference, Amherst College, February 15, 2008.

“Changing Scholarly Communications and the Role of an Institutional Repository in the Digital Landscape”, **Invited Speaker**, University of Maine, Orono, ME, February 14, 2008. http://works.bepress.com/marilyn_billings/14 [Accessed December 05, 2008]

“Selected Digital Repository Projects at the University of Massachusetts Amherst”, **Invited Speaker** for bePress session, American Library Association Mid-Winter meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 13, 2008. http://works.bepress.com/marilyn_billings/10 [Accessed December 05, 2008]

“How To Keep Your Author Rights (and Influence People)”, **Invited Speaker**, “Got Rights” UMass Amherst Science Faculty Colloquy, November 29, 2007. http://works.bepress.com/marilyn_billings/11 [Accessed December 05, 2008]

Scholarly Communication Lunch Discussion series for UMass Amherst Librarians:

Sept 20, 2007: How to Talk with Faculty

Oct 20, 2007: Author Rights and Peer Review

“Five College Digital Asset Update Session”, ScholarWorks presentation at Five College DEDCC program, Smith College, May 08, 2007.

“Open Access Journals and Institutional Repositories: Opportunities and Challenges in Utilizing this New Medium to Enhance Teaching and Learning”, University of Massachusetts Instructional

Technology Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning: Technology & Reflective Practice, Sturbridge, MA, April 05, 2007. **Accepted Program**; Co-presented with Linda Enghagen.

"The Role of the Institutional Repository in Preserving the Scholarly Record of the University of Massachusetts", University of Massachusetts Instructional Technology Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning: Technology & Reflective Practice, Sturbridge, MA, April 05, 2007. **Accepted Program**; Co-presented as poster session with Mary Piorin and James Comes (UMass Medical School) http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/lib_articles/59/ [Accessed December 05, 2008]

"ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst as a way to preserve your research activities" **Invited Speaker**, School of Nursing, February 21, 2007; Department of Music, February 06, 2007; Department of Anthropology, February 05, 2007; Department of Linguistics, December 13, 2006.

"ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst", Faculty Senate University Computing & Electronic Communications Committee, November 10, 2006.

"ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst, a digital repository for faculty research materials", Provost's Deans Council, October 03, 2006.

"MyDropBox" plagiarism prevention software, University Libraries' Faculty Reception, April 11, 2006.

"Institutional Repositories", Research Council, April 07, 2006; Research Library Council, December 14, 2005; University Libraries Senior Management Group, February 09, 2005.

"Research and Publication in the Digital Age" **Moderator**, Faculty Senate panel discussion, UMass Amherst, February 09, 2006.

"Repositories: Features, Functions, and Flops?" NERCOMP workshop entitled: "Repositories – How are they Evolving", Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, September 26, 2005. http://works.bepress.com/marilyn_billings/5 [Accessed December 05, 2008]

"Repositories: New Beginnings for Libraries," **Invited Speaker**, NELINET seminar: Institutional Repositories: Models & Approaches, Southborough, MA, January 27, 2005.

"NECOP Electronic Repository Task Force report highlights", Chair's report to the NECOP Directors of Libraries, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, December 17, 2004.

"Building a Digital Library in Support of Distance Learning", Co-presented with Jessame Ferguson; later published. 10th Off-Campus Library Services Conference, Cincinnati, OH, April 19, 2002.

"Library and OIT Collaborations", University Libraries staff, UMass Amherst, November 20, 2001.

"OIT / Libraries Collaborations, FY '01", **Invited Speaker**, OIT staff retreat, Holyoke, MA, June 27, 2001.

"Boston Library Consortium Virtual Catalog", University Libraries staff, UMass Amherst, April 05, 2001.

"Library IT: Into the future" part of panel presentation entitled "Hot Topics in Library IT", **Accepted Program**; Co-presented with Leslie Button and Barbara Morgan. NERCOMP / ITC 2000, Sturbridge, MA, March 19–21, 2000.

"The New Kid on the Block, Challenges Facing the New Systems Administrator," **Accepted Program**; Innovative Users Group, Oakland, CA, April 24–27, 1999.

CLASSES TAUGHT

"The Changing Landscape of Scholarly Communication", **Guest Lecturer** for Marc Achermann, "Ethics for Scientists and Engineers", Physics 690, UMass Amherst, April 08, 2008. (This course was first taught in Spring 2007, supported by NSF and the UMass Amherst IGERT Nanotechnology Device and Innovation Program.)

"The Changing Landscape of Scholarly Communication & the Role of an Institutional Repository", **Guest Lecturer** for Anne C Moore, Academic Libraries 451, Simmons College Graduate School in Library & Information Studies, Mount Holyoke College, So Hadley, MA, February 23, 2008.

"Scholarly Communication & the Role of Institutional Repositories". **Guest Lecturer** for Anne C Moore, Academic Libraries 451, Simmons College Graduate School in Library & Information Studies, Mount Holyoke College, So Hadley, MA, September 23, 2006.

CONFERENCES AND COLLOQUIA PLANNING

UMass Amherst Digital Quadrangle series program. Fourth annual series event co-sponsored by the University Libraries, Office of Research, Office of Outreach, Center for Teaching, and Graduate School. Organizing and convening with Marla Michel, Director of Research Liaison and Development, Office of Research - forthcoming

Digital Commonwealth Third Annual Digital Library Conference and Vendor Fair, Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, March 31, 2009. Organizing with other Digital Commonwealth Executive Board members - forthcoming

Association of College and Research Libraries, New England Chapter (ACRL/NEC) Scholarly Communication SIG. First meeting and Inaugural Program (Open Access), Boston Public Library, Boston, MA, Dec 04, 2008. Lead organizer with Barbara DeFelice (Dartmouth College), Ellen Finnie Duranceau (MIT), and Carolyn Mills (University of Connecticut)

Boston Library Consortium, "Day of Scholarly Communication", Boston Public Library, Boston, MA, April 22, 2008. Lead organizer with Mark Caprio (Boston College), Barbara DeFelice (Dartmouth College), Ann Devenish (MBL-WHOI), Carolyn Mills (University of Connecticut), and Brendan Rapple (Boston College)

"Engaging the Web for Scholarship, Pedagogy and Publication", Siva Vaidyanathan as guest speaker, UMass Amherst Digital Quadrangle series program, March 28, 2008. Third annual series event co-sponsored by the University Libraries, Office of Research, Office of Outreach, Center for Teaching, and Graduate School. Organized and convened with Marla Michel, Director of Research Liaison and Development, Office of Research. <http://scholarworks.umass.edu/dq/> [Accessed December 05, 2008]

"Institutional Compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy: Ensuring Deposit Rights" webcast by Association of Research Libraries, March 07, 2008. Convened for librarians and others interested in this topic.

"A Day of Scholarly Communication: Developing Your Institutional Plan", NERCOMP Workshop, UMass Amherst, November 14, 2007. Workshop based on ARL/ACRL Institute on Scholarly Communication. Organized with Barbara DeFelice (Dartmouth), Elizabeth Kirk (Dartmouth), Carolyn Mills (University of Connecticut) and Dan Schnaidt (Wesleyan University). http://nercomp.org/events/event_single.aspx?id=1243 [Accessed December 05, 2008]

“Next Generation Catalogs”, Five Colleges program, UMass Amherst, November 07, 2007. Organized with other Five College Digital Environment and Development Coordinating Committee members.

Digital Commonwealth Second Annual Digital Library Conference and Vendor Fair, Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, October 25, 2007. Organized with other Digital Commonwealth Executive Board members.

“Five College Digital Asset Update Session”, Five College DEDCC program, Smith College, May 08, 2007. Organized with Sika Berger (Smith College) and other DEDCC members.

“Showcasing Research & Teaching in the 21st Century: A Digital Approach”, David Shulenburger as guest speaker, UMass Amherst Digital Quadrangle series program, March 29, 2007. Second annual series event co-sponsored by the University Libraries, Office of Research, Center for Teaching, and Graduate School. Organized and convened with Marla Michel, Director of Research Liaison and Development, Office of Research. <http://scholarworks.umass.edu/dq/> [Accessed December 05, 2008]

“Author Rights” webcast by Association of Research Libraries / Association of College & Research Libraries, November 29, 2006. Convened.

“Education for our Times: Expertise and Engagement”. EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative Web Symposium, May 24-25, 2006. Convened.

“Research & Scholarship in the Digital Age: An Exploration”, UMass Amherst Digital Quadrangle series program, April 06, 2006. Inaugural Digital Quadrangle series event co-sponsored by the University Libraries, Office of Research, Center for Teaching, and Graduate School. Organized and convened with Marla Michel, Director of Research Liaison and Development in the Office of Research. <http://scholarworks.umass.edu/dq/> [Accessed December 05, 2008]

“Kuali: Open & Community Source”, NERCOMP Workshop, UMass Amherst, February 07, 2006. Organized and convened with Eileen McMahon (UMass Boston).

“Google Scholar: What it Means for Libraries” Five College DEDCC program, Mount Holyoke College, January 12, 2006. Organized and convened with Janet Ewing (Mount Holyoke College) and Sika Berger (Smith College).

UMass Amherst Libraries’ sponsored Scholarly Communication Colloquium series held at UMass Amherst. Organized.

- “University E-Repositories: Solutions for the Scholarly Community” with keynote speakers Ann J. Wolpert and Nancy Fried Foster, September 29, 2005.
- “In the Public Interest: Expanding Access to Scholarly Research” with keynote speakers John Willinsky and Jane Griffith, March 03, 2005.
- “Freedom of Speech & Speech for Free” with keynote speaker Peter Givler to honor the “Year of the University Press”, October 15, 2004.

“Repositories: How are They Evolving?”, NERCOMP workshop, Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, September 26, 2005. Organized, convened and presented.

“Digital Commons”, presentation by ProQuest to the NECOP Electronic Repository Task Force and NECOP Directors of Libraries, ALA Midwinter Conference, Boston, MA, January 15, 2005. Organized.

“Institutional Repositories: Revealing Our Strengths”, an Association of Research Libraries and SPARC webcast, June 10, 2004. Convened.

Learning Commons workshop with Joan Lippincott from the Coalition for Networked Information in Washington, DC, UMass Amherst, April 2, 2004. Co-organized with members of IT Task Force

“Learning Spaces: New Visions”, NERCOMP workshop, Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, March 2, 2004. Organized and convened.

“Geographic Information and the Academic Experience”, NERCOMP workshop, Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, October 7, 2003. Organized and convened.

“DSpace@MIT: an Open Source Institutional Digital Repository” NERCOMP workshop, MIT, Cambridge, MA, April 30, 2003. Convened.

Educational workshops on context-sensitive linking of online resources and federated searching, Five College librarians, Smith College, Northampton, MA, January 2003. Organized and facilitated with Five College DEDCC members.

New England III Users Group meeting, New England Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, Nov 20, 2002. Chair, Planning Committee and facilitator.

All-Campus IT Workshop, UMass Amherst, October 26, 2001. As a member of the IT Task Force, coordinated and co-authored report.

Boston Library Consortium virtual union catalog training session for library staff, UMass Amherst, September 20, 2001. Organized.

Five Campuses Digital Library Planning Day, Worcester, MA, August 30, 2000. Member, Planning Committee of UMass Library Directors and IT Directors.

“Where Will Your Information Come From?”, Five College Libraries Symposium - response to videoconference entitled “Building the Earth’s Largest Library” by Steve Coffman of the Los Angeles Public Library, Mullins Center, UMass, April 11, 2000. Organized with Tom Warger (Five Colleges), Bonnie Jo Radasch and Emily Silverman.

New England III Users Group meeting, New England Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, September. 18, 1998. Chair, Planning Committee.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

ATTENDED demonstrating professional growth opportunities pertinent to my current position

SPARC Digital Repositories meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 17-18, 2008.

American Library Association Mid-Winter meeting, Denver CO, January 11-16, 2008.

“The Research Library in the New Age of Information” by Robert Darnton, keynote lecture at the “Books to Blogs and Back” workshop, South Hadley, Mount Holyoke College, November 15, 2007.

“Beyond Outreach to Scholarly Engagement, a symposium”, a day- long opportunity to learn about how faculty are collaborating with individuals, communities and organizations outside the university and how this work is documented and disseminated, keynote speaker Lorilee Sandmann, UMass Amherst, October 22, 2007.

"Technology with Altitude, American Library Association, Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) national forum, Denver, CO, October 4-7, 2007.

NERCOMP SIGMasters planning meeting, University of Massachusetts Amherst, May 23, 2007.

American Library Association Mid-Winter meeting, Seattle, WA, January 19-24, 2007.

"Building on Success: Sharing What We're Learning" for alums of Institute of Scholarly Communication Institute, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, January 19, 2007.

"Copyright in the Digital Age", Presentation by Bob Oakley, Boston Library Consortium, Boston, MA, December 14, 2006.

Institute on Scholarly Communication, sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries and the Association of College and Research Libraries, Durham, NC, December 06-08, 2006.

"NetVille in Nashville: Web services as library services", LITA National Forum, Nashville, TN, October 26-29, 2006.

Webcast on Fair Use and discussion of fair use with UMass System legal counsel, UMass System Office, Shrewsbury, MA, August 23, 2006.

New England Digital Commons Users Group meeting, UMass Worcester, July 14, 2006.

ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst / Digital Commons initial on-site training, July 13, 2006.

"Institute for Computer Policy and Law", Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, June 27-30, 2006.

"Copyright at a Crossroads: The Impact of Mass Digitization on Copyright and Higher Education", University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD, June 14-16, 2006.

"Leveraging Our Strengths: Alliances, Interdependencies, and Developing Services", Association of College and Research Libraries, New England Chapter Annual Conference, UMass Amherst, April 21, 2006.

Spring 2006 Task Force Meeting, Coalition for Networked Information, Arlington, VA, April 3-4, 2006.

"Open Content Alliance" presentation by Brewster Kahle, Boston Library Consortium, Annual Celebration, Boston, MA, March 30, 2006.

"IT/Library Collaborations in Teaching and Learning", NERCOMP workshop, UMass Amherst, MA, November 14, 2005.

"Persistence of Memory: Stewardship of Digital Assets", presented by the Northeast Document Conservation Center, Boston, MA, November 1-2, 2005.

"The Ubiquitous Web: Personalization, Portability, and Online Collaboration", LITA National Forum, San Jose, CA, September 29 – October 2, 2005.

"Digital Resources: Access & Management Issues: a Five College Retreat", Amherst College, July 12, 2005.

"Institutional Repositories: Capturing and Preserving Digital Collections", presenters: Eliot Wilczek, Kevin Glick, Michael Leach, Jeff Riedel. ACRL, New England Chapter. IT Interest Group, UMass Worcester, March 18, 2005.

"Web Development with XML: Design and Application", Association of Research Libraries workshop, University of VA, Charlottesville, VA, February 14-18, 2005.

American Library Association Midwinter Conference, including a LITA pre-conference entitled "Establishing an Institutional Repository" by Susan Gibbons from University of Rochester, Boston, MA, January 14-18, 2005.

"Institutional Repositories: The Next Stage", SPARC & SPARC Europe workshop, Washington, DC, November 18-19, 2004.

"Learning Objects", NERCOMP workshop, Smith College, Northampton, MA, October 14, 2004.

"Putting Technology into Practice", Library Information & Technology Association National Forum, St Louis, MO, October 7-10, 2004.

"DSpace: an Open Source Institutional Digital Repository", NERCOMP workshop, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June 9, 2004.

"New England e-Portfolio Summit", NERCOMP workshop, Simmons College, Boston, MA, June 2, 2004.

"Thriving in Tough Times: Forging New Directions for Libraries", NELINET annual meeting, Westborough, MA, May 9, 2003.

Coalition for Networked Information, Washington, DC, April 28-29, 2003.

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