

2010 ALABI Agenda

June 2-3

Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

8:30 am to 11:30 am	<p>Preconference Workshop: An Introduction to Records Management for Baptist Institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>Taffey Hall, Archivist, SBHLA</i> <p><i>This practical, hands-on workshop presents an overview of records management principles and practices and offers strategies for establishing or continuing a records management program.</i></p>
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Registration
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:50 pm to 1:00 pm	Welcome
1:00 pm to 1:50 pm	<p>Presentation: From File Cabinet to Public Access</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>Dr. John Burch, Dean of Distance Learning & Library Services, Campbellsville University</i>· <i>Tim Hooper, Coordinator of Distance Learning and Electronic Resources Librarian, Campbellsville University</i> <p><i>The staff at Campbellsville University will share a wealth of information and advice about their DIY approach to digitization.</i></p>
1:55 pm to 2:45 pm	<p>Presentation: Library Assessment in Academic Libraries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>Mary Margaret Lowe, Director of Library Services & Associate Professor, Georgetown College</i> <p><i>This session will offer information and advice about library assessment for academic libraries.</i></p>
2:45 pm to 3:05 pm	Break
3:05 pm to 3:55 pm	<p>Presentation: 21st Century Readers' Advisories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>DebbieLee Landi, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist, Furman University</i> <p><i>In the 1870s, librarians, especially in public libraries, began to offer a value-added service: Readers' Advisory. The goal of this service was to connect readers with books. Initially, librarians personally selected books for each patron, but the impact of time and technology altered this methodology. The tenets of the French Revolution inspired archives and archivists to allow the public access to national, governmental, and institutional repositories.</i></p>

	<p><i>Archivists, like librarians, often serve many publics and a similar goal emerges, matching services to the needs of its users. Similarly, archival methodologies have changed over time. Recently, Special Collections and Archives at Furman University has begun to experiment with new forms of communication: Twitter, Facebook and blogs. This presentation will share our experiences with these new tools including what works, what doesn't, directing and tracking attention, students as tweeters and viewers, among other topics.</i></p>
4:00 pm to 4:50 pm	Breakout Sessions
6:00 pm	Dinner
Thursday, June 3, 2010	
8:30 am to 8:45 am	<p>Devotional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Laura Botts, Assistant Professor, Head of Special Collections, Mercer University</i>
8:45 am to 9:35 am	<p>Presentation: Cooperative Digitization: Possibilities, Pitfalls, and Prospects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Tim Logan, Assistant Vice President for the Electronic Library, Baylor</i> · <i>Doug Weaver, Church Historian and Associate Professor of Religion, Baylor</i> · <i>Kathy Hillman, Director of Special Collection, Baylor Central Libraries</i> <p><i>This presentation addresses several questions related to cooperative digitization: What are the possibilities, pitfalls, and prospects for creating a cooperative online collection of Baptist materials in a digital format? Why would we want to cooperate in such a venture? What resources and decisions would be necessary? How would we start?</i></p>
9:35 am to 10:00 am	Tour of Anna Ashcraft Ensor Learning Resource Center
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 11:30 am	ALABI business session and member updates.
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Wrap up
11:45am	Concluding lunch