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Tech Expo Call for Proposals

The St. Louis Regional Library Network Council seeks proposals for the 2017 SLRLN Tech Expo to be held at Logan University on March 1, 2017. Proposals may cover information technology projects, programs, tools, strategies, or recent discoveries.

Proposals could relate to (but not limited to) any of the following topics:

- Censorship and filtering
- Consortial resource and system sharing
- Cybersecurity and privacy
- Digital preservation
- Emerging technologies
- Gaming
- Google Tools
- Learning management systems
- LibGuides / LibAnswers
- Library I.T. competencies
- Makerspaces
- Mobile technologies
- Online instruction
- Open content, software, and technologies
- Practical applications of linked data
- Search engine optimization
- Social media
- User experience
- Video technology

Presentations will be 40 minutes in length with 10 minutes for Q&A. Presenters will be asked to submit their final presentation slides and/or electronic content (video, audio, etc.) to be made available on the SLRLN website following the event.

The submission deadline is Monday December, 5 2016. [Proposal Form](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Maitz, President, at lmaitz@desmet.org.

Upcoming Event, December 9, 2016

University City Public Library invites St. Louis-area library professionals to learn more about librarianship in China on Friday, December 9, 2016, at 2 pm in the library auditorium. Our presenter is YuanNan He of the Sichuan Public Library in Chengdu, whom UCPL is honored to host this fall.

Ms. He will share what she's learned about American librarianship during her time at U City library and present slides of the beautiful new facility in Sichaun Province where she serves as Reference

Librarian. She'll include insight into the particular challenges faced by Chinese libraries as they strive to broaden access to all citizens, including those in remote areas.

Translation assistance will be provided by Ling Thumin, librarian at Missouri Baptist University. The presentation is free and will last approximately 60 minutes. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Kathleen Gallagher at University City Public Library kmgallagher@ucitylibrary.org; 314.727.3150.

SLRLN Council's Jamie Emery Co-authored Chapter
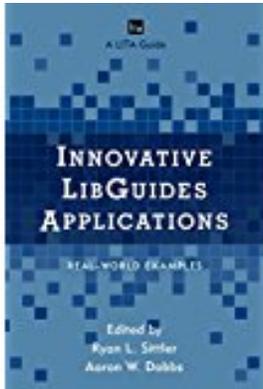
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Congratulations to Council member Jamie Emery for her achievement on co-authoring a chapter in Innovative LibGuides Applications: Real World Examples. The book "shows both new and experienced users methods to utilize the platform in ways that they may not have previously considered. This includes topics such as website and learning management system integration, digital collections, data-drive decision-making, information literacy instruction, library administration, and a system-wide case study" (Rowman.com). The chapter, "Pay Attention to the Data behind the Curtain: Leveraging LibGuides Analytics for Maximum Impact," is written by Jamie Emery and Sarah Fancher.

Fall Workshop on Oral History

SLRLN hosted their Fall Workshop "Who Tells Your Story: Oral Storytelling" at the University City Public Library on August 29, 2016. Kara Krekeler, reference librarian at the University City Library, and Christa Van Herreweghe, assistant director of the University City Library, presented on the oral history project funded by a grant from StoryCorps, the American Library Association, and the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

Krekeler and Van Herreweghe covered the StoryCorps method, the collaborative nature of the project, and the general how-to of doing an oral history project, from training to recruiting volunteers to doing the actual recording. They gave practical information, including cost-effective ways of setting up our own project, such as inexpensive recording equipment. The presenters also addressed the logistics of setting up equipment to make the participants feel at ease when telling their story. Audience members had the opportunity to use the equipment, which gave a practical understanding of how and what to expect if we did our own project.

Newest SLRLN Member

We would like to welcome the St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center Library to the group! We look forward to collaborating with you.

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St. Louis Regional Library Network is a non-profit membership organization that provides opportunities and forums for local libraries and librarians to share resources and knowledge. The Network began in 1977 and includes members from public, academic, school, and special libraries.

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