

SLRLN NET NEWS

Summer 2016



Fall Workshop: Oral History @ your Library: Using the StoryCorps method to create an oral history collection

Sept 21, 1:30pm – 4:00pm, University City Library

Register at: <http://slrln.org/welcome/workshops/>

Last year, the University City Public Library participated in StoryCorps @ your library. This collaborative oral history project was funded by a grant from StoryCorps, the American Library Association, and the Institute for Museum and Library Services and focused on gathering stories of residents of University City, exploring the history and diversity of the city through the personal stories of its residents and visitors. In this session, Kara Krekeler, reference librarian at the University City Library, and Christa Van Herreweghe, assistant director of the University City Library, will address 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.

Librarians will learn the nuts and bolts of creating an oral history project, from recruiting volunteers to help record to tracking down people to tell their stories. The session will also include an introduction to the StoryCorps method of interviewing.

Registration is \$5 for SLRLN members and \$15 for non-members.

Upcoming Free Events

September 23, 2016

William H. Gass Symposium

Umrath Lounge (9:00 am-3:30 pm) and Olin Library (4:00-6:00 pm), Washington University's Danforth Campus

On Friday, September 23, Washington University Libraries, the Committee on Comparative Literature, the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, and the Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities will co-sponsor the William H. Gass Symposium: International Writing.

The day's events, which will be held at Umrath Lounge in Karl D. Umrath Hall and at John M. Olin Library, will examine Gass' literary work in translation, the importance of his work as a literary critic, and his role in promoting international writing.

For more information and to register, visit <https://complit.artsci.wustl.edu/gass-symposium>

September 29, 2016

"Paris Is Burning"

Lee Auditorium, Missouri History Museum

7:00 pm. Join us for a free screening presented by the Washington University Libraries and the Missouri History Museum as part of the Henry Hampton Film Series. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion.

Filmed in the mid-to-late 1980s, this classic documentary chronicles New York's drag scene and "house" culture which provided a sense of community and support for the flamboyant and often socially shunned performers.

October 4, 2016

Jack E. & Debbie T. Thomas Endowed Lecture Series, Featuring Jim Neal

4:00 pm Lecture, "Library Virtuality, Virtuosity, and Virtuosity: Do Students and Researchers Still Need Libraries?"

5:00 pm Reception

Formal Lounge, Ann M. Olin Women's Building

Washington University in St. Louis

Jim Neal is University Librarian Emeritus at Columbia University and served as the Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian during 2001-2014. His responsibilities included the Columbia Center for New Media Teaching and Learning, the Center for Digital Research and Scholarship, the Copyright Advisory Office, and the Center for Human Rights Documentation and Research. Previously, he served as the Dean of University Libraries at Indiana University and Johns Hopkins University, and held administrative positions in the libraries at Penn State, Notre Dame, and the City University of New York.

Neal is President-Elect of the American Library Association (ALA). To find out more about the event and to RSVP, please visit <http://library.wustl.edu/about/alumnifriends/alumni-friends-resources/rsvp-thomas-lecture/>

Summer Workshop Panel a Hit!

SLRLN hosted their Summer Workshop “Plant the Seeds and Watch Them Grow: Developing Relationships with Your Library’s Constituents” at De Smet Jesuit High School on July 12. This well-received workshop was attended by approximately 38 people and featured a varied panel of academic, school, and public librarians, including Sarah Fancher (Saint Louis University), Katie Bava (John Burroughs School), Stacey Lewis (St. Louis County Library) and Alison Griffith (St. Charles City-County Library District). Panelists shared their own best practices for effectively building relationships with their faculty, students, patrons, and community partners, which included the use of well-timed, relatable communication informed by the needs and values of their constituents and building on shared interests by becoming involved in their respective communities. Participants engaged in active learning activities including writing a draft elevator pitch and evaluating a potential library partnership using a Tinder social discovery app model.



- Photos from <https://twitter.com/hashtag/slrln?src=hash>

Community Calendar

Be sure to review the St. Louis Area Library Events calendar on the SLRLN webpage.

<https://slrln.org/slrln-calendar/>. The calendar includes events from SLRLN, Missouri Library Association, St. Louis Medical Libraries, Greater St. Louis Library Club, and Special Library Association. We also include other events which we are notified about.

The webpage is set so you can easily change the display by choosing, Week, Month, or Agenda layouts.

If your institution is interested in adding to the calendar, please contact slrln@amigos.org

St. Louis Area Library Events

Today ◀ ▶ **Monday, September 5** ▼ Print Week Month Agenda ▼

1:00pm SEREN Council Meeting

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

Wednesday, September 14

6:00pm Career Night

Thursday, September 22

6:00pm Online Branding - Cynthia Hudson

Friday, September 23

9:00am William H. Gass Symposium

Monday, September 26

ALA - Banned Books Week

Tuesday, September 27

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Wednesday, September 28

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Thursday, September 29

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7:00pm "Paris is Burning," Missouri History Museum

Friday, September 30

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