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“Who Benefits?”

Stephanie Davis-Kahl, Scholarly Communication Librarian and Associate Professor at Illinois Wesleyan University will present the session “Who Benefits?: Preserving and Making Available an Institution's Digital Research and Creative and Scholarly Output.” Come to this session on April 16 from 3:30-4:45 in room 109 of CBB to gain an understanding of institutional repositories, the types of works found in them, and their benefits to faculty and the University. For more information see: <http://tinyurl.com/ob5pcsd>

This session is co-sponsored by Center for the Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and Center for Academic Ethics.

National Library Week!

National Library Week is April 12-18. This year's theme is “Unlimited possibilities @ your library.” As you know National Library Week is one of our favorite holidays and this year we are going to celebrate by giving away a few prizes. Starting Sunday, April 12 send us your #DateWithRod “Selfie” to be entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes. Drawing will be held on Friday, April 17. We'll also be looking for signs of “intelligent life.” There will be staff out and about looking for signs of intelligent life..er, those with a book open; so pull out your favorite book for a chance to get a special treat! Keep an eye on our Social Media for more information.

School Library Studies

Do you love libraries? Are you an education major? Become a teacher librarian! Teacher librarians make a difference by teaching literacy and technology, collaborating with teachers, and encouraging young readers. If you are training to be a teacher, consider enrolling in the School Library Studies master's degree program after graduation. The courses are primarily delivered online, so you could start teaching while taking courses part time. Another option is attending graduate school full time--and possibly working as a graduate assistant--and applying for teaching positions after you have earned your K-12 teacher librarian endorsement. Hint: teacher librarian has been a shortage area in Iowa for several years. Some jobs go unfilled due to a lack of qualified applicants. For more information visit School Library Studies on the first floor of Rod Library or at: <http://www.uni.edu/coe/ci/sls>

Play Geocache for College Cash

Rod Library will be hosting GeoCache for College Cash, a Money Smart Week event, April 20 - 25. To play, students are invited to read 7 posters on money management and answer 7 quiz questions using your smartphones. You'll be competing state-wide for a \$1000 scholarship.



Upcoming Events

Apr 12-18
“National Library Week”

Apr 16
“Who Benefits”
3:30-4:45
CBB 109

Apr 20-25
Smart Money Week
Geocache for
College Cash

Apr 20
“Panopticon”
Film and Discussion
7:00
CME