

ACRL/NY Information Literacy Discussion Group Meeting

Friday April 23rd 10:00AM to 12:00PM
Mercy College, Manhattan Campus
66 West 35th Street, Room 648
Between 5th and 6th Avenue

TOPIC: *Embedded Librarians:* Embedded librarian typically refers to a higher order of collaboration between librarians and teaching faculty, where librarians are more fully immersed and participatory in the academic experience. Embedded librarians spend significant time in the classroom/department, create course assignments and specific research guides, do research with teaching faculty, and may have a presence in course management software.

Join the IL group members for a lively presentation by colleagues on this new trend in librarianship and how this is evolving on their campuses. Share experiences and learn practical methods and strategies for integrating best practices at your own institution. A roundtable discussion will follow.

Panelists

Robin E. Brown, Information Literacy Librarian, Borough of Manhattan Community College
"Retooling Information Literacy Instruction"

The traditional library orientation model has been widely critiqued. Professor Zhanna Yablokova (from the BMCC English department) and I have set out to create a new model of instruction. We have both increased the amount of time I am spending with her students, and we have worked together to revised her English 201 curriculum to reflect the goals of information literacy. In an attempt to document the impact of our work, we are conducting a research project this term. This presentation will be a review of our project, and will conclude with a discussion of how much we are learning from each other.

Fiona Grady - Assistant Instruction Librarian, Stony Brook University
"Two Birds, One Librarian: Collaborating to Meet School and Student Needs Online"

This presentation will focus on a collaborative effort between the library's Instruction Program and the School of Professional Development to provide supplemental instruction for their online education students. Online workshops were developed to alleviate non-traditional students' anxiety about engaging in scholarly research after an extended absence from academia and address the School's desire to increase awareness of academic integrity and proper citation skills. Challenges, successes, and surprises will be discussed.

Eloise Bellard - Associate Professor, Coordinator of Instructional Services and Reference Librarian, Adelphi University

"Embedding Information Literacy in an Educational Leadership Ethics and Law Course: From the Traditional Classroom to Blended and Beyond". The presentation will focus on the development of an embedded librarian in a Law and Ethics class for graduate students in Education. Student comments from evaluations and surveys, classroom observations, and the literature provide the evidence for the collaborative teaching model currently implemented by teacher and librarian. By embedding the librarian more effectively throughout the legal research process, teacher and librarian hoped to provide access more seamlessly at 'point of need'. The student comments, feedback and assessment of final project bibliographies present some interesting discoveries that will be discussed.

Gloria Meisel, Westchester Community College
"Embedding User Education Librarians into Community College coursework." One of the myriad ways of embedding librarians into classes is to do so with a broad stroke. Librarians volunteer to work with students taking online courses or those with Blackboard options. It is a daily task to come into each class and see what we can do for the students. The instructor and librarian work together to ensure a greater opportunity for success of the students in the research process.

Refreshments will be served.

The meeting will be held at Mercy College's Manhattan Campus, 66 West 35th Street, between 5th and 6th Avenues. Please bring a photo ID. For directions to Mercy College, please check their website:

<https://www.mercy.edu/pages/273.asp>

Please RSVP by e-mail to Eloise Bellard (bellard@adelphi.edu) by Wednesday April 21st, 2010. Your name must be on our list to get into the building, so it is important to RSVP if you think you might come. We look forward to seeing you there.