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Program Schedule: Research & Scholarship in the Digital Age: An Exploration

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Digital Quadrangle Series

Research & Scholarship in the Digital Age: An Exploration

Thursday, April 6th, 2006

2:00 – 5:00pm

Learning Commons Area, W.E.B. Du Bois Library

Refreshments at 1:30. Wine/cheese reception at 5:00.

Abstract

In this inaugural event for the UMass Amherst Digital Quadrangle Series – an annual program brought to you by the UMass Amherst Libraries, Office of Research, Center for Teaching, and Graduate School – we will explore the changing nature of the representation of knowledge and how it will impact research and scholarship. NSF Program Director, Chris Greer, will speak about multi-disciplinary digital collections and toolkits for future applications. Selected faculty members will share their experiences of the impact the digital age has had on their research from online journals to implications of open source to new discoveries. The colloquium sponsors will discuss their services in the context of research and digital collections.

Program Schedule

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| 1:30 – 2:00 | Refreshments |
| 2:00 – 2:10 | Settle-in time |
| 2:10 – 2:20 | Welcome and introductions – Jay Schafer introduces Chancellor John V. Lombardi |
| 2:20 – 2:50 | Chris Greer, National Science Foundation, Division of Biological Infrastructure
Digital Data Collections and the Future of Science and Education”
Introduction by Paul Kostecki |
| 2:50 – 3:00 | Q & A |
| 3:00 – 3:45 | Incorporating Digital into the Daily Routine: A Panel of Case Studies
Moderator: Paul Utgoff, Chair, Research Council of the Faculty Senate and
Associate Professor, Computer Science |
| | 1. Charlie Schweik, Assistant Professor, Natural Resources & Conservation |
| | 2. Marilyn Billings, Coordinator, Five College Cooperative Library Systems & Special
Initiatives Librarian, on behalf of Stan Scarpati, Associate Professor, School of
Education |
| | 3. Andrew McCallum, Associate Professor, Computer Science |
| 3:45 – 4:15 | Q & A, including Chris Greer |
| 4:15 – 4:55 | Resources Panel
Moderator: Copper Giloth, Director of OIT Academic Computing and Professor, Art |
| | 1. Research: Paul Kostecki, Vice Provost for Research |
| | 2. Teaching: Matt Ouellett, Associate Director of the Center for Teaching |
| | 3. Library: Jay Schafer, Director of Libraries |
| | 4. Graduate School: John Mullin, Dean of the Graduate School |
| 4:55 – 5:00 | Wrap Up and Adjourn, Jay Schafer |
| 5:00 – 6:00 | Reception and Resource Exposition |