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Announcement for Third Annual Digital Quadrangle Series: Engaging the Web for Scholarship, Pedagogy, and Publication

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Dear Faculty,

Scholarworks@UMassAmherst is one way the campus supports the communication of the scholarship at UMass Amherst. Using this digital technology and the web has its benefits but its use also raises many questions including, “What are my rights?” and, “Are citation references really improved?”

On Friday, March 28, 2008, we hope you will join us for, “Engaging the Web for Scholarship, Pedagogy, and Publication.” We’re particularly pleased to have Dr. Siva Vaidhyanathan, associate professor of Media Studies and Law at the University of Virginia, join us for his talk, “The Googlization of Everything.” The program will also include a faculty panel presentation of Scholarworks implementations, remarks on the Carnegie Classification on Community Engagement, and a facilitated luncheon that will result in action plans for adopting Scholarworks and answers to some of the questions listed above.

Engaging the Web for Scholarship, Pedagogy, and Publication
Friday, March 28, 2008
Campus Center 163C
9:30am – 1:00pm, Faculty RSVP requested by 3/19 to ????

Faculty, staff, and graduate students are invited to attend. The event is open to the public although the luncheon is for campus members only.

This 3rd Annual Digital Quadrangle Series Colloquium is sponsored by the UMass Amherst Libraries, Office for Research, Center for Teaching, the Graduate School, and, new this year, the Office of Outreach.

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