Jun 3rd, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Transitioning Together

New England Library Instruction Group
Dr. Cheryl Ann McCarthy is a teacher, researcher, and tireless advocate for school libraries and academic learning commons. She has had a 45 year career as teacher, librarian, and Interim Dean. She is a Professor in the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies in the Harrington School of Communication and Media at the University of Rhode Island and Coordinator of the Information Literacy Instruction Certificate and the School Library Media Program. A past president of both the New England Library Association and the School Librarians of Rhode Island, she has also served on boards for the RI Center for the Book and other organizations. She has published research articles in peer reviewed journals on the history of school library media programs, teaching online, integrating information literacy skills into library media programs K-16, and assessment of learning common spaces in academic libraries to support collaborative learning communities. She has presented at local, regional, national and international conferences on teaching and learning in libraries and using web-enhanced tools such as LibGuides to promote literacy, library resources, and research. URI administrators appreciate the graceful competence she brings to all her work, from maintaining accreditation for the School Library Media Program (which has received “National Recognition”) to serving a year as Interim Dean of URI University Libraries. Her commitment to collaborative teaching and learning at every level K-20, from elementary schools to graduate schools is unwavering. Her vision is solidly grounded in the human experience in libraries.

We’d like your feedback!

Keep an eye out in your email for the post-conference survey.

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Welcome
9 am Registration & Refreshments

9:30 Welcome & Opening Speaker, Steve Runge

11 am Morning Breakout Sessions
Super Hero Training Academy: Preparing Students for their College Experience
Sarah Ward, Stephanie Margolin & Mason Brown
CUNY Hunter College
AM-1 Sleith 102

Game Changer: Ready, Set, Go! High School Juniors Excel at College Research Days
Mary McDonald & Jen Thomas
University of Rhode Island & Paul Cuffee School
AM-2 Sleith 107

Engaging First Generation Students
Laura Barrett
Dartmouth College
AM-3 Sleith 104

The Student Job Search: Building Better Career Research Services
Daryl Bullis & Samantha Harvey
Babson College
AM-4 Sleith 106

Community College University STEM Library Instruction Collaboration
Dannita Wong
University of Massachusetts Boston
AM-5 Sleith 108

12 pm Join us for lunch, library tours and button making.

1:15 Afternoon Speaker, Dr. Cheryl Ann McCarthy

2:15 Afternoon Breakout Sessions
Elevating Independent High School Research from Elementary to Academic: Bridging the Gap Between High School and College Through a Collaboration of Teachers, Librarians and Professors
Lauren Olewnik, Erica Wallstrom & Alyssa Sobatka
Castleton University & Rutland High School - Junior Level
PM-1 Sleith 111

Using a Wider Lens: Collaborating with Student Support Services to Reach International MBA Students
Kerry Caparco & Lisa Spicola
Johnson & Wales University
PM-2 Sleith 107

Meeting First Year Needs in Special Programs: Challenges in Transitioning to a College Research Library
Katie Leahy & Carrie Kelly
University of Rhode Island
PM-3 Sleith 104

Developing Information-Literate Writers: Teaching Habits of Mind that Transfer Beyond First-Year Composition
Elizabeth Brewer, Martha Kruy, Susan Slaga-Metivier & Briana McGuckin
Central Connecticut State University
PM-4 Sleith 106

FIRE in the Library: Transitioning Students to Research in a First-Year Experience Program
Katherine Aydelott
University of New Hampshire
PM-5 Sleith 108

3 pm Closing
Join us for closing remarks and snacks.

Steve Runge
Opening Speaker
Steve Runge finished his MLIS at Simmons and began a reference/instruction position at Boston College Libraries in 2013. He is presently the Learning Commons Manager at BC Libraries, where he continues to provide reference and instruction. His aim in this position is to assure that diverse library patrons can all find ways to connect with the resources they need for any project, whether online or in person; he collaborates with a broad array of subject, instructional, and systems librarians, and technical and IT staff to achieve that goal. To deepen his engagement with libraries he has attended ACRL NE for 3 years, presented at NELIG, and attended the Intentional Teaching Immersion in 2015. Prior to his library career, he had been a writing instructor at Northeastern University and Academic Skills Coordinator at St. Lawrence University. He brings with him from these earlier careers perspectives on learning and methods for teaching derived from English composition and tutoring, and an MA in English literature from Syracuse University.