



***Better Together – A Symposium on Collaboration Within and Beyond Academic Libraries on the Great Plains***

Annual Symposium – Memorial Union, University of North Dakota – May 8, 2017

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Registration**

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Marie Speare, University of Manitoba Libraries, and Chair, ND-MB ACRL Chapter

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address**

Stephanie Baltzer Kom, Head of Technical Services, State Historical Society of North Dakota Archives  
"Making Better Together Work: ND Digital Collaboration"

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Collaborations Between Librarians & Faculty, Librarians & Other Campus Partners (One Institution)**

**a) Promoting Open Educational Resources at the University of North Dakota**

Megan Keely Carroll, Education Librarian, University of North Dakota, Chester Fritz Library

Holly Gabriel, Business & Government Documents Librarian, University of North Dakota, Chester Fritz Library

Zeineb Yousif, Digital Initiatives Librarian, University of North Dakota, Chester Fritz Library

**b) Librarians and Student Affairs: Partners in Outreach for Student Success**

Holly Gabriel, Business & Government Documents Librarian, University of North Dakota, Chester Fritz Library

Dawn Hackman, Research & Education Librarian & Subject Librarian for Medicine & Physician Assistant Programs, University of North Dakota Health Sciences Library

Renee Nilson, Assistant Director of Career Development, University of North Dakota School of Law

**c) Collaborating for Authentic Case-Based Learning**

Kelly Thormodson, Interim Director, University of North Dakota Health Sciences Library

Kristen Borysewicz, Coordinator of Information Literacy, University of North Dakota, Chester Fritz Library

**d) Thesis Writing Lifecycle: A Personalized Open House for Graduate Students**

William Poluha, Liaison Librarian for Astronomy, Physics, & Statistics, Sciences & Technology Library, University of Manitoba

Marie Speare, Liaison Librarian for Chemistry & Microbiology, Sciences & Technology Library, University of Manitoba

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Business Meeting**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Collaborations Across Multiple Academic Institutions**

**a) Collaborating, Learning, and Situating: Instruction with Upper-Division Social Work Students**

Jylisa Doney, Social Sciences Librarian, North Dakota State University (North Dakota State University & Minot State University)

**b) New Innovations in Multi-Institution Collaboration**

Paula DeMars, Librarian, Minnesota State Community & Technical College

Laura Probst, Library Director, Concordia College (5 academic institutions across Fargo, ND/Moorhead, MN area)

**c) COPPUL SPAN Monograph – Collaboration Among Western Canadian Academic Libraries to Create a Shared Print Archive Network of Monographs**

Michael Hohner, Head of Collections, University of Winnipeg

Kristen Kruse, Acting Coordinator of Collections Management, University of Manitoba (Council of Prairie & Pacific University Libraries)

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Collaborations Beyond Libraries & Academe – Librarians & Off-Campus Partners**

**a) Outreach and Education: Two Areas for Collaboration with Non-Library Partners**

Dawn Hackman, Research & Education Librarian & Subject Librarian for Medicine & Physician Assistant Programs, University of North Dakota Health Sciences Library

Erika Johnson, Clinical Campus Librarian – Fargo Campus, University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Annie Nickum, Subject Librarian for College of Nursing & Professional Disciplines, University of North Dakota Health Sciences Library

**b) Byrnes-Quanbeck Library's Collaboration with Mayville State University (MSU) STEM Program, MSU Education Division, & the Mayville Area Teacher Center**

Kelly Kornkven, Library Director & MSU Byrnes-Quanbeck Library Faculty Member

Aubrey Madler, Assistant Library Director/Coordinator of Technical Services, MSU Byrnes-Quanbeck Library Science & Education Faculty Member, and Member of the Mayville Area Teacher Center Advisory Board Mayville State University.

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

**Sunday, May 7:** Dinner arrangements are forthcoming. Join your colleagues at 6 p.m. the evening before the symposium – location TBD. RSVP Stephanie Walker, [stephanie.walker@und.edu](mailto:stephanie.walker@und.edu)