InfoFair 2007
From a Distance
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InfoFair is an annual event at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center with the goal of providing up-to-date information on computer applications, resources and services as well as a glimpse into the future of computers and computing in the health sciences.

The theme of InfoFair 2007 is From a Distance.

Sarah C. Michalak, Associate Provost for Libraries and University Librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is this year's keynote speaker. The title of Sarah's talk is The Value of Values: How Libraries Can Flourish in the 21st Century. Sarah will speak at noon in HSEB 1730.

The morning session, scheduled from 10:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M., in HSEB 1700, features a panel of experts discussing Distance Education Up Close. Panel moderator is Suzanne Stensaas, Ph.D. (School of Medicine); panelists include Erik D. Hjorten (Continuing Education), Scott Narus (Bioinformatics), Lynda Oderda (College of Pharmacy), Marge Pett (College of Nursing) and Alison Regan (Technology Assisted Curriculum Center).

The afternoon sessions are scheduled from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and will be held in HSEB 5100C.
  • Session I: Compare and Contrast: Acrobat Connect Professional and Marratech presented by Hang Wong
  • Session II: Telemedicine in Acute Burn Care presented by Jeff Shuckra and Lou Theurer
  • Session III is an Open House inviting faculty, staff and students to explore distance education technologies.

Eccles Library Posters on Display can be viewed on the second floor atrium of the Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Posters provide information about library services, resources and projects.

The Clifford C. Snyder, M.D. and Mary Snyder Lectureship

Dr. Clifford C. Snyder, Professor of Surgery, founded the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Utah School of Medicine in 1967 and served as chair of that division until 1985 when he was appointed Professor Emeritus of Surgery and Associate Dean of the School of Medicine. Throughout his career, Dr. Snyder has been an ardent supporter of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library. Dr. Snyder's endowment of The Clifford C. Snyder, M.D. and Mary Snyder Lectureship provides funding for the featured presentation at InfoFair.
InfoFair 2007 Program

Eccles Library Posters on Display
10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Location: Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building—2nd floor Atrium

Distance Education Panel Discussion
Location: Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building—Room 1700

10:00-10:30 A.M. Refreshments and conversation—HSEB, First Floor Southwest Lounge

10:30-11:45 A.M. Distance Education Up Close—Panel Discussion
Moderator: Suzanne Stensaas, Ph.D.
Panelists: Erik D. Hjorten, M.S.
          Scott Narus, Ph.D.
          Lynda Oderda, Pharm.D.
          Marge Pett, M.Stat., D.S.W.
          Alison Regan, Ph.D.

The Clifford C. Snyder, M.D. and Mary Snyder Lecture
Location: Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building—Room 1730

12:00-1:00 P.M. Introduction
Wayne J. Peay, Director, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library

The Value of Values: How Libraries Can Flourish in the 21st Century
Sarah C. Michalak, Associate Provost for Libraries and University Librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Afternoon Presentations
Location: Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building—Room 5100C

2:00-2:30 P.M. Session I: Compare and Contrast: Acrobat Connect Professional and Marratech
Presenter: Hang Wong

2:30-2:45 P.M. Refreshment Break

2:45-3:15 P.M. Session II: Telemedicine in Acute Burn Care
Presenters: Jeff Shuckra
Lou Theurer

3:15-4:00 P.M. Session III: Open House: Becoming Familiar with Distance Education Technology in HSEB
Facilitators: Hang Wong and Systems Staff

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The Clifford C. Snyder, M.D. and Mary Snyder Lecturer

Sarah C. Michalak
Associate Provost for Libraries and University Librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sarah C. Michalak came to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, from the University of Utah, where she served as director of the J. Willard Marriott Library for nine years.

A graduate of the University of California, Riverside, Sarah earned her master's in library science from UCLA. Her professional career began at University of California, Riverside. She then moved to the University of Washington, Seattle, where she served as Head of the Science Libraries; Special Assistant to the Director of Libraries; Head, Collection Access Services and Library Development; and Assistant Director of Libraries, Library Development and Planning. As Assistant Director of Libraries, Library Development and Planning, she led construction and implementation of the Allen Library, a major addition to the main library.


Sarah led major digital library and cooperative collection development initiatives in the Utah Academic Library Consortium (UALC) and in the Greater Western Library Alliance, a thirty-member research library consortium spanning the Midwest and the West.

Sarah’s publications and presentations concern library facilities design, the crisis in scholarly communications, the development of digital libraries, and new methods of providing access to digital information.

University Libraries Website:  http://www.lib.unc.edu/

Keynote Abstract
The Value of Values: How Libraries Can Flourish in the 21st Century

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Presenters, Panelists, Moderators

Erik D. Hjorten, M.S.
Instructional Designer, Continuing Education: Distance Education, University of Utah

Erik Hjorten received his Masters of Science in Instructional Technology from Utah State University in December 2006. He is the instructional designer for Continuing Education: Distance Education department at the University of Utah since May 2005. Erik is currently working on designing and developing 33 online distance education courses ranging from Anthropology, Music, Economics and Psychology, and the Utah Real Estate certification program. He is also working on developing methods of streamlining the online course design/development processes and meeting the ever changing needs of students.

Erik is interested in copyright issues as they relate to online classes. Erik will share some of the issues Continuing Education has faced with copyright in developing online classes and the technology that can be used to overcome some of the obstacles.
Scott Narus, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Director of Graduate Studies
Department of Biomedical Informatics, School of Medicine,
University of Utah

Dr. Narus is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical Informatics at the University of Utah. As the Director of Graduate Studies and the Coordinator for the recently established Graduate Certificate Program for the Department, Dr. Narus has been focusing on curriculum issues, including enhancing methods for offering courses through distance education technology. He has also co-chaired an HSC-wide committee looking at ways to improve the Center’s distance education capabilities.

Dr. Narus joined the University in 2006. Before that, he was a Senior Medical Informaticist and Chief Software Architect for Intermountain Healthcare. He has over 20-years of experience in systems development in the health care and aerospace fields. Dr. Narus received his Ph.D. in Medical Informatics from the University of Utah.

Wayne J. Peay
Director, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah

Wayne Peay received his B.A. in history from the University of Utah in 1973 and his M.S. degree in Library Service, with honors, from Columbia University in 1977. He has held positions at the Washington University School of Medicine Library, and the Medical Library Center of New York. He was appointed to the library faculty of the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library in 1977 and was named director in 1984. He has served as president of the Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Library Association. He is also currently director of the Midcontinental Regional Medical Library Program of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

Lynda Oderda, Pharm.D.
Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy,
University of Utah and Clinical Pharmacist, University’s Sugarhouse Geriatric Clinic

Lynda Oderda, Pharm.D. is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacotherapy at the University of Utah College of Pharmacy where she teaches courses related to geriatrics, as well as providing a geriatric clerkship exposing pharmacy students to a continuum of care from ambulatory to assisted living to long term care. Her experience includes long term care and home health care consulting until moving to Utah from Maryland in 1991. Her focus changed to directing the experiential education for pharmacy students at that time, although she has maintained ties with geriatric organizations and does occasional consulting. Since returning to clinical practice in 2000, she has worked diligently teaching students how to evaluate geriatric patients in ambulatory and long term care settings for drug-related problems so that they can take those skills out to the community practice setting. Areas of interest and research include drug-related problems in the elderly.

Marge Pett, M.Stat., D.S.W.
Research Professor, College of Nursing, University of Utah

Marjorie A. Pett, M.Stat., D.S.W. is a Research Professor in the College of Nursing, having been a faculty member at the University of Utah since 1979. Among other academic responsibilities, she has developed and taught both required and elective statistics courses to graduate students in the health sciences. Most recently she has taught these same courses using live videoconferencing and other internet technologies to Ph.D. students in the College of Nursing who are participating in a nationally funded oncology distance doctoral program. Dr. Pett has been the recipient of several teaching awards including the Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Utah.

Alison Regan, Ph.D.
Faculty Outreach Fellow and Head Technology Assisted Curriculum, J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah

Alison Regan is the Faculty Outreach Fellow and Head of the Marriott Library Technology Assisted Curriculum Center (TACC). She has a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Texas.
Jeff Shuckra
Network Engineer, Utah Telehealth Network, School of Medicine, University of Utah

Jeff Shuckra is a Network Engineer for the Utah Telehealth Network. He supports the network operations and videoconferencing technologies for a large interstate network. In particular, he supports TeleBurn and TeleStroke for the University of Utah Health Sciences Center. He has a master's degree in Organizational Learning and Instructional Technologies from the University of New Mexico.

Suzanne Stensaas, Ph.D.
Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, School of Medicine, University of Utah

Suzanne Stensaas, Ph.D., is a Clinical Professor of Neurobiology and Anatomy and the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library liaison with the School of Medicine. Suzanne is interested in new technologies in education and how distant education can be made more effective.

Suzanne is the founder and organizer of the Slice of Life Workshop for Medical Multimedia Developers and Educators. Its main purpose is for faculty and developers to share ideas, progress, problems, evaluation data, and to assist administrators and faculty in seeing the possibilities of other ways of teaching and sharing materials.

Lou Theurer
Grant Administrator, Project Facilitator, Burn Unit, School of Medicine University of Utah

Following a very active career in criminal justice/law enforcement, Lou Theurer found a home at the University of Utah, and has been here for 17 years. Currently she is working for Burn Unit Director Dr. Jeffrey R. Saffle, and is very involved in Telehealth issues. Lou is an active member of the National American Telemedicine Association's Standards and Guidelines committee, as well as the University of Utah's Telehealth Steering Committee.

Lou is a member of the team that wrote a grant proposal to conduct a telemedicine in acute burn care research project (TABC). The project was funded and Lou is now facilitating its implementation. This project has successfully pioneered the use of telemedicine for the immediate evaluation and treatment of acute burn injuries in the Intermountain West. She hopes to see a new grant funded to expand this project in the near future.

Hang Wong
Systems Administrator, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah

Hang Wong earned a B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of Utah. Prior to working at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, Hang was the CFO/CIO for a private investment company and he served as a Systems Administrator for the Eccles Institute for Human Genetics. Hang is also a self-proclaimed Mac-evangelist.

Eccles Library Posters on Display

Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building, Atrium

- Authors and Zealots: Transforming Scholarly Communication
  Mary E. Youngkin, Valeri Craigle, Joan M. Gregory
- A Digital Photographic History of the University of Utah Health Sciences Center
  Joan Stoddart and Valeri Craigle
- Go Local Utah: Health Information You Can Stick With
  Liz Workman
- Institutional Repositories: Online Public Health Libraries
  Joan Gregory, Mary Youngkin
- Items, Authors, and Publishers: Developing a Workflow Management System for an Institutional Repository
  Allyson Mower
- Librarians as Catalyst for Change in Medical Curriculum and Faculty Development
  Jeanne Le Ber and Alice Weber
- Neuro-Ophthalmology Virtual Education Library: NOVEL
  Nancy Lombardo and Allyson Mower
- Register for Slice of Life Conference, June 26-30, 2007
  Suzanne Stensaas and Mike Thelin
- Utah Collaborative Medical Home Project: MedHome Portal
- Utahealthnet: Where Health Information Connects
  Sally Patrick
- Utah Health Sciences Library Consortium 1974-2004
  Joan Stoddart
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Morning Presentation

Distance Education Up Close—Panel Discussion
Panelists will discuss the state of online courses at the University of Utah. Presenters have expertise in instructional design and distance education technologies. Topics to be covered include content delivery, course management systems (WebCT), copyright, and video for the Web. The panel wants to familiarize University faculty with the issues, opportunities, challenges, technologies and assistance that is available to them on campus.

The Clifford C. Snyder, M.D. and Mary Snyder Lecture

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Afternoon Presentations

Session I: Compare and Contrast: Acrobat Connect Professional and Marratech
Hang Wong offers a comparison between two major Web collaboration software packages offered by the University of Utah: Acrobat Connect Professional (formerly known as Breeze) and Marratech. This will be a quick overview of how each package approaches online Web conferencing.

Session II: Telemedicine in Acute Burn Care
The University of Utah's Burn Center sees emergency and follow-up burn patients in Montana and Idaho via telehealth. The Burn Center's unique videconferencing system will be on display and used for a live demonstration to Montana.

Session III: Open House: Becoming Familiar with Distance Education Technology in HSEB
The Spencer F. and Cleone P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building has two classrooms with distance education capabilities. Come to HSEB 5100C for an informal overview of the various technologies available to faculty in order to teach from a distance.
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Directions and Parking
The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library is located on the
University of Utah Health Sciences Center campus just south of
the University Hospital/School of Medicine building and
northeast of the College of Nursing. The Spencer F. and Cleone
P. Eccles Health Sciences Education Building is located south of
the Eccles Library. Signs on Wasatch Drive and North Medical
Drive mark the route to the HSEB. Specific directions are
available at: http://library.med.utah.edu/lib/howtofindus.php

Visitor parking is available on the first level of the parking
terrace east of the Biomedical Polymers building. The lot is
regulated by a ticket and the fee is $1 per hour to a maximum fee
of $10 per day. Additionally, a coin-operated metered parking lot
is available directly west of the Eccles Library. A day pass can
be purchased for $5.00 at the Eccles Library.

For a parking brochure or further information about parking at
the University of Utah, contact Commuter Services at
801-581-6415 or http://www.parking.utah.edu

The University Department of Commuter Services provides free
shuttles across campus from 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Monday
through Friday, late evening and weekend service is available.
Contact Shuttle Customer Service 801-581-4189 for details.

The Utah Transit Authority (UTA) serves the University of Utah
with 21 direct routes including two express routes from Weber
and Utah counties and TRAX service to the Health Sciences
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