WHAT: Library Challenges and Opportunities: Google Book Search

WHEN: Friday, April 28, 2006

TIME: 10:00-12:00 A.M.

WHERE: Eccles Library, History of Medicine Room

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Overview

This program explicates Google’s vision of the future. Panelists discuss how a successful project impacts the world of information from the perspectives of librarians, academic administrators, scholars and publishers. This project has stirred up a number of issues, some of them contentious. The program’s goal is to highlight the key issues in a constructive manner. The program is consistent with the academic tradition of a “spirit of inquiry” and not a polemic.

Panelists:

Paul Courant is Professor of Economics, Professor of Public Policy, and Faculty Associate in the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan

Michael Jensen is Director of Publishing Technologies at the National Academies Press

Jonathan Band is a lawyer and represents library associations and technology companies on intellectual property and Internet policy matters

Suzanne Thorin is University Librarian and Dean of the Library at Syracuse University

Jennifer Grant is a Senior Product Marketing Manager at Google

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