

# Shaping Liberal Arts College Library Collections: New Models and Active Strategies

Wednesday, October 15 & Thursday, October 16, 2008

## Agenda

### Wednesday

11:45 a.m. Buses depart Poughkeepsie Courtyard Marriott for F.D.R. Library  
12:00 p.m. Conference check-in at the F.D.R. Library  
12:00–12:45 p.m. Lunch  
12:45–1:15 p.m. Welcoming remarks  
1:15–3:15 p.m. Session One - Users: panel of faculty and students, moderated discussion  
3:15–3:40 p.m. Break and refreshments  
3:45–5:15 p.m. Session Two - Directions for Scholarly Information (trends in production, packaging, and distribution of knowledge and consequences for library collections): panel and small group discussions  
5:15 p.m. Bus departs for Vassar College's Alumnae House  
6:00–7:00 p.m. Wine reception  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
Buses return to Poughkeepsie Courtyard Marriott

### Thursday

8:15 a.m. Buses depart Poughkeepsie Courtyard Marriott for F.D.R. Library  
8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast at F.D.R.  
9:00 a.m. Recap of Day One and intro to Day Two  
9:30–10:00 a.m. Session Three: Small group discussion (concurrent)

- Budgets and Staffing
- Challenges and opportunities of partnerships
- Architecture: electronic and physical—discovery tools, storage, impact on physical space

10:00–10:45 a.m. Small groups report out  
10:45–11:00 a.m. Break and refreshments  
11:00 a.m. Closing remarks and synthesis

- Best practices: models for collaborative collection development
- Strategies and talking points for local campus discussion
- How to extend this discussion: next steps at local and national level

12:00 p.m. Adjourn and box lunch