Libraries and Civic Engagement

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Introduction

The goal of this webinar is to discuss the evolving role of the academic library within the community engaged environment. Attendees will learn how academic libraries are approaching this changing role and enriching campus/community relationships through:

- Facilitating engagement
- Physical and online spaces used to showcase faculty, student and community research
- In-class instruction
Facilitating Engagement

• Facilitating community engaged research activities and scholarship.
  • Helping service learning students engage with community partners at a deeper level
  • Developing cultural competence
Facilitating Engagement Cont.

• Academic and public libraries working together:
  • Strengthen and encourage campus/community partnerships
  • Gaining respect, understanding, familiarity
Providing Physical and Online Spaces

• To showcase and increase access to campus and community scholars
  • Archiving community engagement projects
  • Online Examples: http://scholarworks.uni.edu/sli/

Library instruction session for service-learning project in Cornerstone first-year course
Providing Open Access

- Open campus and community scholarship
  - Digital repositories
    - ScholarWorks

The Haricombe Gallery, Resist and Respect: Kansans respond to the Vietnam War
Showcasing Campus and Community Scholarship

• Library exhibitions and events showcase faculty, student and community research and creative work
  • Introduce scholars to one another
In-class instruction for students

- Supporting service learning and community engagement
  - Facilitate literacy/hands-on secondary research
  - Supports higher-quality advocacy, direct service, indirect service
• We welcome further discussion and questions!

• Contact us!

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