

INFORMATION LITERACY AS A CRITICAL SKILL FOR SUCCESS

Large Group Reflective Practice Meeting - Thursday, Mar. 3, from 3:30-4:45; **STABLEY 201**.

Information literacy skills are increasingly important for college students and more and more librarians and subject faculty are collaborating to develop games and other student-centered activities to engage students and facilitate meaningful learning experience and a firm foundation in skills which are crucial to college success and in life beyond the school room.

Join us as a lively panel of librarians and subject faculty share their experiences and ready-to-go games, activities and assignments so you can be off and running in integrating information literacy skills into your classes.

Panelists will include visiting librarians and professors:

Dr. Silvia Braidic -- Associate Professor in the Administrative Program for Principals at California University of Pennsylvania who teaches online for the Principal's Program.

Professor William Denny, Distance Learning/Government Documents Librarian at California University of Pennsylvania and adjunct professor for the University of Maryland University College where he teaches UCSP 611, Introduction to Graduate Library Research Skills a requirement for all graduate students and taught online using a course management system developed at by the University of Maryland University College.

Professor Ryan Sitler, Instructional Technology/Information Literacy at California University of Pennsylvania and doctoral candidate at in communications media and instructional technology, author of "Practical Pedagogy for Library Instructors: 17 Innovative Strategies to Improve Student Learning " (2008) and "The Library Instruction Cookbook" (2009).He is also one of the lead designers for A Planet in Peril: Plagiarism, a web-based educational game that won the 2010 Caspian Learning Serious Games Challenge.

And IUP Librarians, Professors, and IT Professionals:

Professor Susan Drummond, Instruction Librarian

Joann Kuta, IT Services, author of IUP IT Mythbusters Game

Professor Tracy Lassiter, Instructor and Doctoral Candidate in English Literature at IUP

Dr. Jeanine Mazak, Assistant Professor, History Department

Dr. Theresa McDevitt, Reference/Government Documents Librarian

Dr. Judith Villa, Associate Professor, English Department