



JOINT MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY AND PRINCETON-TRENTON CHAPTERS

Building and Valuing Diversity in Your Organization

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Online registration begins Monday, Sept. 15 at <http://tinyurl.com/6qr4wc>.
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Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
The Rutgers Club
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DOES THINKING ABOUT DIVERSITY IN YOUR LIBRARY MAKE YOU CRINGE? HOW WELL DO YOUR COLLECTION AND SERVICES MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR USER POPULATION? HOW DO YOU ENSURE THAT DIVERSITY IS VALUED IN YOUR ORGANIZATION? WHAT STRATEGIES CAN BE USED TO BUILD COMMUNITY WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL CONTEXT? TREVOR DAWES, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER OF THE BLACK CAUCUS OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, AND PAST CHAIR OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, WILL SHARE HIS VIEWS ON THESE TOPICS. HE'LL ADDRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY IN LIBRARIES AND OFFER A FEW SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW TO MAKE THE ENVIRONMENT MORE WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE.

TREVOR A. DAWES IS THE CIRCULATION SERVICES DIRECTOR AT THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, WHERE HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CIRCULATION, RESERVE, STACK, REMOTE STORAGE AND BORROWDIRECT (A RAPID, UNMEDIATED BOOK DELIVERY SERVICE) OPERATIONS. HE PREVIOUSLY HELD SEVERAL POSITIONS AT THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES IN NEW YORK. HE HAS OVER TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE MANAGING ACCESS SERVICES DEPARTMENTS IN LARGE ACADEMIC RESEARCH LIBRARIES AND HAS HELPED TO DEVELOP NEW OR ENHANCE EXISTING SERVICES IN EACH OF HIS POSITIONS. HE HAS WORKED WITH STAFF IN DEVELOPING AND PROVIDING TRAINING FOR ELECTRONIC RESERVE SERVICES; HAS WRITTEN ON RFID TECHNOLOGY IN LIBRARIES; HAS CO-AUTHORED A PUBLICATION ON THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF ACCESS SERVICES AND IS EDITOR OF A VOLUME ON ELECTRONIC RESERVES. MR. DAWES EARNED HIS MLS FROM RUTGERS UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION, AND LIBRARY STUDIES, AND HAS TWO ADDITIONAL MASTERS DEGREES FROM TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF SEVERAL LIBRARY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS.

5:30 MEET AND GREET / REGISTRATION
6:00 "CONVERSATION WITH SLA PRESIDENT-ELECT GLORIA ZAMORA" –13 MINUTE PRESENTATION ON BENEFITS OF SLA
6:20 DINNER
7:00 PRESENTATION AND QUESTIONS
8:00 WRAP-UP

The dinner will be a buffet and there will be vegetarian selections

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