Stanford-California State Library Institute on 21st Century Librarianship

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INSTITUTE MISSION

Improve the adaptation of library services to emerging technologies by fostering substantive exploration and sharing of experience with information technology

*The Institute is committed to creating the next generation of library leaders.*
IMPACT OF DIGITAL AGE ON LIBRARIES

- Redefine role, tools, mission
- Increasing involvement in information technology issues
- Increasing rate of change => leadership challenge
SUMMER INSTITUTE

- An intense, week-long, residential program
- For library leaders and technologists
- First annual session: August 6 – 12, 2000
- Stanford campus
THE INSTITUTE WILL ADDRESS

- Future of libraries
- Impact of digital technologies on libraries
- Innovative ways to successfully lead libraries into the future
**LEARNING OPPORTUNITY**

- Work closely with visionary leaders in library and information technology
- Hands-on experience
- Learn from others in the program
- Form a network of colleagues

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PARTICIPANTS

- Diverse mix of staff from different types of libraries
  - Academic and research
  - Urban and rural public
  - School
  - Special (law, medical, corporate)
- Committed to leadership and to developing libraries in the digital age
PARTICIPANTS

- 150 library and information professionals
  - 100 California
  - 50 national/international
- Part of the current leadership team of their organization
  - Mid to upper management level
PROGRAM

Core Themes:
- Leadership
- Information technology
- Dealing with change
- Cross-fertilization of ideas and solutions
- Intensive interaction among participants
- Lasting informal ties among presenters, participants, and hosts
FORMATS

- Daily plenary presentations by leaders representative of the best minds in their areas of expertise
- Smaller topical sessions
- Discussion/focus groups
- Hands-on involvement with some of the best of the new
FIIVE MAJOR TRACKS

- Leadership
- Information Technology
- Library Collections and Services in the Digital Age
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Facilities Planning/Emergency Preparedness/Preservation

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LEADERSHIP

- What are the leadership skills needed to lead libraries in the new millennium?
- How do you know if you have these skills? How can you develop them?
- How are these skills different from the ones in use today?
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- How are emerging technologies changing libraries?
- How do you recognize a successful new technology when you see one?
- How do you adapt technologies to library needs?
DIGITAL COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES

- How will digital collections change the access to and delivery of library services?
- How can new communication technologies be utilized to enhance the delivery of service?
- Why will anyone still need the library when they can get it at home?
How should library organizations be streamlined or realigned?
How can innovation be institutionalized?
Why libraries must become learning organizations
Forging organizational partnerships
FACILITIES PLANNING
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
PRESERVATION

- What will characterize the library building of tomorrow?
- Why prepare for the next big one...and what to do when it happens.
- How should digital resources be preserved?
FACULTY

- Stanford faculty and staff
- Library professionals from around North America
- Silicon Valley industry leaders
SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, August 6**  --  Registration, opening reception, dinner
- **Monday – Friday, August 7-11**  --  Daily program
- **Friday evening, August 11**  --  farewell dinner w/ major speaker
- **Saturday, August 12**  --  Case study groups present findings, Institute wrap up, noon adjournment
DAILY AGENDA

- 8:30-10:00  Plenary Session
- 10:30-12:00  Interactive discussions
- 1:00-3:30  Hands on activities
- 4:00-5:00  Case Studies
- Dinner discussions
- Evening events

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ACCOMMODATIONS

- Single rooms at Governors Corner, a dormitory in the heart of the campus
- Breakfasts at Governor’s Corner
- Lunches *al fresco* under the oaks near Green Library
- Dinners at various locations on and off campus
EVENING ACTIVITIES

- Two on-campus evenings
  - Optional activities
    - Leadership profiling
    - Web design
    - Campus tours
- Two off-campus evenings

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FEES

- $2,000 per person
  - Except California professionals ($275 per person -- underwritten by California State Library)
- Include all Institute activities, materials, room & board
- Do not include personal transportation
APPLICATIONS

- Available February 2000
- Due March 10, 2000
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