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Register Now: August 21 Program with Jeffrey Beall

Posted on July 30, 2013.

SLA Silicon Valley Chapter & Sci-Tech Division Joint Event

Predatory Publishing: How to Tell the Good Guys from the Bad Guys,
a webinar and evening program event with Jeffrey Beall author of the Scholarly Open Access Blog.

When: Wednesday , August 21, 2013
Where: Gilead, 333 Lakeside Dr., [Bldg. 300](#), Foster City, CA 94404 ([Gilead Map](#))
Check In: 5:30 pm-6:00 pm
Dinner and Networking: 5:30-6:30 pm (Fajita Buffet incl. vegetarian options)
Presentation: 6:30-7:30 pm (PST) followed by Q&A. Event will end at 8:00 pm

On Site Registration Fee:
SLA Members: $30.00
Non-members/Guests: $40.00
Students $25.00

Webinar Registration Fee:
When: Presentation 6:30pm-7:30pm (PST), followed by Q&A
SLA Members: $10.00
Non-members:$20.00
Students: $5.00

SLA Sci-Tech Division in conjunction with Silicon Valley Chapter will broadcast the presentation via SLA's GoToWebinar. To attend, you will need to download the [GoToWebinar](#) applet to your computer. Please make sure that you can download software to your computer and [check system requirements](#) before registering. After you register and pay the webinar fee, an email will be sent to you with the log on information and link for this event

Registration:

Please register online by **Monday, August 19.** (Choose the onsite or virtual attendee option on the 2nd page. Virtual attendance registration is limited to 100.)

About the Program:
Open access publishing and self-publishing have open many new category of publishers. Some of these new publishers exploit the open access options by soliciting authors to submit articles to bogus publishing sites, tricking them into submitting content and paying open access fees to journals that will never be published. Some of these journals encourage libraries to subscribe based on false information. Join us as we explore this issue with the authority on Predatory Publishing, Jeffrey Beall author of the Scholarly Open Access Blog (http://scholarlyoa.com/) where he lists and discusses these questionable publishers. See Jeffrey's blog post on this topic on the Silicon Valley Chapter website.

Jeffrey Beall is the Scholarly Initiatives Librarian / Associate Professor, at the Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver. He received his MSLS from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and he has an MA in English Literature from Oklahoma State University. He reviews electronic resources for the *Charleston Advisor* and he served on the editorial board of *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*. An academic librarian for over 22 years, Jeffrey has published extensively in the areas of metadata, full-text searching, and information retrieval.

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Save the Date – August 21: Program on Predatory Publishers

Posted on June 23, 2013. Tags: Jeffrey Beall

Mark your Calendars! The *Silicon Valley Chapter* and the *Science-Technology Division* of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) will host:

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Predatory Publishers: How to Tell the Good Guys from the Bad Guys

Jeffrey Beall, *Scholarly Initiatives Librarian, University of Colorado*

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

Gilead Pharmaceuticals, Foster City California,
and GoToWebinar worldwide

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About the Event

The Silicon Valley Chapter and the Science-Technology Division of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) are the hosts for this event. Local attendees can network over a light meal, hear Jeffery speak in person, and interact with him before and after. Remote attendees worldwide can view his talk and ask questions through SLA's GoToWebinar system. The talk will also be recorded for replay. Watch for registration information in mid-July on the SLA Silicon Valley website: http://siliconvalley.sla1.org.

About the Speaker

Jeffrey Beall is the Scholarly Initiatives Librarian at the University of Colorado Denver. His interests include new and evolving aspects of scholarly communication, including open-access publishing, author and publisher misconduct, and scholarly publishing ethics.

Jeffrey will talk about his interest in documenting the phenomenon known as "predatory publishers." His writings, assessment process, and compilations of known predatory publishers have won him praise from the research community worldwide.

Predatory publishers include questionable scholarly open-access publishers with a few to hundreds of journal titles, and individual questionable journals that copy the mega-journal model. According to Jeffery, many of these publishers exist only to make money off the processing charges that are billed to authors upon acceptance of their manuscripts, rather than supporting the spread of scholarly research.

Jeffrey will demonstrate how librarians can help their user communities spot questionable practices, and avoid submitting articles, serving on editorial boards, or reviewing papers for these companies. Librarians can also advise tenure and promotion committees to carefully scrutinize articles published by them.

For Further Reading

Jeffrey Beall's Scholarly Open Access Blog: http://scholarlyoa.com

Naked Security: http://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2013/05/20/blogger-threatened-with-1-billion-suit-for-writing-about-allegedly-predatory-publisher/

Nature: http://www.nature.com/news/predatory-publishers-are-corrupting-open-access-1.11385

Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Predatory_open_access_publishing

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February 26: Philip Gust speaks on Digital Preservation

Posted on February 19, 2013. Tags: Events, LOCKSS

SLA-Silicon Valley chapter President, **Philip Gust** will present at the *SJSU SLIS Spring 2013 Colloquium Series* :

Digital Preservation for the Rest of Us: What's In It for Librarians and Library Users

Philip Gust, *Stanford University — LOCKSS Program*
Tuesday, February 26 at 12:00 noon PST

Join live session

Abstract : Digital preservation is a "must-have" function for every library who purchases digital content. A digital preservation system extends the model of print journals and books on the shelf to digital media. It ensures that a library continues to have access to their digital assets even after a subscription is canceled or the publisher discontinues access. Setting up a digital preservation system is surprisingly easy. The key is ensuring that you buy perpetual access to your content, and that your content providers support the digital preservation system that you choose. This talk introduces you to digital preservation systems, discusses preservation strategies and pitfalls, and shows you how to give library users access to preserved content.

For more information, abstract and speaker bio visit the SJSU SLIS Spring 2013 Colloquium Series webpage

The SJSU SLIS Colloquium Series is a must-attend for librarians, information professionals, archivists, and records managers who want to stay up-to-date in an evolving information landscape.

These seminars are *FREE* to attend and open to the public. They are held live via web conferencing and recorded for viewing on-demand.

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Spotlight on Emerging Technology Trends

Posted on February 28, 2012. Tags: SJSU

The San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science invites you to join us for our online colloquium presentation.

The Techs Impacting Libraries & Publishing in 2012

Joe Murphy, Library Future

Thursday, March 1 at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Time

Think back to a not so distant past when the Internet was science fiction. It's amazing how quickly technology has changed our world and continues to shape how we consume and seek information. Joe Murphy, librarian and technology trend spotter, will tell you about emerging technology trends in 2012 and what you need to know to succeed in today's information environment.

This presentation is FREE, and everyone is invited to attend. If you cannot make the live sessions, recordings will be available on the website about a week after the scheduled events. Please visit the Spring Semester 2012 Colloquium Series for presentation abstracts, speaker biographies and links to the live sessions.

The San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science offers free colloquia presentations to foster enhanced learning and knowledge sharing amongst our faculty, alumni, students, and the professional communities we serve.

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Value Plus: Getting and Receiving the Value of Information Professionals

Posted on August 21, 2011.

Constance Ard, the Answer Maven, Presenter

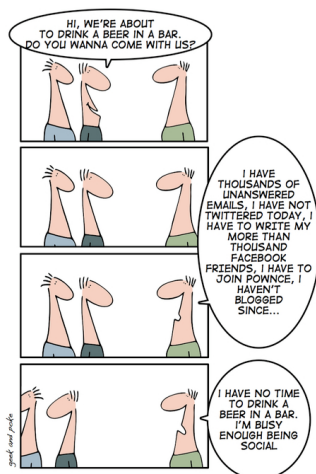*Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of SLA, August 18, 2011*

Constance discussed the value of information professionals, methods used promoting value through conversations with management and clients and other types of communication and direct strategic partnerships with senior management and organizations.
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Free Infopeople Webinar: Using Technology for Time Management

Posted on July 16, 2011.

 From Deb Hunt: Free workshop and will be archived if you cannot make the live presentation.

Title: Using Technology for Time Management
Format: Webinar
Date: Thursday, August 18, 2011
Start Time:
12:00 pm, Pacific Time
1:00 pm, Mountain Time
2:00 pm, Central Time
3:00 pm, Eastern Time

This webinar will last approximately one hour. Webinars are free of charge and registration is ONLY done on the day of the event on the WebEx server. No Passwords are required. For Tips and Registration Information, please go to **http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/tips.html**

For more information and to participate in the August 18 webinar, go to **http://infopeople.org/training/using-technology-time-management**

· Are you looking for a jumpstart to increase your time management skills?
· Are you interested in finding ways to use your smartphone to optimize your daily planning?
· Are you looking for ways to save on paperwork and clutter?

Learn to work smarter, not harder to increase your time management skills to prioritize task and daily activities, and eliminate unnecessary activities.

By the end of this one-hour webinar, participants will:

· Have a comparison of at least three types of time management systems.
· Be familiar with 4 smart phone time management programs.
· Be familiar with the basics of the time management process to maximize work productivity.

This webinar will be of interest to library staff and information professionals, who want to develop time management skills by leveraging new technology.

Presenter: Susie Quinn. Susie Quinn has over 15 years of experience in various aspects of web development. She worked briefly at Southern California Library Cooperative (SCLC), as a Reference Librarian. She provided second level reference to member libraries, reference through Instant Librarian, and developed webcasts, highlighting SCLC's webliographies. She is interested in identifying, assessing, and implementing new technologies, and helping other librarians and information professionals in integrating them in their daily lives.

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SLA Management Webinars set for April

Posted on March 30, 2011.

April 12 & 26 are the dates for the upcoming SLA Webinars, *Moving into Management & Team Leadership Roles*, parts 1 and 2. Rebecca Jones, of Dysart & Jones Associates, will be teaching this two-part series, which runs from 10:00 -11:30 a.m., PDT. The cost for SLA members, for each part of the series, is $49.

The description on the SLA website reads, "Whether you are moving into a new position at your current organization or taking on a new team-lead role at a different organization, the first 3 months are critical for your longer term success. Yes, your success depends on your ability to do the job, but equally important is being clear on what your job is – and isn't – what your management expects from you, and your ability to focus on the right things with the right approach. This 2-part webinar provides practical tools for a smooth transition and successful takeoff. Participants will come away from the programs having completed tools that clarify expectations, priorities, plans and stakeholder relationships, as well as an individual action plan for transitioning to a new job, goals and priorities for the next 3 months, and a specific approach for delegating and creating a motivating environment."

Link to the SLA website for more information and registration..

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Copyright in the Digital Age, Free Dec. 3 Webinar

Posted on November 19, 2010.

Do you struggle to understand what you, your library staff, and your users may do under the U.S. Copyright Act? Do you understand the gray areas of Fair Use and the Library Exemption? Do you need help interpreting and negotiating terms of copyright in contracts for electronic resources? Do you try to educate your patrons about copyright and create guidelines they can understand?

If so, join us for this webinar on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Pacific Time. James Heller, author of The Librarian's Copyright Companion, and Christine Graesser, a law librarian with 20+ years of experience in firm and government law libraries, will outline the basics of copyright law and offer tips on copyright compliance, licensing, and user education within your organization. Click here for speaker bios.

REGISTRATION: This webinar is free for SLA members and $15 for non-members. Please register online by Friday, Dec. 3. Registration is limited to 500. To register, please link to http://www.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=5e853974-043e-4a83-80e8-3aa12541b4c4

GOT A COPYRIGHT QUESTION? Jim and Christine will be incorporating real-world questions into their program to make sure it is relevant to your needs. Please submit your questions to Jill Strand at jillstrand@gmail.com by Monday, November 29th.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR SPONSORS: Thank you to BNA and DIALOG, LLC for their generous sponsorship. Thanks also go to SLA's Legal and IT Divisions and the SLA Kentucky Chapter for working together to coordinate this program .

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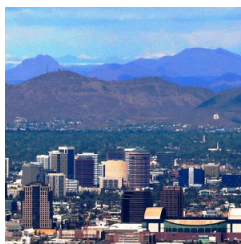
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