

ACRL Plan for Excellence Implementation Report from MACRL (to be submitted before July 25, 2014)

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Value of Academic Libraries

The Missouri Association of College and Research Libraries (MACRL) serves as a unit of the Missouri Library Association. During the Missouri Library Association Annual Conference held October 2-4, 2013, MACRL held a luncheon, a “un-conference” with people sharing best practices from their libraries. In addition MACRL sponsored program sessions: *(Library) Design on a Dime: Creating a Functional, Attractive Circulation and Reference Area*; *Part-time Librarians Provide Full-Time Benefit*; *Starting from Scratch: a New Recipe for Integrating Outcomes-Based Information Literacy into College Gen-Eds*; *Status of Academic Librarians in Missouri*; and *Getting in on the Ground Floor: Integrating Information Literacy in New Campus Curricular Initiatives*.

Student Learning

Assessment: the Proof of the Paper, a MACRL sponsored session, described a project to analyze the effectiveness of library instruction as reflected in 2nd semester students research papers. Librarians worked with English faculty to construct an assessment rubric. Another MACRL sessions included *Teaching Social Information Literacy to Undergraduates* demonstrating how university librarians teach students how to evaluate social media and how it differs from print and e-resources subscribed to by the library; *Cool, Calm, and Collected: Getting Better Search Results with Worse Search Terms*; and *Active Learning Show and Tell*.

Scholarly Environment

Librarians from the University of Missouri-Kansas City presented a MACRL sponsored session on *Find a Need, Fill a Need: Research Workshops* to teach international graduate and transfer students how to navigate through the research process. Another was *Keep Calm and Try Again: the Evolution of a Literary Research Assignment*.

Enabling Programs and Services

In collaboration with the MOBIUS Annual Conference MACRL sponsored the ACRL webcast *Applying the Standards for Libraries in Higher Education – Communicating Results and Crafting the Library’s Story* on June 4, 2014.

The National Library of Medicine has announced that following MACRL institutions will host traveling exhibits: *Surviving and Thriving: AIDS, Politics and Culture* – Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO, November 24, 2014-January 3, 2015.

Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine – University of Missouri, Lottes Health Sciences Library, Columbia, MO, March 16-April 25, 2015.

Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine – Lincoln University, Jefferson City, MO, July 6-August 15, 2015.