

An Invitation to attend a symposium jointly sponsored by CISSL and ILILE...

The Multiple Faces of Collaboration

A Research Symposium

May 17-18, 2007
Kent State University - Kent, Ohio

Research focus will be on collaborative efforts between teachers and school librarians, as well as with university librarians and higher education faculty.

Thursday, May 17th, will be a day of research presentations and discussion and will feature the following keynote speakers:

Dr. Ross Todd, CISSL, Rutgers University, New Jersey, will release the findings of a new research study which explores collaborative instructional experiences of the school library media specialists and classroom teachers.

Allison Zmuda, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, will discuss collaboration, curriculum development, standards and assessment. She has authored *Transforming Schools: Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement* and *The Competent Classroom*.

Attendees will respond to these presentations and have the opportunity to participate in other sessions and group discussions. Additional presenters include:

Marica Mardis, Wayne State University

Carol Doll, University of Albany

Patricia Overall, University of Arizona

Carol Gordon, Rutgers University

Ya-Ling Lu, Rutgers University

Donna Shannon, University South Carolina, SLMR Board

Cherie Pandora, Rocky River High School

Deborah Levitov, School Library Media Activities Monthly

Karen M. Dutt-Doner and Susan Allen, Canisius College Churchill

JoAnn Arhar, Kent State University

Friday, May 18th, will be devoted to a scholarly-oriented discussion involving all presenters and any interested attendees to develop an agenda for future research. Friday's program will conclude with lunch.

Attendance is limited to 60 participants. RSVP is required to confirm a registration. Please respond to the ILILE Project Coordinator Michelle Baldini at ilile@kent.edu by April 20th, 2007, and circulate this initial announcement to your faculty, doctoral students and collaborative partners. Additional information regarding the program and accommodations will be provided upon registration.



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The Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries (CISSL) at Rutgers University provides the international community of scholars and practitioners an arena to develop and exchange research enhancing learning in school libraries worldwide.