

Academic Libraries Responding to Tough Times

Presented by the Academic Section

Academic libraries in California are feeling the effects of the state's budget crisis. Many of us are wondering how we can continue to provide excellent services and resources in a time of extreme economic downturn.



Our program's first guest speaker will explain how the state budget affects higher education. Then a panel of librarians representing the UC, CSU, community colleges, and private colleges will describe how their institutions are responding to the financial crisis, specifically addressing staffing needs, materials budgets, administrative costs, and public services. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. Attendees will gain insight into how their colleagues are grappling with difficult issues and will leave with concrete ideas for making the best of the tough times.

Refreshments will be served.

Speakers:

Henry Reichman, Professor of History, CSU East Bay, Academic Senator

Caroline Bordinaro, MLIS, Information Literacy and Library Instruction Coordinator, CSU Dominguez Hills

Gale Burrow, MLIS, The Claremont Colleges

Jacqueline Lesch, MLIS, Riverside Community College

Helen Henry, Associate University Librarian, UC Davis

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| Date | Friday, April 17, 2009 |
| Time | 9:00am - 1:00pm |
| Location | Cal State Fullerton, Pollack Library, Room 130 |
| Cost | \$10 |
| Parking | \$7 |
| Registration | Please use the Spring Fling registration form. |
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