

ABQLA's College & Research Libraries Section presents:



An Evening with the Experts: Universal Design & Libraries

Thursday, November 12th, 2015, 6:00pm

How can we ensure that our library spaces, services and instruction are accessible to the diverse communities we serve? During our fall event, we will explore Universal Design (UD), a framework that seeks to eliminate barriers that prevent people from accessing environments and services. We'll also examine Universal Design for Learning (UDL), an extension of the UD framework that offers ways to meet the learning needs of our students. For some insightful discussion about the application of UD and UDL in academic libraries, please join us for an evening with the experts!



Universal Design and Academic Libraries

Andrea Miller-Nesbitt has been a liaison librarian at McGill University since 2010 and began to liaise with McGill's Office for Students with Disabilities in 2012. Her research interests include user experience and access, science librarianship and professional development for librarians.



Forging a New Path in Montreal: Universal Design for Learning in Higher Education

Roberta Thomson received her B.Sc. in Computer Science from Acadia University and her M.A. in Educational Technology from Concordia University. She is currently working as the project coordinator on collaborative higher education UDL Faculty/Toolkit project for four Montreal-area colleges and McGill University, as lead institution. She is also a course instructor for the Faculty of Education at McGill University in the inclusive education, diverse learners and assistive technology areas and at LaSalle College for disability related courses.

Location:

Seminar Room (LB-362)
3rd Floor, Webster Library
Concordia University
1400 de Maisonneuve Blvd W.

ABQLA Members: Free!

Non-members: \$5

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Tuesday,

November 10th, 2015 to

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