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Game-Changing Collaboration

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9:15—Valerie Horton on Deep Collaboration

“Libraries have a choice, we can collaborate or die.” This sentiment expressed by William Jordan captures the new thinking sweeping through libraries. The days of casual cooperation are long gone as a new era of deep collaboration is unfolding. Deep collaboration requires more courage, more resources, and more commitment to mutual agreed upon goals. Drawing from her work as co-general editor of Collaborative Librarianship, Valerie will look at how deep collaboration works, and at examples of how collaborative projects like Orbis Cascade, Hathi Trust, and Kualii Ole are transforming our profession.

Valerie Horton started as Director of Minitex in December 2012. Prior to that, she was the first Executive Director of the Colorado Library Consortium (CLiC). Valerie was also Library Director for Mesa State College, Head of Systems for New Mexico State University Libraries, and a Systems Librarian at



Valerie Horton

Brown University. In 1993, she received an ALA International Fellowship to help automate the public, school and government libraries for the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

10:30—Campus/Public Partnership

Marc Boucher and Meg Allen

The UW Baraboo/Sauk County Library and the Baraboo Public Library have been collaborating on many services over the last three years. This presentation will discuss the kinds of outreach programming (including lecture series and writing workshops), promotion, technology, and innovative services that have been attempted, including ideas for what works, and what doesn't. Overall, the collaboration has been highly successful for the missions of both libraries. There will be time allotted for discussion of participants' multi-type library collaboration with an emphasis on generating ideas for greater resource sharing.

11:30—Lunch

Boxed lunches provided by FVLC, followed by collaboration speed-networking facilitated by Elizabeth Timmins.

1:00—Digital Creation Lab at APL

Brian Kopetsky

In this session we will look at the implementation of the Appleton Public Library's Digital Media Lab from idea to completion. The digital media lab was APL's first foray into the world of maker spaces. It's focus on computers and software was intentional to work within the limitations our library space presented but it also seemed like a natural extension and enhancement of services already provided in the library. We will look at our goals, challenges, successes, failures and the tweaks we continue to make today.

2:00—FVLC General Meeting

All are welcome!