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Present

***Academic Librarianship: Developing a Research Program for Tenure
and Beyond***

A WORKSHOP FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS

*Have an idea but are unsure how to proceed with your research?
Wondering how to move from your first publication to a research program that can enhance your
career in and out of academia?*

*Join us for a presentation about real-life research methods and strategies in academic
librarianship followed by a discussion of your ideas and questions.*

**SPEAKER: Professor Deborah Dolan
Social Sciences Librarian
Hofstra University**

**DATE: Thursday, November 16, 2006
Hofstra University, Business Development Center 246
8:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast)
Fee: \$8.00 for ACRL/NY members and \$10.00 for non-members**

See ACRL/NY website for more details and directions to Hofstra University at www.acrlny.org

Registration Deadline is November 8, 2006.

REGISTRATION FORM for Academic Librarianship: Developing a Research Program for Tenure and Beyond
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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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I will be using public transportation

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My check for \$8.00 (ACRL-NY members) \$10.00 (non-ACRL-NY members) payable to ACRL/NY is enclosed.

Send form and payment to Georgina Martorella, at 201A Axinn Library, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549

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Description:

Academic librarians at many U.S. colleges and universities have faculty status and/or faculty rank and thus are expected to engage in scholarly publication in Library and Information Science or related areas. Yet many academic librarians have little or no training and education as to the role of research within a discipline, the importance of established methodologies and the significance of standardization of measurement for a discipline's standing. They find themselves in a position of having to conduct research with no framework in which to do so. This workshop will aim to

- present a research framework and its role within academic librarianship
- present various methodologies and standardized instruments which can be used to conduct valid and reliable research
- examine the process of investigating/developing other credible methods and tools
- discuss participant ideas for research and strategies for turning an idea into a contribution to the scholarly literature
- examine strategies for developing an ongoing research program based on real issues in academic librarianship

Speaker:

Professor Deborah Dolan serves as Social Sciences Librarian at Hofstra University. She is the subject specialist for undergraduate and graduate programs in Psychology, and Speech-Hearing-Language Sciences, Health Professions and Family Studies, and Disability Studies. Currently she is teaching in the library research and information literacy instruction program at Hofstra; she has previously taught in several Psychology Departments in the U.S. Professor Dolan's current research focuses in the areas of information literacy models, meta-searching and primary research in the relationship of self-efficacy perceptions to actual information literacy. Previous research has included primary research in adolescent social networks and antisocial behavior. Professor Dolan holds an MLS from City University of New York-Queens College and an MA in Psychology from the University of Maryland-College Park.