2014 GPLLA Institute
Program Announcement

When - Friday June 6 2014
Time - Institute 1:00 - 5:15 PM, Reception 5:30 - 7:30
Where - Drexel University School of Law
3320 Market St., Philadelphia PA 19104

Schedule

1:00-1:30 Arrival and Registration
1:30-1:40 Opening Remarks
1:40 - 2:30 Program: Legal Research Skills for the Practice-Ready Attorney.
Presented by Matthew McGovern, Reference & Legal research Instructor, Villanova University School of Law and Kathleen M. Coon, Director of Library Services, Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads
In this program an academic and a firm librarian will use the ALL-SIS 2013 Legal Research Practice Survey as a starting point for discussing the skills needed by today’s lawyers. The Survey results are available [here](#). Participants will find that interpreting the results leads to just as many interesting questions as the Survey attempted to answer.

2:30-2:45 Refreshment Break
2:45-3:35 Program: The Aggressive Librarian: How Print is Dead and Why It’s Totally Fine
Presented by Bill Rueter, Conflict & Information Analyst, Novak Druce Connolly Bove + Quigg LLP
Given the changing landscape of law libraries, it is vital for librarians to utilize our diverse set of skills, to market those skills aggressively within our organization, and to realign the goals of library services with the goals of the organization’s management. This presentation will reflect on the changing role of library services and discuss ideas for librarians to aggressively assert themselves as vital contributors to our organizations.

3:35-3:45 Break
3:45-4:00 Board Elections and Business
4:00-5:00 Program: Teaching Public Information Research Skills
Benjamin Carlson, Emerging Technologies Librarian & Legal Research Instructor, Villanova University School of Law and Amy Spare, Associate Director for Law Library Research & Instructional Services, Villanova University School of Law
A detailed map of a town in Russia; criminal records; assets, debts, & liens; contact information; and a nonprofit’s financial data: these are examples of fact research requests from law students working in law school clinics. Learn how one academic law library supports the non-legal research needs of their clinics and provides instruction on conducting fact-finding research. Come prepared to share your challenging fact research assignments.

5:15-7:30 Relocate across the street for our Reception at Landmark Americana (directly across the street from Drexel Law School) Food and drinks!