

THE NEW LIBRARY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

LACUNY INSTITUTE 2003

FRIDAY MAY 16, 2003

LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CUNY

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The New Library: Challenges and Opportunities will discuss libraries and technological issues in the 21st century. Now more than ever, librarians are aware of the value and urgency of their roles as information specialists and educators in an increasingly complex globalized community. With the introduction of the Internet as a research tool a little more than a decade ago - along with the explosion of digital information - librarians are now responsible for harnessing, organizing and evaluating an overwhelming amount of free Web and licensed commercial resources.

This exciting, chaotic mix is compounded by growing professional demands to extend services - both onsite and remote - with more requirements for measurement, accountability and assessment in an environment of uncertain support. For this reason, structures and traditions historically guiding the library profession must be reconfigured.



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 LACUNY Institute Series 2008:
 "The World in Your Library: International Users and International Librarians Enriching the Academic Experience" @ Woody Tanger Auditorium, Brooklyn College Library
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 LACUNY Institute Series 2008:
 "Information Ethics and its Applications"
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 @ Hunter College, Main Campus, West Bldg, 8th floor
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The following vendors will be exhibiting at the 2003 LACUNY Institute:

 [Cambridge Scientific Abstracts](#)

Presentation:

What Is It About Linking?
Library Classroom, E-101B
12:15 & 12:45 PM

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REGISTRATION



Registration is closed

Registration is officially closed for the LACUNY Institute 2003. We are unable to accept any more registrants at this time.

Questions

Contact Ellen Sexton, John Jay College, the LACUNY Institute 2003 Registrar, by email at esexton@jjay.cuny.edu.

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Friday, May 16, 2003 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM








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31-10 Thomson Ave. Long Island City, NY

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:30-9:00	 Registration, coffee and vendor demonstrations	E-Building Atrium
Welcome and Introduction		
9:05 – 9:35	 Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Dr. Gail O. Mellow, President, LaGuardia Community College  Dr. John Bihn, Vice President, Academic Affairs, LaGuardia Community College  Madeline Ford, President, LACUNY  Ngozi Agbim, Chief Librarian, LaGuardia Community College  Conference theme overview – Maria Kiriakova and Kenneth Schlesinger, Co-Chairs, LACUNY Institute	Little Theatre - M Building

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9:40 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Moderator – Lucinda Zoe, Chief Librarian, Hostos Community College ☛ "Shift Happens: 10 Major Shifts in the Library World and How Information Pros Should Respond," Stephen Abram, Micromedia ProQuest, Toronto, Canada ☛ presentation ☛ "The 21st Century Moral Panics over Libraries," Siva Vaidhyanathan, New York University ☛ Discussion ☛ Respondent – Julie Cunningham, Chief Librarian, CUNY Graduate Center 	Little Theatre - M Building
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Lunch and Activities

11:45 – 1:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Vendor demonstrations ☛ Poster sessions ☛ "Collaborating with a History Professor for an SLS Course," Linda Roccas & Eric Ivison, College of Staten Island ☛ "The Actor Page and Introduction to Drama Blackboard Page," Pamela Bloom, New York University ☛ "Enhancing Member Collaboration through Technology," Xuemao (Shimo) Wang & Tim Johnson, METRO ☛ Box Lunch 	Cobblestone Courtyard and E-Building Atrium
12:15 & 12:45	☛ Vendor presentation: Cambridge Scientific Abstracts: <i>"What Is It About Linking?"</i>	Library Classroom, E-101B
12:15 & 12:45	☛ Museum of Modern Art Library and Archives tours	MoMA QNS 33rd St. & Queens Blvd.

Afternoon Session #1

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1:15 – 2:30	 <u>"VOILA! Information Literacy Tutorial @ Hunter College,"</u> Valeda F. Dent and Ingrid Bonadie-Joseph, Hunter College  <u>presentation (Netscape users)</u>  <u>presentation (Internet Explorer users)</u>  <u>"Library and Classroom Faculty Collaboration in Teaching an African-American History Course,"</u> Aditi Bandyopadhyay and Marsha J. Darling, Adelphi University  <u>presentation</u>  <u>"Library Culture in the Electronic Age: How Computers Have Changed Our World of Work,"</u> Rona Ostrow, Lehman College  <u>"Beyond Google: The Invisible Web,"</u> Jane Devine and Francine Egger-Sider, LaGuardia Community College  <u>presentation</u>	Room E-259 Room E-261 Room E-228 Room E-101B
2:30 – 2:45	Refreshment Break	E-Building Atrium
Afternoon Session #2		
2:45 – 4:00	 <u>"Bioinformatics,"</u> Dr. Stuart Brown, New York University, School of Medicine  <u>"Beating the Cheating: Proactive Prevention of Plagiarism,"</u> Scott White and Marie Cimino Spina, LaGuardia Community College  <u>"Librarians Without Borders: Reaching out to students at a Campus student center,"</u> Triveni Kuchi, Laura Bowering Mullen, and Stephanie Tama-Bartels, Rutgers University  <u>"The Glorious Revolution Revisited: A New English and Library Faculty Partnership,"</u> Alexandra de Luise and Rolf Swensen, Queens College	Room E-228 Room E-101B Room E-261 Room E-259
Closing Remarks		
4:10-4:45	 Pamela R. Gillespie, Assistant Dean and Chief Librarian, City College, CUNY  Discussion	Poolside Cafe, E-Building

5:00 & 5:30*	Museum of Modern Art's <i>Matisse Picasso</i> exhibition - * MoMA QNS is open until 9 pm Fridays.	MoMA QNS 33rd St. & Queens Blvd.
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TRAVEL DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Ten Minutes from Grand Central!


[LaGuardia Community College](#) is located just at the beginning of Queens Boulevard, at the crossing of Queens Boulevard, Thomson Avenue and Van Dam Street. You can't miss it - the building occupies the whole city block and is marked by flags.

The Library is on the ground floor of the E-Building. Any student will direct you towards it.

 [Map of campus](#)

directions by:


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 **By subway (from Manhattan)**

7 Local train to 33 St., Queens. **The 7 Express train does not stop near MoMA QNS.** Look for the MoMA logo to form atop a low, blue building visible from the right side of the subway car as you near the station.

E or V train to 23 St./Ely Ave., Queens. Follow the signs to the 7 Local train (direction Flushing / Main Street) to 33 St.

N or W train to Queensboro Plaza. Transfer to the 7 local train (direction Flushing / Main Street) to 33 St.


 **LIRR (by train)**

From Hunters Point Ave. station, take the 7 Local train (to Queens-Flushing/Main St.) to 33 St. The 7 Express train does not stop near MoMA QNS.

From Woodside station, take the 7 Local train (to Manhattan) to 33 St. The 7 Express train does not stop near MoMA QNS.



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Driving directions

From Manhattan (by car)

Take the Queensboro (59 St.) Bridge lower level and follow signs to Queens Blvd. (Rte. 25). The LaGuardia Community College will be on your right just at the beginning of Queens Boulevard. Turn right at Thomson Ave. and the Parking Garage will be on your right.

From the Long Island Expressway (495 West):

Take Exit 15 (Van Dam St.) and turn right on Van Dam St., left on Thomson Ave. (follow the signs to the Queensboro bridge, upper level). The College will be immediately on your left when you turn into Thomson Ave.

From the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (I-278 East):

Take Exit 35 to the Long Island Expressway (495 West toward the Midtown Tunnel). Take Exit 15 (Van Dam St.) and turn right on Van Dam St., left on Thomson Ave. (follow the signs to the Queensboro bridge, upper level). The College will be immediately on your left when you turn into Thomson Ave.

From Southern New Jersey:

Cross Goethals Bridge into Staten Island. Continue on the Gowanus Expressway (278 East) to Verrazano-Narrows Bridge. (278 East turns into Brooklyn-Queens Expressway after bridge). Merge onto the Long Island Expressway (495 West) and continue to Exit 15 (Van Dam St.). Turn right on Van Dam St., left on Thomson Ave. (follow the signs to the Queensboro bridge, upper level). The College will be immediately on your left when you turn into Thomson Ave.

From Northern New Jersey:

Cross George Washington Bridge to the Major Deegan Expressway (87 South). Cross Triboro Bridge into Queens to 278 West. Merge onto the Long Island Expressway (495 West) and continue to Exit 15 (Van Dam St.). Turn right on Van Dam St., left on Thomson Ave. (follow the signs to the Queensboro bridge, upper level). The College will be immediately on your left when you turn into Thomson Ave.

From Connecticut:

Take the New England Thruway (95 South) to the Bruckner Expressway (278 West) to Triboro Bridge. Merge onto the Long Island Expressway (495 West) and continue to Exit 15 (Van Dam St.). Turn right on Van

Dam St., left on Thomson Ave. (follow the signs to the Queensboro bridge, upper level). The College will be immediately on your left when you turn into Thomson Ave.

From LaGuardia Airport:


Follow signs for Grand Central Parkway (GCP) West. Take GCP to the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (278 West). Merge onto the Long Island Expressway (495 West) and continue to Exit 15 (Van Dam St.). Turn right on Van Dam St., left on Thomson Ave. (follow the signs to the Queensboro bridge, upper level). The College will be immediately on your left when you turn into Thomson Ave.

From Kennedy Airport:

Follow signs for the Van Wyck Expressway (678). Take Exit 12B for the Long Island Expressway (495 West) and continue to Exit 15 (Van Dam St.). Turn right on Van Dam St., left on Thomson Ave. (follow the signs to the Queensboro bridge, upper level). The College will be immediately on your left when you turn into Thomson Ave.

 **Parking:**

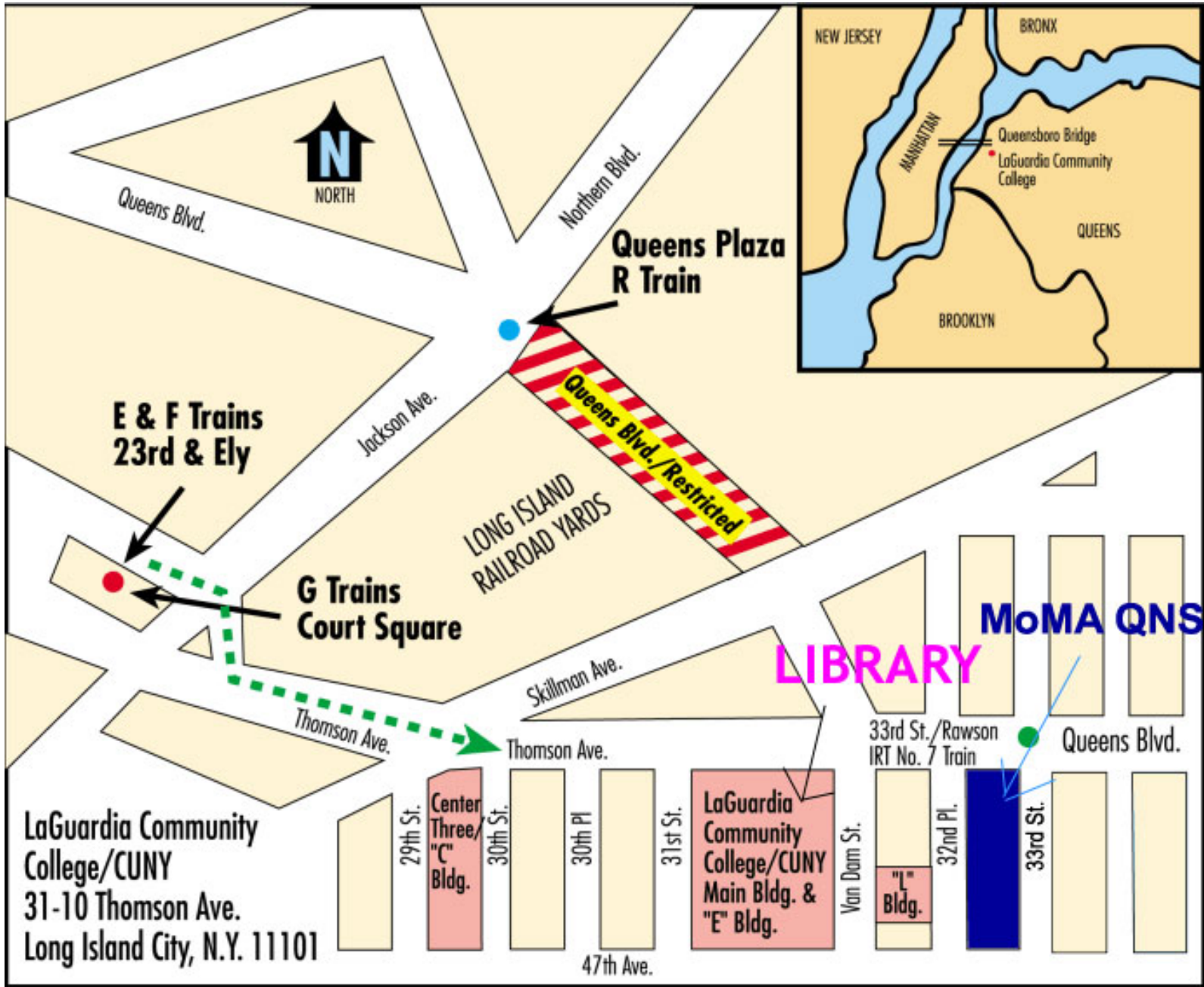
LaGuardia Commuter Parking (open 24 hours)
31-11 Thomson Ave., at 31st Street
718 707-0403

 **By Bus :**

From Manhattan, take the Q32 from Madison Ave. at stops between 32 and 59 Sts. to Queens Blvd/33 St. Or take the Q60 from 60 St. between First and Second Aves. to Queens Blvd./33 St.

Within Queens, take the Q39 to Thomson Ave./31 St.

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31-10 Thomson Ave.
Long Island City, N.Y. 11101



HOTELS

Hotels in New York, particularly Manhattan, are expensive. But cheaper options do exist. Book in advance - May is a popular time to visit New York.

Hotels in Queens:

Those with cars may prefer to stay in Queens. Queens hotels are generally cheaper than those in Manhattan, and most have parking lots.

- **Best Western City View**, 33-17 Greenpoint Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101 <http://isearchhotels.com/NY/LongIslandCity.htm>
- **Holiday Inn Express**, 38-05 Hunters Point Ave. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101.
Phone: (718) 706-6700 <http://www.sixcontinentshotels.com>

More hotels in Queens are listed on the Queens Chamber of Commerce web site at <http://www.queenschamber.org/QontheInternet/Tourism.html>


Hotels in Manhattan:

Among the cheapest places to stay in Manhattan are the YMCAs. Both of the branches below are less than 20 minutes from the LACUNY Institute site by subway.

- **Vanderbilt YMCA**, 224 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017
Phone: (212) 756-9600 fax: (212) 756-9622 (To get to the Institute, take the number 7 subway from Grand Central Station at 42nd street. Get off at 33rd Street in Queens).
- **West Side YMCA**, 5 West 63rd St. New York, NY 10023
Phone: (212) 875-4273; (212) 875-4173 Fax: (212) 875-1334 (To get to the Institute, take the number 1 & 9 at 66th Street and Broadway downtown to Times Square/42nd Street, and change to the number 7. Get off at 33rd Street in Queens).
YMCA information at <http://ymcanyc.org/ygny/index.html> (click on "guest rooms").

More expensive, though cheap by New York standards, is:

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- Pickwick Arms Hotel - 230 East 51st Street, New York NY 10022
<http://www.pickwickarms.com>

Numerous web sites provide information about hotels in New York City, including

<http://www.timeoutny.com/cityguide/hotels> This Time Out magazine site lists and describes hostels, discount hotels and bed & breakfasts as well as more upmarket accommodation.

<http://www.tripadvisor.com>

<http://reservations.freenewyorkhotelguide.com/>

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This list of restaurants around [MoMa](#) and [LaGuardia Community College](#) was adapted from Mark Bittman's article "East of Midtown, It's the Art of the Meal" published in the [New York Times](#) on June 26, 2002. The full-text of the article is available on Lexis-Nexis.

Here is the list itself:

Where to go when hunger strikes on visits to the Museum of Modern Art in Queens, where a building's address offers a hint to its location. For example, 39-17 Queens Boulevard is in the block between 39th and 40th Streets.

ARIYOSHI -- 41-13 Queens Boulevard, (718) 937-3288. Japanese. \$15 to \$20 per person. Lunch, weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Dinner, 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily. All major credit cards.


BARUIR -- 40-07 Queens Boulevard, (718) 784-0842. Coffee with some takeout food, mostly Balkan. Espresso is \$1.20, cappuccino \$2.00. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. All major credit cards.

THE BUTCHER'S BLOCK -- 41-12 Queens Boulevard, (718) 784-1078. Irish takeout, like roast chicken and meat pies. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. All major credit cards.

CASA ROMANA -- 39-20 Queens Boulevard, (718) 784-4768. Romanian, about \$15 to \$20 per person. Weekdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.; weekends till 3 a.m. Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

CHIPS -- 42-15 Queens Boulevard, (718) 786-1800. Mexican, \$10 to \$15 per person. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. All major credit cards.

DAZIES -- 39-41 Queens Boulevard, (718) 786-7013. Classic Italian, about \$30 per person for appetizer and main course. Monday to Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 11:30 a.m. to midnight; Saturday, 1 p.m. to midnight; Sunday, 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. All major credit cards.



HARMONY -- 39-23 Queens Boulevard, (718) 786-8383. Romanian, about \$15 to \$20 per person. 12 noon to 2 a.m. daily; closed Mondays through Labor Day. Cash only.

HEMSIN -- 39-17 Queens Boulevard (718) 937-1715. Turkish skewers, pides (pizzas), stews and desserts; about \$20 per person. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to midnight; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to midnight. All major credit cards.

MASSIS FOOD -- 42-20 43rd Avenue (one block North of Queens Boulevard), (718) 729-3749. Middle Eastern grocery store. Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Major credit cards except Discover.

NATURAL TOFU RESTAURANT -- 40-06 Queens Boulevard (718) 706-0899. About \$15 per person. 11 a.m. to midnight daily. Major credit cards except American Express.

NAZAR 42-03 Queens Boulevard, (718) 392-3838. Turkish, about \$20 per person for a full meal. 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. All major credit cards.

THE NEW THOMPSON'S DINER -- 32-44 Queens Boulevard at 33rd Street. (718) 392-0692. New York-style Caribbean food, less than \$10 per person. Monday to Friday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cash only.

TAENEUNG -- 43-01 Queens Boulevard, (718) 706-9205. Korean barbecue, soups. About \$20 if you have barbecue, half that if you order other dishes. 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily. All major credit cards.

TIGER SUSHI -- 39-11 Queens Boulevard (718) 482-8666. Sushi and a large Japanese menu; \$15 to \$20 per person for a full meal. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday to 11 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 10:30 p.m. All major credit cards.

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VENDOR AREA

 [Online vendor registration is here!](#)

Welcome to the Vendor Area of the LACUNY Institute 2003 website!

The Library Association of the City University of New York (LACUNY) invites you to participate in the vendor display portion of its annual Institute on May 16, 2003. This year's Institute is entitled "The New Library: Challenges and Opportunities" (see <http://lacuny.cuny.edu/institute/2003/program.html> for detailed information on the program). This day-long program will provide a forum for vendors to demonstrate products and solicit potential clients among information professionals.

The Institute traditionally attracts nearly 200 librarians from academic, special, and public libraries from New York and the Tristate area. The keynote speakers for Institute 2003, Stephen Abram of *Micromedia ProQuest* in Toronto and Siva Vaidhyathan of New York University - professional leaders celebrated for their lively presentation styles - are guaranteed to attract a wide audience.

Institute 2003 will be held at LaGuardia Community College, located in Long Island City, New York, just 10 minutes away from Grand Central Station. This urban community, featuring spectacular views of the Manhattan skyline, is the location for numerous galleries and Museum of Modern Art's relocated headquarters, as well as possibly the future site of the 2012 Olympic Village.


Sponsorship will be acknowledged on the Institute 2003 web page and by on-site signage. Levels of participation are as follows:

- **Friends (\$100)** will have their literature displayed and distributed on a table at the conference. Your donation can be allocated to sponsor a particular portion of the program (i.e. breakfast, break-out session, etc.).
- **Supporters (\$300)** are welcome to staff their own table/display and bring their own computers. Web connectivity will be provided.
- **Sponsors (\$500)** are welcome to staff their own table/display. Computers and web connectivity will be provided (please specify



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The New Library: Challenges and Opportunities

Stephen Abram, Micromedia ProQuest, Toronto, Canada and
Siva Vaidhyanathan, New York University

The morning session features two prominent Keynote speakers, [Stephen Abram](#) of Micromedia ProQuest in Toronto, a specialist in software innovation, and [Siva Vaidhyanathan](#) of New York University, an authority on copyright and digital libraries. We anticipate a lively, interactive discussion about the future of libraries concerning resource exchange and digital information in order to enhance virtual services.

Questions considered for discussion are:

- Will the library of the future continue to be a storehouse and repository of the world's knowledge, or do we need to consider new designs of group-based and multimedia-centered learning?
- Are the stacks a thing of the past?
- Should we be developing innovative partnerships with Information Technology?
- Is wireless the way?
- How does constant change impact us professionally?

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 **Biographies:**


Stephen Abram (MLS 1980) is Vice President of Corporate Development for Micromedia ProQuest. In March 2002 Stephen was named by *Library Journal* as one of the Top 50 librarians who are shaping the future of libraries and librarianship, one of only three Canadians. He was the 2002 President of the Ontario Library Association. He will be the incoming President-elect of the Canadian Library Association in June 2002. Stephen has been very active in the Special Libraries Association and currently chairs the SLA Branding Task Force to change the name of the Special Libraries Association. In June 2003, Stephen will be honored with SLA's John Cotton Dana Award in New York City.

Siva Vaidhyanathan. A cultural historian and media scholar, he is the author of *Copyrights and Copywrongs: The Rise of Intellectual Property and How it Threatens Creativity* (New York University Press, 2001) and *The Anarchist in the Library: How Peer-to-Peer Networks are Transforming Politics, Culture, and Information* (Basic Books, 2003). Vaidhyanathan has written for many periodicals, including *The Dallas Morning News*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *MSNBC.com*, *Salon.com*, and *The Nation*. He is a frequent contributor on media and cultural issues, and his research has been profiled by programs on National Public Radio, CNN, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, International Herald-Tribune Television, Pacifica Radio, Voice of America, and *Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting*. After five years as a professional journalist, Vaidhyanathan earned a Ph.D. in American Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. Vaidhyanathan has taught at the University of Texas, Wesleyan University, and the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is currently an assistant professor of Culture and Communication at New York University.

 **Abstracts:**

Stephen Abram. Shift Happens: 10 Major Shifts in the Library World and How Information Pros Should Respond. What are the REAL shifts that are occurring in our information eco-systems? Should we be looking at the issue of generational change? Are there important and different behaviors for the next generation? Are the changing demographics of our colleagues limiting or helping us? Is technology really mutating the way our communities' users seek and adapt information for decisions and learning? We have a new imperative to

understand these changes! Is the human need to collaborate and learn changing - for the better? Are we ready for the world they will find? What are the long term technology trends? What can we do to prepare for them? Our speaker, Stephen Abram, will bring his insights and knowledge to this presentation.

 **Siva Vaidhyanathan. The 21st Century Moral Panics over Libraries.**

This talk will discuss the ways in which libraries have become sites of cultural conflict since the rise of the digital age. It will consider debates over Internet access, web filters, terrorism, copyright, and the USA PATRIOT Act. It will argue that librarians have always been at the center of such debates of the proper methods of information regulation. And that in the 21st century, librarians have a special duty to defend openness.

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LaGuardia Community College is located two blocks away from the Museum of Modern Art in Queens (MOMA QNS).

Matisse Picasso, MOMA QNS's blockbuster exhibition, will be running through May 19th.

LACUNY Institute can offer discounted tickets (\$18) if they are purchased in advance with registration for either a 5:00 or 5:30 PM entry. MoMA QNS is open until 9 PM Fridays.

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