TAKE YOUR PROTEIN PILLS AND PUT YOUR HELMET ON: CAMPUS UNITES FOR INFORMATION LITERACY

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About US

- Kathleen Lowe
  - 1st ACRL Information Literacy Immersion Class of 1999.
  - Rose from the ranks to become Director of the Library just as the QEP got underway in 2011. QEP from ground up
- Amanda Melcher
  - Head of Technical Services
  - Had to find a place for myself, QEP was established,
  - Teaching responsibilities, love of psychology
- Kristen Gilbert
  - QEP Director
  - Psychology Professor

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About UM

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Goals

- Understand the elements of large-scale programmatic change
- Timeline for implementation
- Ideas for faculty development, practical advice that you can take back to your campus
- What does a murder mystery game have to do with IL? How can Samba lessons teach IL? Skills: IL systems are a go, commencing countdown, engines on.
- The library must be both
  - leader and
  - collaborator

What is a QEP?

Timeline
Elements of Large-Scale Programmatic Change

Broad
Involve all constituencies invested in student learning
Students & Faculty

Meaningful
QEP: Enrich the campus climate with regard to inquiry and investigation

Mission Statement: Intellectual and personal growth in the pursuit of meaningful employment and responsible, informed citizenship.
Strategies for Faculty Buy-In

- Kickoff
- Illuminate Grants
- Mili Awards
- Conference/Travel
- Resource Support for Library

Kickoff: NPR Librarian

March 16, 2012
Kee Malesky, NPR research librarian speaks at the University of Montevallo

ILLUMINATE GRANTS

- 30 Illuminate grants
- Totaling almost $40,000
- 2012 - 2015
Components of ILLUMINATE GRANTS

- At least...
- 1 UM IL Goal
- 1 Student Learning Outcome
- 1 Means of Assessment

Murder Mystery in the Library

How is your project related to Information Literacy in general and in particular to the IL Student Learning and Goals and Outcomes?

- Game Studies and Design professor partnered with Librarian
- Students presented with series of clues that require engagement with library resources
- Research question: Who is the Murderer?
- Apply Information appropriately to the identified questions and problems
- Students will determine the extent to which the retrieved information satisfies research question or problems (i.e. who is the murderer)
Brazilian Carnival: History, Music, Dance, and Costumes

Brazilian Carnival

http://www.libmuseums.org/pr/18070/361

ILLUMINATE GRANTS

- Theatre and the Center for Puppetry Arts
- Source Materials in Music History: The Music of Lluis Benejam
- Mapping Information and Spatial Literacy with Geographic Information Systems
MILI Awards
Montevallo
Information
Literacy
Innovator

16 MILI Awards over 3 years
3 Librarians and the Library’s DML Manager

Conference/Travel
25 faculty from across 4 colleges
18% of all full time faculty attended IL related conferences

- New IL Librarian participated in ACRL IL Immersion
- Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy (GICIL)
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
- American Library Association (ALA) Conference
- Library Information Exchange (LOEX) Conference

Resource Support for Library

Strategic Priorities

Approximately $40,000
- DML expansion
- 3D Printer
- Mobile Classroom
Personal Leadership: Lowe

- Professional Development
  - College Library Director Mentoring Program
  - ARL Interlibrary Program
  - Harvard University Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians
- Leadership Style: know who you are
- Communication Styles
- Pedagogy changes: digital multimodal pedagogy
- Hired Information Literacy librarian position
  - mandated in QEP

Collaborator

- Build on previous relationships
- Be open
- Say Yes
- "What we can do for you"

Wrap Up

- Good Move? Yes!
- Why?
- IL moved outside the library
- Faculty teaching IL designated courses
- SAILS Scores went up in all categories
Discover your Leadership Orientation with a Brief Quiz

Leadership Quiz

Scoring:
ST= Add all the numbers you entered for A
HR= Add all the numbers you entered for B
PL= Add all the numbers you entered for C
SY= Add all the numbers you entered for D
Questions?

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