Teach Me Tech

9:00-9:30 . . . . Registration, Poster Presentations, Continental Breakfast

9:30-10:00 . . . . Welcome and Business Meeting

10:00-10:05 . . . . Break

10:05-10:55 . . . . . … **KEYNOTE – Holly Klingler, NEO-RLS – "Emerging Excitement: Learning how to train and inspire with emerging tech" (1 TLEU)**

Technology is rapidly changing and evolving in today's world. From computers to tablets to wearable tech, how we work and the way we live is ever influenced and changed by our connections to technology. Because of this, library staff in today's world, no matter what position they are in, play the role of emerging technologies educator. But how do you get your staff to not only reduce their anxiety towards emerging tech, but get excited and inspired?

We will bring NEO's Traveling Tech Lab, an array of emerging technologies hot and trending today (from wearables to VR to drones and maker spaces) and use them to learn more about how you can use this new tech in your library. Attendees will have the opportunity to not only see and touch these gadgets in person, but be able to play with them hands-on. More importantly, we will discuss ways that staff can teach their community about new tech in order to meet the challenges of training and assisting a variety of patron interests, skills and backgrounds. By using these techniques, you will be able to engage any audience, lessen the intimidation towards new technology, and get your customers excited!

Holly Klingler is the Emerging Technologies Librarian at the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System. She trains libraries all over Northeast Ohio and beyond on the innovative technologies relevant and useful to libraries and communities today. She travels with NEO's Tech Lab, demonstrating a variety of emerging tech and getting library staff and community patrons to dig in, play and innovate. She has recently received the "Cool Tech Award" by Inside Business magazine in Cleveland for her Emerging Techbits Video Podcast blog, which keeps libraries and individuals up to date on the latest and coolest emerging tech trends and products.

She also trains professionals in a variety of other topics including body language and critical thinking, but feels that all those topics are related: they are used to help spark, communicate and foster creativity and innovation in libraries.

10:55-11:00 . . . . Break

11:00-11:45 . . . . Breakout Sessions

Option A - Big Room
"Using Multimedia and Technology to Connect with Online Students" | Stephanie Brouwer and Jennifer Smith, Harrison College (1 TLEU)

When it comes to helping people learn, there is a simple piece of advice that is often recommended: Show! Don't tell. If you want deliver more dynamic informational sessions for online students that include powerful visuals, then this presentation is for you! Come join us as we share some of our favorite free tools for creating graphics that can be used in instructional sessions and/or the classroom. This

interactive presentation will highlight some of the best practices, tools, and great ideas for how to use technology to enhance student engagement and improve learning outcomes. The presenters will also share specific examples of how technology is being incorporated into a recently designed online class to create a more interactive setting in the virtual learning environment.

Stephanie Brouwer is currently a librarian at the Harrison College Indianapolis East campus. She joined Harrison College in November 2014 and also serves as an adjunct faculty member, in addition to her library responsibilities. Prior to Harrison College, Stephanie served as a research analyst in the Advancement Office at Valparaiso University from 2013 to 2014. She began her career in higher education in 2008 at Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana where she served as the director of housing and residence life for five years. Stephanie is an active member and webmaster for the Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement for Indiana (APRA) and a member of the Indiana Health Sciences Librarians Association (IHSLA). She is also a certified StrengthsQuest educator and has worked with organizations including the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, Butler University, Saint Joseph's College, and Harrison College.

Jennifer Smith is the Instructional Development Manager and eLearning Coach at Harrison College. Jennifer has worked in education for over a decade, serving in both academic and corporate settings. In her current role, she works closely with the Instructional Development team to provide trainings on course design and eLearning best practices, evaluates online course quality, consults faculty on developing multimedia, and has played a major role in the formation of college-wide eLearning best practices for faculty. In addition, Jennifer engages in service opportunities. She served as a Canvas Instructure Community Beta-Tester, reviews proposals for conferences, and contributes to an online study strategies blog.

Option B - Classroom

"Tech Tuesdays: Exploring and Growing with 45 minute Tech Workshops" | Delores Rondinella and Jesse Peek, Stark County District Library (1 TLEU)

In our discussion learn how to develop your own Tech Tuesdays or 45 minute tech workshops that introduce new technologies, repurposing older equipment such as gaming consoles, or I didn't know you could do that demonstrations for the public and library staff. Inspired by D.I.Y. clinics at local home improvement stores, the Stark County Library began offering walk-in technology clinics called Tech Tuesdays twice a month. This discussion details the development and guidelines for these clinics, as well as how Tech Tuesday topics were converted into full-fledged classes using patron feedback.

Delores Rondinella, Technology Training Coordinator of Technology Training Services. Delores has a BA in History and a Masters of Library and Information Science from Kent State University and has continued her studies in the field of Information and Computer. She has certifications as a Synchronous Facilitator and Synchronous Designer for online training and has continued her studies in Instructional Technology. As Training Coordinator, Delores develops and conducts all computer training classes as well as coordinates and conducts Outreach training programs for local non-profit organizations.

Jesse is an IT Technician at the Stark County District Library. He received a B.A. in communication arts from Malone University with a concentration in journalism. With experience in diverse fields including customer service, public relations, and information technology, Jesse brings a unique perspective to technology and its place in today's library.

11:45-1:00 ....Lunch, Poster Presentations, Networking

1:00-1:45 .... Breakout Sessions II

Option A - Big Room

Panel of Video Technology Presentations | (1TLEU)

"Screen Cast Fast: Help Patrons at Their Point-of-Need " – Liz Barksdale, University of Dallas

Many librarians want to utilize screencasting to help patrons, but the cost and learning curves associated with software can be intimidating. Polished screen casts are useful, but "quick and dirty" screencasts can be used in a variety of ways to help patrons with reference questions, information literacy, and technology problems. In this workshop, participants would create a screencast video using free software, getting hands-on experience that they could take back to their libraries.

Liz Barksdale is Head of Reference Services at the University of Dallas, a private liberal arts university in Irving, TX. She has previously worked at a small community college and a mid-size public university. She is very interested in using free or low-cost technology to assist library patrons at all types of libraries. Liz has a MS in Information Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and an MS in Learning Technologies from the University of North Texas.

"Videos Gone Viral: How to create a video for your organization " – Jennifer Bielewski, LYRASIS

In this session, participants will learn how to make a video for their purpose whether it's for instruction, marketing or just for fun. In this day and age, video is one of the most popular forms of online social engagement. Why? Because it's easy! Whether we use our cellphone or an online tool! Participants will learn how to create short videos using free online tools. Tips and a list of resources on software, free images and free music will be provided to participants.

Jennifer Bielewski is the LYRASIS Marketing Content Manager. Jennifer joined LYRASIS in 1999 and has held several positions within LYRASIS. She held for many years, a position as a member of the Professional Development team as a Professional Development Librarian providing instruction in technology, cataloging and reference. She received her M.L.I.S. from Florida State University.

In her free time, she enjoys dj'ing 80's new wave and decorating & restoring her 1925 bungalow.

"15 Minutes of Fame: Cultivating Patron-Created Content at Your Library " – Melody VanWanzeele, St. Joseph County Public Library

The explosion of new media over the last decade has engendered a participatory culture in which media users of all levels create and distribute content for themselves, their personal networks, and their community at large. This presentation, drawing on the work of new media scholars Henry Jenkins and Mimi Ito, explores how to create programming at your library that cultivates patron-created content, serving the triple purpose of 1) instruction (in how to use a particular program or application); 2) creation (of user-generated content); and 3) exhibition (sharing the content on YouTube, social media, blogs and the like). We will examine SJCPL's "Be Your Own Superhero" program as a case study and demonstrate--through hands-on participation--how such a program 1) instructs patrons in how to use a particular program, in this case iMovie; 2) allows patrons to create their own short videos; and 3) provides patrons with the opportunity to share their creations with their networks. For a recap of the "Be Your Own Superhero" program please visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECzaC8FqwDM

Melody VanWanzeele is a digital lab consultant at the St. Joseph County Public Library. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in cinema & media studies and a Master of Professional Writing from the University of Southern California. Her adventures in digital media can be found at http://www.sjcpl.org/library-blog

Option B - Classroom
"PowerPoint + iSpring = Interactive eLearning" | Melissa Renner, Allen County Public Library (1TLEU)

iSpring's Free eLearning Suite is a PowerPoint add-in that allows you to easily and quickly create interactive eLearning modules. The Allen County Public Library has been using this software to create eLearning for over three years. During this session, we will download the free version of the software and create an interactive module and quiz. This is absolutely one of the most cost-effective eLearning creation solutions available to staff, and the best part is that no programming skills are required!

1:45-1:50 .... Break

1:50-2:35 ....Breakout Sessions III

Option A - Big Room
"Using Twitter to Market Your Library" | Mary Hricko, Kent State University (1 TLEU)

This presentation will discuss ways in which Twitter can be used to market the library. Discussion will discuss how to effectively use the features of Twitter to best serve the needs of your patrons. It will also highlight some of the extended Twitter tools that you can use to collect additional information and statistics to improve the outreach of broadcasts about library news and events. Tips and strategies to avoid problems and pitfalls will also be discussed. Participants will be taken through the process of setting up an account (if they do not have one) and be given activities to try out during the session to show how they can use Twitter.

Dr. Hricko is a Professor at University Libraries at Kent State University. She is the Library Director at KSU Geauga and Regional Academic Center where she also teaches courses in English and education. She has written numerous articles and papers on academic support services for online learning, online assessment, and educational technology.

Option B - Classroom
"Leveraging the Functionality of Microsoft Office Mix" | Allan Celik, Indiana University (1 TLEU)

I will discuss in detail the functionality of Microsoft Office Mix, the new add-on for PowerPoint 2013. It offers a lot of new functionality that many instructors appreciate. Some of the key features include: Screencasting, video exporting, webcam capture, webcam overlay with PowerPoint capture, and many other niche features. I find this program a very solid addition to my collection of programs. As an instructional technologist I have recommended this to my teaching librarians, and faculty at the Law School. My presentation will cover the functionality, and then I plan on showing some demonstrations that I have done for faculty.

Allan Celik, Instructional Technology Specialist at Indiana University. I specialize in the support of Law faculty and the Canvas learning management system. Most of what I do involves working with making things easier for faculty and assessing their core technology needs. Being a former graduate assistant in education, psychology professor, and undergrad in special education, I bring a plethora of expertise to my faculty. Screencasting has been as of particular interest to me, and Office Mix has been particularly helpful.

2:35-2:40 .... Break

2:40-3:30 .... Big Room

Maker Panel | (1 TLEU)

"LEGO Mindstorm EV3 Robot Kits at Tipton County Public Library" – Lindsey Powers and Jason Fields, Tipton County Public Library

Discover the many uses for LEGO Mindstorm EV3 robot kits! Hear how Tipton County Public Library created and utilized the Mindstorms during a staff training challenge, a Spring Break Mini-Camp, and monthly maker programs. Then, hear how it led to a partnership with the local middle school technology arts classes.

Lindsey Powers serves as the Youth Services Department Head at Tipton County Public Library. She received her undergraduate degree from Indiana University and her MLS from the University of Arizona. She served as the Art Research Librarian at Phoenix Art Museum before switching gears and returning to the Midwest. When she is not reading to children or building robots with them, you can find her exploring museums or nature with her six-year-old daughter.

Jason Fields has worked professionally in libraries since 2001. Since beginning at the Tipton County Public Library in 2012, he has implemented several new public technology services, including VHS to DVD conversion, LEGO robotics, and most recently, 3D printing.

"Making Makers: How the Plainfield Library is Embracing the Maker Movement" – Courtney Allison, Laura Brack, and Matthew Stevenson, Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is in the process of making makers! Librarians Courtney Allison (Youth Services Manager) and Laura Brack (Innovative Technology Manager) have had an interest in the maker movement for years and have finally taken the plunge: The Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library is in the process of making makers! After receiving an LSTA grant to jump-start their maker program equipment, Courtney and Laura purchased equipment to stimulate, entertain, and encourage Plainfield youth to get involved with technology. Learn about the steps Plainfield has taken so far, hear about how these librarians plan to teach STEM skills through exploratory, open-ended play sessions with different equipment, programs focused on learning about specific pieces of equipment, and partnerships with cutting-edge local companies, plus hear about plans for future expansion. After a short presentation we will create a small project and have time to interact with some of Plainfield's newest technology equipment.

Courtney Allison is the Youth Services Manager at Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library. She began her library career at the Indianapolis Public Library in the Central Library's Learning Curve, a digital learning environment for children and teens. After being hired as PGTPL's first Teen Coordinator, she transformed teen services and created a welcoming and vibrant teen space. In 2013, she oversaw the integration of Children's Services and Teen Services into Youth Services in order to improve and streamline operations. She is a member of the library's Technology Team and contributes to the YALSA Hub blog. She lives in Indianapolis.

Laura Anderson-Brack is the Innovative Technology Manager at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library. In this position, Laura is responsible for all technology in the building, as well as technology programming. Laura has previously taught introductory and creative computer and device classes, and has led Indiana State Library LEU-approved presentations and classes. Laura has worked for the Plainfield Library for an accumulated 14 years in variety of positions, including Adult/Young Adult Services, substituting in the Children's and Teen areas, assisting with adult and teen programming, working the reference and circulation desks, as the technology instructor and programmer, webmaster, and in her current position. Laura has a Bachelor of Science in Informatics and New Media and a Master in Library Science with a Library Technology Management Specialization, both from IUPUI, Indianapolis.

Matthew Stevenson is the Digital Services Librarian at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library. In this position Matthew manages and assists with many of our digital services and technology equipment,

including OverDrive, Hoopla, Zinio, the library website, Evergreen, our self-check units, OPACs, and more. Matthew has a Master in Library Science from IUPUI.

3:30-3:45 . . . . Conference wrap up – Door Prizes, Evaluations (Big Room)