

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION,
CLEVELAND CHAPTER
and
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
NORTHERN OHIO CHAPTER

invite you to the

SLA Cleveland Chapter annual George Mandel lecture

featuring

José-Marie Griffiths, Ph.D.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR THE ELECTRONIC AGE

In today's fast-paced, increasingly complex environment, information users face a daunting range of options and opportunities. Knowledgeable and skilled information professionals can help users make most effective use of their time in seeking and using needed information. Information professionals need to take leadership roles in their organizations and communities to ensure that scarce resources are optimized. This presentation will address leadership issues and skills in increasing demand in the evolving electronic information domain.

We invite members, friends and students from ASIST and SLA chapters in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Pittsburgh to join us for the lecture by José-Marie Griffiths. The formal program will be followed by lunch table discussions of hot topics in library and information science.

Date: Friday, October 11, 2002

Registration: 9:30-10 a.m.

Program: 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Lunch and round table discussions: 12 noon - 2 p.m.

Registration (includes program and lunch):

Members: \$40. Nonmembers: \$50. Students, Retired, Unemployed: \$25.

Attention students! Student scholarships are available.

Contact Cathy Parker (330)849-5285 or e-mail Cathy.Parker@Santoprene.com

Place: Sheraton Suites, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

1989 Front Street Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221

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http://sheratonakron.com/direct_detail.htm and <http://sheratonakron.com/brides/map.htm>

Staying overnight? There is a special room rate of \$119. Internet access included, for this event. Reservations should be made by calling Michelle Friess at (330)572-2068

Any questions? Contact the organizers of this event: Sally B. Fell sbf3@po.cwru.edu, Ruth Fenske rfenske@jcu.edu, Penny O'Connor penny.oconnor@computer.org, Cathy Parker cathy.parker@santoprene.com.

Don't miss our future events. Visit SLA Cleveland Chapter and NORASIST at:
<http://www.sla.org/chapter/ccle/> and <http://www.slis.kent.edu/~norasis/frame.htm>

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ABOUT JOSÉ-MARIE GRIFFITHS

José-Marie Griffiths is the first holder of the Doreen E. Boyce chair in Library and Information Science and is Professor of Library Science, Information Science and Telecommunications in the School of Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh.

This chair is one of the very few in the country established specifically for library and information. Griffiths is also the director of the University of Pittsburgh Sara Fine Institute for Interpersonal Behavior and Technology. The Institute was established to address the problems and questions arising from the interaction between technology and people and is intended to be a forum for scholars and professionals to address the human aspects of a technological society. Additionally, Dr. Griffiths serves as an associate to the Learning Research and Development Center at the University of Pittsburgh and on several advisory boards and committees.

Prior to coming to the University of Pittsburgh, Griffiths was Chief Information Officer at the University of Michigan, Professor of Information, and Executive Director of the University of Michigan Information Technology Division.

José-Marie Griffiths is a past president of the American Society for Information Science and Technology. Learn more about her at: <http://www2.sis.pitt.edu/~jmgriff/cv.htm>

ABOUT THE GEORGE MANDEL LECTURE

The annual George Mandel lecture honors the memory of George Mandel, a member of the aerospace industry library community for 30 years. George served many years in the Special Libraries Association Cleveland Chapter in many roles. He continued to offer professional guidance to chapter members throughout his career. George had a keen feeling for professionalism and continuing education in the library world.

At the time of his death in 1989, George Mandel was the chief of the Technical Information Services Division at the NASA Lewis Research Center, now Glenn Research Center. He also served as chairman of the SLA Aerospace Division in 1977-78 and, as a project chair, was also the driving force behind the compilation and publishing of the NASA N Numbers to DoD AD Numbers.

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Lunch choice (circle one): Vegetable Lasagna OR Chicken Italiano

Lunch table discussion topic choice (pick one):

- A) Ideas from the talk: Leadership skills for the electronic age
- B) Future Leadership for the profession / Diversity and recruitment
- C) Privacy issues in library/info work
- D) Preservation / persistence of electronic journals and Web resources
- E) Trends in expectations of users
- F) Licensing of electronic resources

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Make check payable to SLA Cleveland Chapter.

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