

Special Libraries Association Pittsburgh Chapter
Professional Development Event

Put the "WHEE!"
back into Weeding!

Date: Wednesday October 28, 2009

Time: 6:00—8:30 PM

Where: Heinz Innovation Center*

Plus Library
Tour!

**Presented by Nancy Flury Carlson, Principal Information Analyst,
Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC**

By now many of us have experienced the dreaded call to downsize and disposition collection materials. Sometimes the reasons are downright depressing, due to downturns in business or decreases in organizational funding. Other times the reasons are delightful, due to demand for digital content and discovery of deep pockets for funding. Don't despair. Data-driven decisions about downsizing can be delicately derived with the use of a decent tool called a Cause & Effect Matrix. When Westinghouse Electric Company decided to build a new Headquarters facility, a new problem arose: what to do with two dormant print collections housed in two buildings that will ultimately be vacated? We deftly deployed a C&E Matrix to decide the details!

Dinner Buffet provided by
Myrna's Catering

Chicken Piccata Vegetarian Lasagna
Rice Pilaf Green Beans Almandine
Tossed Salad Home Made Cookies
Coffee & Punch

RSVP to Denise Callihan (Callihan@ppg.com)
by **October 22**

STUDENTS	\$15
SLA MEMBERS	\$20
GUESTS	\$25

*Directions From Pittsburgh to Heinz Innovation Center 1000 Ericsson Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086

Head north on I-279 and merge onto I-79 North. Continue past the Wexford exit to the Warrendale exit. Take the exit, stay in the left lane and turn left at the traffic light at the bottom of the exit onto Warrendale-Bayne Road. Bear right at the next intersection onto Brush Creek Road (there's a right turn yield lane

before the traffic light). Continue for a few minutes - you'll see the driveway (Ericsson Drive) for the "Keystone Summit Technology Park" on your left. Go up the driveway - at the top, bear left for visitor parking. The Heinz Innovation Center is the first large white building, #1000, at the top of the driveway. Enter via the double glass doors in front. Ask for Tim Gaus.