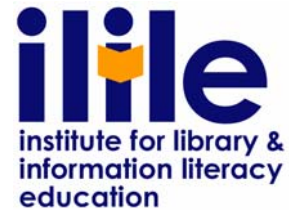




An Invitation to Attend
***The Multiple Faces of
Collaboration:***
A Research Symposium
May 17-18, 2007
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio



The symposium is jointly sponsored by CISSL and ILILE.
Research focus will be on collaborative efforts between teachers and school librarians,
as well as with university librarians and higher education faculty.

Thursday, May 17th, will be a day of research presentations and discussion and will feature the following keynote speakers:

Dr. Ross Todd, CISSL, Rutgers University, New Jersey,
will release the findings of a new research study which explores collaborative instructional
experiences of the school library media specialists and classroom teachers.

Allison Zmuda, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development,
will discuss collaboration, curriculum development, standards and assessment. She has authored
Transforming Schools: Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement and *The Competent Classroom*.

Attendees will respond to these presentations and have the opportunity to participate in
other sessions and group discussions. Additional presenters include:

Marica Mardis, Wayne State University
Carol Doll, University of Albany
Patricia Overall, University of Arizona
Carol Gordon, Rutgers University
Ya-Ling Lu, Rutgers University
Donna Shannon, University South Carolina, SLMR Board
Cherie Pandora, Rocky River High School
Deborah Levitov, School Library Media Activities Monthly
Karen M. Dutt-Doner and Susan Allen, Canisius College Churchill
JoAnn Arhar, Kent State University

**Friday, May 18th, will be devoted to a scholarly-oriented discussion involving all
presenters and any interested attendees to develop an agenda for future
research.** Friday's program will conclude with lunch.

Attendance is limited to 60 participants. RSVP is required to confirm a registration. Please respond to
the ILILE Project Coordinator Michelle Baldini at ilile@kent.edu by April 20th, 2007, and circulate this initial
announcement to your faculty, doctoral students and collaborative partners. Additional information
regarding the program and accommodations will be provided upon registration.

*The Institute for Library and Information Literacy Education (ILILE) was created in 2003 with funding from the Institute
of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS) and the U.S. Department of Education and works to enhance and develop
partnerships between school library media specialists and classroom teachers.*

*The Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries (CISSL) at Rutgers University provides the international
community of scholars and practitioners an arena to develop and exchange research enhancing learning in school
libraries worldwide.*