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Charting the Future of Libraries

October 24, 2007 at the University of Southern California

A professional development program brought to you by the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society for Information Science & Technology, the Special Libraries Association Southern California Chapter, and the USC Libraries.

Featuring Stephen Abram, **SLA President in 2008**

Now that we are well into the new Millennium, what are the top issues facing libraries and the library profession? What are the top strategies we need to employ to ensure our success in our enterprises? Will advertising driven search engines really win the hearts and minds of our customers? Are our collections right for today or will use of Google's vault of digitized books grow wildly? Are we ready for the next round of technology and social change? Will our local and national cultures be overwhelmed by generic world services?



Join LACASIS and SLA Southern California for a discussion and look at the future of libraries with an afternoon panel presentation and evening keynote presentation by Stephen Abram, SLA President in 2008 and VP for Innovation at SirsiDynix.

Joining Stephen on the afternoon panel are Claude Zachary, USC University Archivist and Amy Wegener, Marketing Information & Knowledge Manager for Paul Hastings. The panel will be moderated by Sara Tompson, Science and Engineering Team Leader, USC Libraries.

Following the panel presentation there will be tours of USC's libraries.

USC University Club - <http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/uclub>

Map and Directions - <http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/uclub/about/map.html> - \$8.00 parking

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Check-in / Networking | 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Panel Discussion | 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. - Tours of USC Libraries | 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. - Dinner | 7:30 - 8:15 p.m. - Keynote by Stephen Abram

Program will include afternoon refreshments, sponsored by USC Libraries, and an Italian buffet dinner. A cash bar will be available at 6:00 p.m.

To register: 1) RSVP to dcappoli@ucla.edu

2) Pay by check with form below or via PayPal at <http://tinyurl.com/2okgfk>

_____ \$55.00 (SLA / LACASIS Members / USC Library Staff)
_____ \$65.00 (Non-members)
_____ \$45.00 (Students, Retirees, and those between jobs)
_____ Sponsor a student for \$45.00

**Make checks payable to SLA-SCC -
Registration deadline is Oct. 19, 2007**

Name: _____
Employer: _____
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**For telephone, e-mail or fax registration, or if
you have questions, contact David at:**

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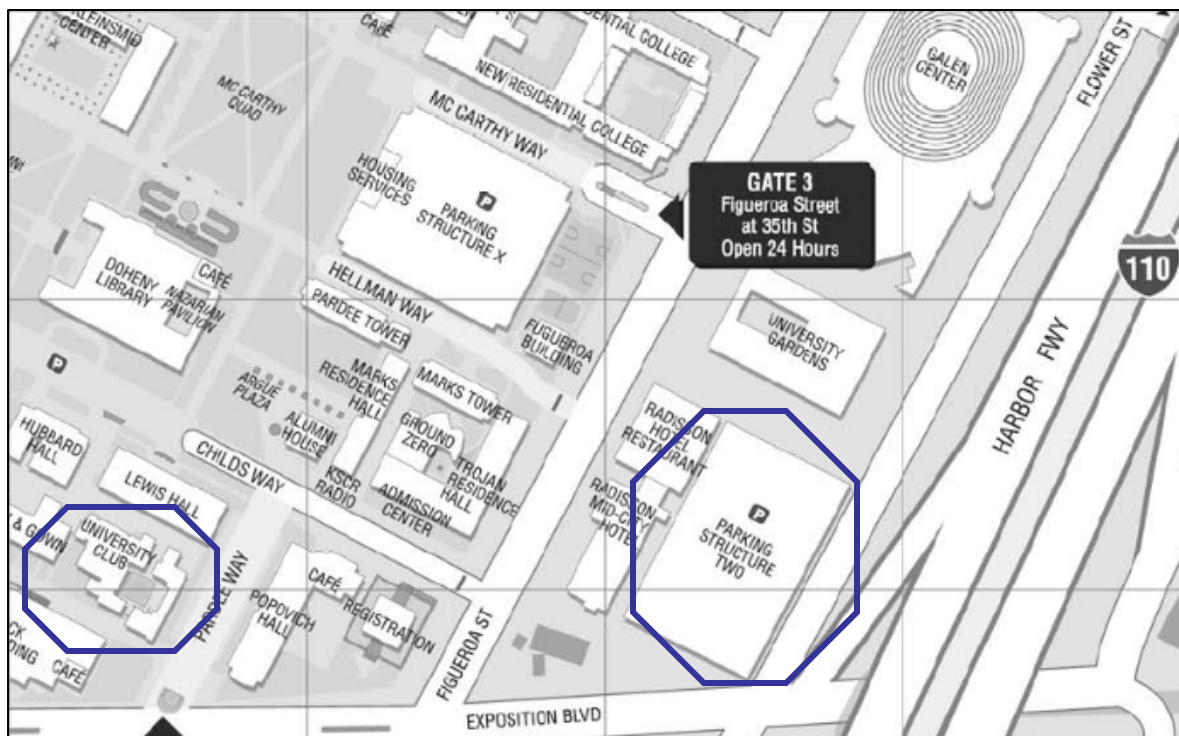
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of the event.

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USC University Park Campus Information

- **General directions to USC University Park Campus, including maps:**
 - http://www.usc.edu/about/visit/upc/driving_directions/
- **Directions to the USC University Club:**
 - <http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/uclub/about/map.html>

Parking for the event is \$8.00 and will be in USC's Parking Structure 2 which can be entered off of Figueroa Street, just south of McCarthy Way (formerly 35th St.). The University Club is a short walk from Parking Structure 2.





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Biographies

Stephen Abram, MLS, is the President 2008 of SLA and the past-President of the Canadian Library Association and Vice President Innovation for SirsiDynix and Chief Strategist for the SirsiDynix Institute. He has been VP of Corporate Development for Micromedia ProQuest and Publisher Electronic Information for Thomson. He ran libraries for Suncor, Coopers & Lybrand, Smith Lyons Torrance Stevenson and Mayer and Hay Group. Stephen has been listed by Library Journal as one of their first "Mover and Shakers", the 'key' people influencing the future of libraries and librarianship. He has been awarded SLA's John Cotton Dana Award as well as being a Fellow of the SLA. He was Canadian Special Librarian of the Year and Alumni of the Year for the Faculty of Information Studies at the University of Toronto. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Information Studies. He was President 2002 of the Ontario Library Association as well as sitting on the SLA Board of Directors as Director and Secretary. He gives over 90 international keynote talks annually to library and information industry conferences and writes articles and columns for *Information Outlook*, *Feliciter*, *Access*, *Multimedia & Internet @ Schools*, and *Library Journal*. He is the author of ALA Editions' *Out Front with Stephen Abram*.

Blog: <http://stephenslighthouse.sirsidynix.com>

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Sara Tompson, M.S., has been the Science and Engineering Team Leader in the USC Libraries since July 2004. In 2005, she and Dr. Robert Labaree, USC Applied Social Sciences Librarian, co-chaired Task Force 21: "Re-envisioning the Mission of the 21st Century Information Services Environment," so she is pleased to be revisiting the future with this event. Tompson has been a science and/or engineering librarian for over 20 years, and is widely published in the library literature. Her most recent interests include competencies and systems thinking. She has held a number of Special Libraries Association elected offices, including: Secretary, Physics/Astronomy/Mathematics Division, Chair, Engineering Division and President, Illinois chapter.

Claude Zachary, MLIS, is University Archivist and Manuscripts Librarian in University of Southern California Libraries' Special Collections. He practices in the fields of archival techniques, information access, and digital media. He is past president of the Society of California Archivists, past Chair of the Society of American Archivists College and University Archives Section, and on the Executive Committee of the Los Angeles as Subject Advisory Forum.

Amy Wegener, MLS, is the Marketing Information and Knowledge Manager at Paul Hastings LLP. In this capacity, she is responsible for the firm's Business Development and Marketing Department's knowledge management tools, content management systems, client relationship management database, and taxonomy development. Her department is also responsible for conducting both business and competitive intelligence research for the firm. Amy has been an active member of SLA, serving as both Newsletter Editor and Publications Chair for the Southern California Chapter. She received a BA in Political Science from Bucknell University and an MLS from San Jose State University.