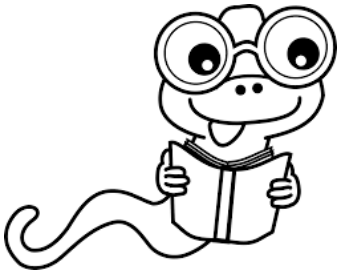

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Schedule of Events:

- **1:30pm -- Welcome**
  A brief introduction from LISSO, UK ALA, other student organizations, and LPL
- **1:45pm -- Student Poster Session**
  Attendees can peruse students' posters and learn more about their research, area of focus, and personal projects
- **2:30pm -- Panel Discusion: Insider Advice for a Successful Library Science Career**
  Attend a panel of LIS professionals and gain useful advice on starting your career
- **3:30pm -- Closing Remarks and Door Prizes**
  Collect your swag and win a cool bookmark!

NOTES

Student Posters

***Menstrupedia:* Fighting the Stigma against Comprehensive Sex Education** presented by Cindy Butor

This poster demonstrates how comics can be used to inform teens about puberty by focusing on the Indian comic *Menstrupedia*. It has been adapted from a Powerpoint presented at the 2017 Graphic Medicine Conference in Seattle and includes information about graphic medicine, the health-based comics movement.

LIS in the Corporate Sector (virtual presentation) presented by Matthew Coblentz

Through Webex, Matthew will discuss the kinds of things that LIS students might pursue in the corporate sector. An LIS degree will serve many people in the corporate (both profit and non-profit) sector because of its organizational principles.

Discovering Kentucky: What I Learned Processing Public Policy Papers presented by Sarah Coblentz

Over the course of one year Sarah processed collections relating to public policy as the Earle C. Clements Graduate Assistant at the Special Collections Research Center at UK. Through this position, she was able to learn more about the state of Kentucky and those fighting to protect its history and environment.

Live from Caesars Palace: The Dublin Core Metadata Initiative! (virtual presentation) presented by Terry Duncan

Terry will present two resource examples of Dublin Core content from the rehearsal of the 2015 National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Annual Conference Choir, of which Terry was a member. The choir rehearsed and

performed at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas in October 2015. This presentation will be an overview of the Dublin Core/Metadata Assignment from LIS 602: Knowledge Organization.

More than Just Students: Personal Information Needs of ESL Community College Students presented by Jennifer Jeffers

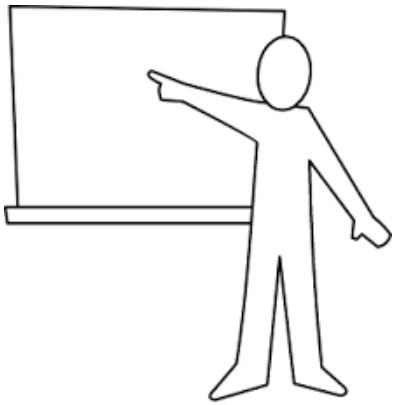
Jennifer will explore the information behavior of English as a Second Language (ESL) students and how academic libraries can meet their information needs as students and community members.

Documenting Research Data presented by Steven Pfeiffer

Steven will describe his LIS 672 Practicum currently in progress at the University of Cincinnati libraries. Especially important is a tool he developed to help researchers generate a ReadMe file for their work.

Meeting the Social Media Needs of Lexington's LGBTQ Community presented by Erin Weber

Erin will present a strategic plan for the social media needs of the Pride Community Services Organization (PCSO) and Pride Library in Lexington. She will include discussion on whether social media is a means to a larger goal or a means unto itself for PCSO.



Panel Discussion:
Insider Advice for a Successful Library Science Career

Ask questions and get advice from our expert librarian panel to succeed in graduate school and the job market.

Panelists:

- **Toni Grieder,** recently retired from UK Libraries
- **Kelli Parmley,** Outreach Manager at the Lexington Public Library
- **Lynn Robertson,** Lexmark Library
- **Bobby Webb,** Virtual Librarian at the Lexington Public Library

* **Note:** The panel will be broadcast and recorded for all distance learning students. Feel free to write in questions.

Remember: Visit the refreshment and swag tables for tasty treats and library goodies from the Lexington Public Library, UK Libraries, and the UK School of Information Science!