Public spaces, remote storage, and emerging technologies are just a few of the issues today’s libraries must consider when looking at their physical and virtual spaces. Join Houston-area librarians for a free half-day forum to discuss how library space is changing and how those changes affect librarians and library services. Sponsored by Rice’s Fondren Library, the Texas Medical Center Library, and the University of Houston Libraries.

Date: Thursday, July 14, 8:00-12:15
Location: Rice University (6100 Main St.), Duncan Hall, Mc Murtry Auditorium
Website: http://resource.library.tmc.edu/forum/index.php

PROGRAM

8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Welcome & Introduction

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8:45-9:30 Keynote Presentation:

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<td>Wendy Heger</td>
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Wendy Heger, AIA, LEED™ AP, Assistant Director for Planning & Facilities for the Houston Public Library, will share key concepts implemented in recent projects to establish and extend library longevity. Learn how an 85-year-old building may be friendlier to the environment, customers, and technology than a new building. Explore how, unless you bridge functional groups, the most important building decisions may be made without your involvement. Consider the benefits of colocating libraries with other customer services to save time, money, and energy. How can a library building survive industry changes while minimizing negative environmental impacts?
9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:30 Roundtable Discussions

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Round Table room locations:

[Diagram of Duncan Hall - Rice University showing room locations]
10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Panel Discussion on Changing Roles, Changing Spaces

**Special Libraries**

**Greg Lambert**, Library and Records Manager, King and Spalding International Law Firm  
**Topic:** Reshaping Law Libraries into “social settings” for their firms, making them into attractive destinations with comfortable chairs, reference materials, Kindles, Nooks, video conferencing, and everything else attorneys and staff need to relax with like-minded peers — not necessarily subject to the demands of the workplace.

**Academic Libraries**

**Nate McKee**, Manager, Learning Commons, University of Houston  
**Topic:** The Learning Commons caters to the high-end multimedia and collaborative needs of students, staff, and faculty. It not only provides a wide array of digital media creation resources, but also gives its users opportunities to learn about new technology, receive assistance with specialized research software, and collaborate on projects with one another in a space designed for group work.

**K-12 Libraries**

**Traci Marlowe**, Library Media Specialist, Westbury High School  
**Topic:** K-12 libraries provide access to databases, eBooks and eAudiobooks services, eBook readers, and smart phone applications. Web 2.0 based tools such as social networking, wikis and Twitter add an additional more interactive layer to the virtual school library. As adept users of technology, these services are attractive and often intuitive to students; however, school libraries face many challenges, especially in underserved communities where access to technology is lacking.

**Public Libraries**

**Rhoda Goldberg**, Director, Harris County Public Library System  
**Topic:** The public library as space and place continues to expand both in the sense of the physical and virtual. This expansion is necessary to keep public libraries dynamic and relevant to an ever changing society.

12:00-12:15 Closing Remarks
## Optional Tours

### 12:30-1:00 Rice University Fondren Library

(About a 5-10 minute walk from Duncan Hall)

Fondren Library was built in 1949 and was noted for its open stacks and art deco architecture. A wing was added to the back of the building in 1969 adding 99,000 square feet. Fondren underwent an extensive renovation in 2005-6, creating access through the entire library, an Information commons, and a Rice-only study space on the sixth floor with dynamic views of the campus.

**Tour Guides:**
- *Elka Tenner*, Collections Department, Rice University
- *Bob Sabin*, Science Librarian, Rice University

### 12:30-1:00 Rice University Digital Media Center

(About a 5-10 minute walk from Duncan Hall)

The Digital Media Center was built in 1995 and provides hands-on training, assistance with digital projects, and access to the essential tools for creating digital resources such as digital video and audio, images and animations, PowerPoint presentations, web pages, and more.

**Tour Guides:**
- *Geneva Henry*, Executive Director of the Center for Digital Scholarship, Rice University
- *Jane Zhao*, Supervisor, Rice University Digital Media Center

### 12:45-1:15 Rice Library Service Center (Remote Storage Facility)

11620 Main St. (about 5 miles away)

Transportation not provided. Free parking.

Built in 2004 to provide space for lower-use library materials, this unique building won the 2007 AIA Houston Design Award. The Houston Chronicle once included the LSC in a survey of their picks for the most creative buildings in Houston: a library book warehouse! Don't miss this chance to tour one of the coolest buildings in town.

**Tour Guides:**
- *Kerry Keck*, Asst. University Librarian – Collections, Rice University
- *James Springer*, Facilities Library Service Center Manager, Rice University

### 12:45-1:15 Clayton Center for Genealogical Research

5300 Caroline (at Calumet) (about 1 mile away)

Transportation not provided. Free parking.

The Clayton home is a three story brick Georgian style house built in 1917. When the collection outgrew the building, a new facility was built in 1988 in a style designed to complement the Clayton Home. The buildings were recently renovated and received LEED Silver Certification.

**Tour Guide:**
- *Sue Kaufman*, Manager, Clayton Library
To Register: go to  http://resource.library.tmc.edu/forum/ScholarRegistration.cfm

Continuing Education: The Forum does not qualify for any continuing education credits.

Wireless access is available throughout Rice University. No login is necessary. A limited number of electrical outlets are available.

Lunch: If you would like to take this chance to network with some other librarians and go to lunch after the Forum, there are several inexpensive restaurants nearby in Rice Village, Kirby, and Montrose:

**Rice Village**
- Black Walnut Café 5510 Morningside Dr.
- El Meson (Cuban) 2425 University Blvd.
- Hungry’s Café 2356 Rice Blvd.
- Istanbul Grill and Deli (Turkish) 5613 Morningside Dr.
- Kahn’s Deli 2429 Rice Blvd.
- Mi Luna (Spanish tapas) 2441 University Blvd.
- Shiva Indian 2514 Times Blvd
- Thai Village 2512 Times Blvd

**Kirby**
- Goode Company Barbeque 5109 Kirby
- Goode Company Seafood 2621 Westpark
- Café Red Onion 3910 Kirby

**Montrose**
- Baba Yega 2607 Grant St.
- Berryhill Baja Grill 3407 Montrose
- Black Lab (British) 4100 Montrose
- Empire Café 1732 Westheimer
- Hollywood Vietnamese 2409 Montrose
- La Tapatia (Mexican) 1749 Richmond
- Niko Niko’s (Greek) 2520 Montrose Boulevard
- Hobbit Café  2243 Richmond Avenue

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- The Texas Medical Center Library
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For more information contact:  kathryn.krause@exch.library.tmc.edu
Location and Parking:

Duncan Hall is at the north-east corner of Rice University close to the intersection of Sunset Blvd. and Main St.

The two closest parking lots to Duncan Hall are near the entrance to the university. From Main St. take entrance #1. When you get to the stop sign turn right or left and you’ll see visitor parking. The lot on the right is closer to Duncan Hall. **You will need to use a credit card for entrance into these lots (no cash).** It is $1 for each 15 minutes with an $11 maximum. These lots will fill up quickly so get there early!! For additional lots see the next map.
Additional Lots

There are several other parking lots on campus that are about a 5-15 minute walk from Duncan Hall. There are also free shuttle buses circling Rice's inner loop every 5-8 minutes.

The cheapest lot ($1 per day) is in the 1950-space Greenbriar Lot, by the football stadium. It is also, of course, the farthest lot. Enter the lot from Greenbriar Blvd at campus entrance 13A, 13B, (or 16 from Rice Blvd.).

Signs inside the campus near entrances 1, 2, 8, and 20 provide directions to all visitor parking.

Additional information is available at: http://parking.rice.edu/visitors.cfm
Free Shuttle Bus: Inner Loop
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