

ARLIS/NA + VRA 3rd Joint Conference 2016, Seattle – Conference Session

Creating Library Learning Ecologies

S.R. Ranaganathan's fifth law of library science offers a compelling challenge to all librarians: "The Library is a Growing Organism." This session will explore how librarians have encouraged the growth of natural connections by collaborating to teach, manage collections, and design spaces. Various working with first nations communities, studio art faculty, students, or science librarians, each presentation will deal with a unique collaboration that connected library services to a larger ecosystem.

Moderator

Marilyn Russell, Haskell Indian Nations University

Speakers

Rediscovering natural connections; Using Indigenous Ways of Knowing to Inform Library Collections

Daniel Payne, Head, Reference & Instructional Services, Dorothy H. Hoover Library, OCAD University

Generating your own STEAM: Libraries as part of informal learning ecosystems in art & science

Rebecca Kuglitsch, Head, Gemmill Library of Engineering, Math & Physics, University of Colorado Boulder

Alexander Watkins, Art & Architecture Librarian, University of Colorado Boulder

Building natural connections in the book arts with an embedded librarian

Shā Towers, Art Liaison Librarian and Director of Liaison Services, Baylor University

Virginia Green, Associate Professor of Art, Baylor University