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"NEXT GEN LIBRARIANS: WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT DO THEY WANT?"

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DENVER CONFERENCE CENTER, ROOM 231

PANELISTS

Jack Maness, University of Colorado at Boulder

Currently serving as the associate director of the Engineering Library at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Jack Maness obtained his MLS in 2004 from Emporia State University and his BA from the University of Colorado at Denver in 2000. Prior to coming to CU, he worked in a small vocational college, the Denver Public Library and the Tattered Cover Bookstore in Denver. He is interested in how libraries can offer reference and instructional services online; believes in an integrated library, where physical places and virtual spaces complement each other; and anticipates organizational and educational changes in the library world to facilitate this integration.

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Daviess Menefee, Elsevier

A familiar face at academic library events as well as a familiar voice on library listservs, Elsevier's Global Library Relations Director Daviess Menefee has worked for Elsevier since 1998. Positions he has held with Elsevier include ScienceDirect development product manager in Dayton, Ohio, and ScienceDirect director in Amsterdam. Prior to joining Elsevier, Daviess worked for 10 years at OCLC developing electronic products such as Electronic Collections Online and databases for FirstSearch. And before OCLC, he worked in libraries including at Ohio State University and Rice University in Houston. His education includes a library degree from Columbia University as well as advanced degrees in classics from Northwestern University. d.menefee@elsevier.com

Denise Pan, Auraria Library

Since receiving her MLIS in 2000, Denise Pan has worked in diverse areas of librarianship. Previously Denise has been an instruction and reference librarian at Johnson & Wales University, Denver Campus; an elementary school librarian for Denver Public Schools; and a teen services and reference librarian at Contra Costa County Library in California. As the technical services director at Auraria Library, a tri-institutional academic library in downtown Denver, she facilitates the workflow processes between acquisitions, cataloging and electronic resources. In her current role in technical services, Denise applies her public services experiences to help improve back office management and enhance students' experience discovering and accessing learning materials.

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Refugio Ramirez, UCLA

A second-year MLIS student at the University of California, Los Angeles, Refugio Ramirez expects to graduate in June 2009. He received a BA in ethnic studies and sociology from the University of San Diego and now serves as a library assistant and student circulation supervisor at UCLA's Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library. Upon completing his MLIS this summer, he hopes to find employment in an academic law library and eventually apply and be admitted into a part time JD program. Other research interests of his include profiling ethnic library associations such as REFORMA (The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking) and examining the significant role such associations have had on American librarianship.

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Gary Strong, UCLA

Gary Strong's career spans more than 30 years as a librarian and library administrator, giving him a unique perspective on the ramifications of the Information Age. Since 2003, he has served as the UCLA university librarian; from 1994 to 2003, he served as the director of the Queens Borough Public Library; and from 1980 to 1994, he served as the state librarian of California. Currently he is the director emeritus of the California State Library Foundation, which he founded. Gary has served as a consultant and advisor to the Library of Congress, and in 1984 was named a distinguished alumnus by the University of Michigan, from which he earned a master of library science degree in 1967. He received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Idaho in 1966.

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