The ACRL NEC Electronic Resources Interest Group (ERMIG) and Information Technology Interest Group (ITIG) are seeking proposals for our 2019-2020 Program, tentatively scheduled to be held in March from 10am to 1pm at Lesley University’s Brattle Campus in Cambridge, MA.

Theme

This year’s theme is “Transitions”

Description

Change is familiar to many librarians. Both in our institutions and our personal lives, we adapt and grow - sometimes by choice and sometimes out of necessity. As the university’s priorities, outside circumstances, and internal pressures shift, libraries respond. We develop new procedures. We adjust our collections. We view ourselves differently in relation to other people. We pursue new interests. Join us in Cambridge to explore some of those transitions!

Submission Instructions

We are accepting proposals for breakout sessions (45 minutes) and lightning talks (5-7 minutes)

Possible topics include (but are not limited to):

- Transitioning from one role to another to meet personal goals or institutional needs
- Developing a new strategic plan to engage with tomorrow's students, researchers, and academic environments
- Welcoming new colleagues in any of our communities
- Revitalizing library collections
- Responding to changes in the institution’s demographics
- Merging with or acquiring another institution or department
- Migrating from one library system to another

Please use the submission form to submit your proposal. The deadline for proposal submission is 5:00 p.m. EST on January 10th, 2020.
Your proposal should include:

- Title
- Abstract (250 - 500 words)
- Type of program (presentation or lightning talk)
- Names, job titles and affiliations of all presenters
- E-mail contact information for the primary presenter

For questions or more information, contact one of the event coordinators:

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About ERMIG

Focusing on Electronic Resources Management, ERMIG is a special interest group of the New England Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Access past program information.

About ITIG

The mission of the Information Technology Interest Group (ITIG) is to develop and promote all types of technologies used in the 21st century library.

Code of Conduct

Everyone is welcome to submit proposals. We also hope to see you at the program! This event will follow ACRL NEC’s Code of Conduct.

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