

Tri-State College Library Cooperative (TCLC) presents the 2015 Annual Spring Program



April 24th

SugarLoaf Hill, Chestnut Hill College, 9:30am to 3:30pm

Keynote Speaker

Charlie Bennett, Undergraduate Programming & Engagement Librarian, Georgia Institute of Technology: "Tinker, Teacher, Maker, Space: Two Co-working Experiments in the Academic Library"

In 2013, the Georgia Tech Library used maker spaces and start-up accelerators as models to create two new spaces which included repurposing an existing Library Commons space along with collaborations with faculty, academic professionals, and students. The presentation will investigate the how and why of each experiment and detail the successes and failures of each space.

Featured Speakers

Xarl Carter, Jacqueline Fritz, Linda McCann, Margaret Montet, Bucks County Community College: "Transcending Traditional Teaching Tactics"

An interactive session to demonstrate digital media literacy and maker space concepts currently in practice at Bucks County Community College.

>< Brandon Klevence, Sarah Winchowky, Sean McKoy, Kenneth Guglielmino, Free Library of Philadelphia: "Teaching People How to Fail: the Maker Movement in Library Spaces"

This presentation and workshop will go over the driving ideals behind and the history of the Maker Jawn Initiative at the Free Library of Philadelphia, and features a hands-on activity.

>< Trish Lenkowski, Amanda Brooks, and Kim Auger, West Chester University: "Creating a Maker Space: Hey – We already do that! But we can do more..."

This presentation will include a brief introduction to different types of Makerspaces, a description of West Chester's Media Center, and how it aligns with the Makerspace ethos. Items and services offered, how they are chosen, and what worked and what has not will be topics of discussion. Reflections will be made on how and what the Media Center is planning for in the future.

Megan Lotts, Rutgers University: "Implementing a Culture of Creativity: Engaging Events and Making in the Academic Library"

This program will explore the importance of hosting engaging and interactive events within Academic Libraries. Five interactive making projects will be presented: Woodblock Woodstock, Holiday Card Maker Space, Edible Books, a Polynomiography event for Rutgers Day, and the Art Library Lego Playing Station. Creating low-cost making events, finding sponsors for incentives, and cross-disciplinary collaborations will also be discussed.