

Library News

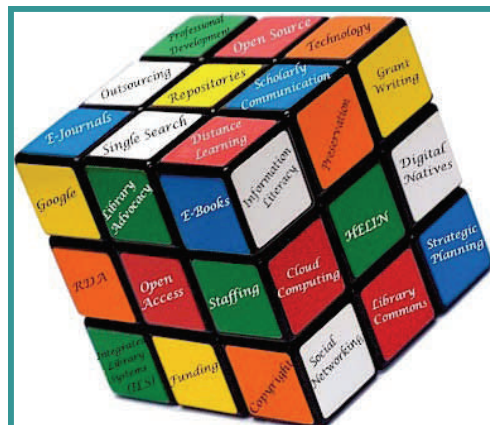
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HELIN Conference: "Solving the Puzzle"

The HELIN Library Consortium's Annual Conference was held in the Bello Center on January 13th. The 2011 theme, "Solving the Puzzle..." was represented by a Rubik's Cube of contemporary library topics, from copyright and e-books to social networking and information literacy.



The conference featured talks from Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths, Bryant's Vice President for Academic Affairs; Sue Kriegsman, Program Manager of Harvard University's Office for Scholarly Communication; and Ethan Zuckerman, Senior Researcher at the Berkman Center for Internet & Society.

Dr. Griffiths offered insights about the current college landscape in her talk, "The Information Professional in the 21st Century."

Ms. Kriegsman spoke about the Office for Scholarly Communication

at Harvard, highlighting their current projects and new initiatives.

Mr. Zuckerman's talk, "How Wide a Web — Is the Internet Making Our World Bigger or Smaller," addressed the Internet's potential to build communication and collaboration across the globe.

The event concluded with a raffle, wine & cheese social, and HELIN business meeting.

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Test Drive iPads @ the Library!

Krupp Library is pleased to offer Apple iPads! We currently have two iPads available for Bryant students, faculty, and staff to check out.

- ◆ iPads are loaned on a first-come-first-serve basis
- ◆ iPads have a one-week loan period, with optional one-week renewal

Find out more about iPads on our Technology Portal. Just visit the library website, library.bryant.edu, and click the Technology link under "Library Services."



Digital Commons: 1930 Commencement Video & More

“It is a great pleasure to be invited to address the graduating class of the Bryant-Stratton College of Business Administration — a school which... is recognized today as one of the leading business schools of our country.” These glowing words were delivered by Charles Curtis, 31st Vice President of the United States, at Bryant’s 1930 Commencement. Download his full commencement address, titled “Learn to Know Yourself,” at the [Digital Commons@Bryant](#).

The Digital Commons also includes video footage of Vice President Curtis’s motorcade, which traveled from the Providence Biltmore Hotel to the R.K.O. Albee Theater on Westminster Street for the 67th Commencement ceremony.

Visit the [Digital Commons](#) to view historic Bryant University Commencement speeches, photos, audio, video, and more.



» » » » **1930 Commencement Video — Just Press Play!**

Faculty DVD: Michael Roberto

Want to know the best time for your company to change its business model, or learn when you should roll out a new product or service? Maybe you’re deciding whether to move across the country for a job and wondering if you should sell your house now or wait for the housing market to improve. [The Art of Critical Decision Making](#), a DVD set of lectures by Professor Michael Roberto, is designed to help you make wise, educated decisions in all aspects of your personal and professional life.

This 4-disc set includes 24 lectures and a supplementary course guidebook, and is available at the library Circulation Desk for a two-week loan.



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Technology & Media Equipment



Teaching Tools Sandbox Series

Join us for Bryant faculty presentations on technology.
All sessions begin at noon — bring a lunch and learn with us!

Monday, February 7	Tammy Duxbury & Kristen Kennedy	Document Cameras 101	Unistrustructure 268
Wednesday, February 9	Michael Roberto	Social Media in the Classroom	MRC 3
Wednesday, February 16	Brian Blais	Cool Tools: Dropbox, Wikis, Blackboard Tools, and More	Gulski Conference
Thursday, February 24	David Gannon	Organize with OneNote	Gulski Conference
Monday, February 28	Alex Perullo & Laura Kohl	Jazz Up with Prezi	Gulski Conference
Tuesday, March 15	David Gannon	Google Apps for Education	Unistrustructure 367
Wednesday, March 23	Ken Sousa & David Gannon	Survey software -- Google	Gulski Conference



Missed a Presentation? [Find it here!](#)

IUG: San Francisco

The 2011 Innovative Users Group (IUG) Annual Conference will be held in San Francisco this April. Pat Crawford, Head of Access Services at Krupp Library, is acting IUG 2010-2011 Steering Committee Chair.

Congratulations to Pat on her role as IUG Chair, and good luck with what is sure to be a successful conference!



Will They Come?

Reference librarian Maura Keating's article, "Will They Come? Get Out the Word About Going Mobile," has been published in most recent edition of *The Reference Librarian*. Her article discusses how libraries can effectively market and advertise their mobile initiatives by showing how new services are relevant and useful.

Visit the library's [Digital Commons](#) to download and read the full article. Congratulations, Maura!



Google Apps for Education

Coming soon to the Bryant community — Google Apps for Education, tools for creativity and collaboration. Student emails will be moved to Gmail in March 2011, giving Bryant students and alumni access to Google Apps for Education. Faculty and staff will be able to use these tools via personal Gmail accounts, allowing for enhanced participation. Apps for Education include:



- Google Calendar: Share appointments and meetings.
- Google Docs: Create and save documents for group assignments and collaborative work.
- Google Talk: Audio and video chat conferencing
- Google Sites: Create websites and wikis for team projects, club meetings, and more.
- Google Video for Education: Video hosting solution for internal communication.

Find out more at google.bryant.edu/faculty

HELIN Database Trials

Starting February 1st, Bryant students, faculty, and staff will have access to over twenty databases being considered for purchase by HELIN. We invite you to explore the different features of each database, and send us feedback on your favorites!

You can access the HELIN trials at <http://library.uri.edu/search/y=helin>. Just log in with your first and last name and barcode number.



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