

#### Student Travel Award Recipient Presentation

Julia Caffrey

# Annual Meeting 2015 St. Louis

November 6-10, 2015



#### Who am I?

#### Julia Caffrey

- SLIS Student Graduating in May
- Library Assistant, Simmons College (Oct 2013-present)
- Simmons ASIS&T
  - O Vice Chair May 2014-May 2015
  - o Co-Chair May 2015-Jan 2016





#### Why did this matter to me?

- Theme: Impact on the Community
- Commitment to technology with user-centered value in my career
  - Through actively seeking opportunities for user feedback (usability testing, analytics)
  - By consulting and contributing to best practices by fellow professionals
  - In order to best bridge gap between users and library resources create a user-centric experience
- Opportunity to meet with like-minded professionals who share this approach and passion for research with their service communities in mind
- First national conference

## Networking

SLIS faculty in the wild!

Casual "resume reviews"

Reuniting with old friends

New connections (many international!)

Opportunities for Simmons & NE ASIS&T





Pictured: Anne Pepitone '14, Profs. Choqun Ni, Kyong Eun Oh, Naresh Agarwal (with Mrs. Agarwal), Anne Pepitone, Candy Schwartz. Also Dean Abels, Dean Emerita Cloonan. Not pictured: Michael Leach, Rong Tang. (and me, Julia Caffrey)

## **Top 3 Noteworthy Panels & Presentations**

- 1. Knowledge Management in Religious Organizations (**Darin S. Freeburg**)
- 2. The Right to Be Forgotten (Panel)
- 3. #CrimingWhileWhite and #AliveWhileBlack: Network and Content Analysis on Twitter (<u>Vanessa Lynn Kitzie, Debanjan Ghosh</u>)



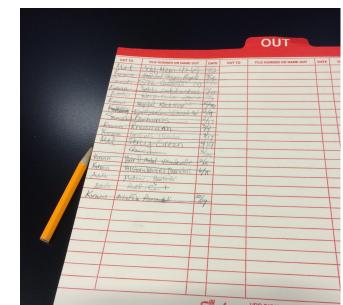


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