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■ EDUCATION

- Ed.D. Educational Administration, University of South Dakota
Dissertation: *The Relationship Between School Library Media Programs and Student Achievement on Standardized Reading Tests in Utah.*
- Ed.S. Educational Administration, University of South Dakota
- M.L.I.S. Library and Information Science, Wayne State University
- M.S. Information Media, St. Cloud State University
- B.S. Industrial Technology Education, St. Cloud State University

■ EXPERIENCE

DEAN OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES & PROFESSOR, 2014-PRESENT.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

Responsible for the overall vision and strategic planning for the university libraries on all campuses (Hattiesburg, Long Beach, Ocean Springs) including approximately a \$6 million budget. Specific areas of responsibility include:

- Supervise and manage administrative, bibliographic, circulation, interlibrary loan, technology, reference, and special collections and services
- Collaborate with campus leaders to promote and improve library collections and services
- Represent the university libraries on state level decision making bodies
- Work with campus advancement efforts to raise external funds
- Serve as an advocate and ambassador for student success through access to information and productive workspaces

DEAN OF LIBRARY SERVICES & PROFESSOR, 2008-2014 (INTERIM 2008-2010).
SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, CEDAR CITY, UTAH

Responsible for bringing together the vision and implementing the strategic plan for the Gerald R. Sherratt Library including a \$1.8 million budget, personnel, collections, curriculum, fundraising, policies, promotion, and strategic planning. Specific areas of oversight include:

- Access services, technical services, special collections, library instruction, collection development, reference, systems, and special projects
- Online information literacy course – LM 1010, required of all students
- School Library Media endorsement and M.Ed. program
- SUU Press

Selected areas of progress:

- Advocated across campus to establish alternate streams of revenue to support library collections and services: campus indirect revenues, student fee, partnerships, and donations through private fund-raising.
- Created the Friends of the Library Advisory Board with general membership of over 70 for the first year and generated revenue of more than \$50,000 over four years.
- Led an effort to establish an M.Ed. in school library media offered in cooperation with the College of Education.
- Developed a textbook reserve initiative funded by the library, SUU Bookstore, and student government.
- Led a move to reorganize and expand special collections and university archives to better meet the needs of the campus.
- Brought student leadership and the Friends of the Library together to cooperate in funding a new group study room and updated technology.
- Serve as a resource to SUU campus and Utah school library media specialists on copyright issues.
- Created the Driggs Memorial Lecture with financial support from a donor and oversight of an advisory committee.

WEB LIBRARIAN & ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LIBRARY MEDIA, 2001-2008.
SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, CEDAR CITY, UTAH

Responsible for maintaining and organizing web-based library resources, teaching courses, selection of library materials, and fielding reference questions. Areas of accomplishment include:

- Taught ED 3170, Univ 1000, and LM 4890/6890 (live)
- Taught LM 1010, LM 4190/6190, LM 4200/6200 (online)
- Introduced and implemented dynamic web pages to better manage website content
- Coded several web-based applications for patron use
- Managed web-based electronic resources for greater efficiency
- Received \$8297 in external and internal funding for professional development

■ RELATED EXPERIENCE

LIBRARY MEDIA DIRECTOR, 1998-2001.
WORTHINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WORTHINGTON, MINNESOTA

LIBRARY MEDIA DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNOLOGIST, K-12, 1992-1998.
SIOUX VALLEY-ROUND LAKE-BREWSTER SCHOOLS, BREWSTER, MINNESOTA

■ SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Barbour, M., Quinn Grzebyk, T. & Eye, J. (2014). Any time, any pace? Exploring virtual students' perceptions of mobile learning. In M. Searson & M. Ochoa (Eds.), Proceedings of SITE 2014 – Society of Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference (pp.

1515-1520). Jacksonville, Florida, United States: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Eye, J. G. (2013). Knowledge level of library deans and directors in copyright law. *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication*, 2(1), 1-14. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7710/2162-3309.1103> [50% acceptance rate]

Eye, J. G. & Brown, V. G. (2013). Establishing a friends of the library advisory board. *The Bottom Line: Managing Library Finances*, 26(1), 25-30. [70% acceptance rate]

Eye, J. G. (2007). Using VoIP and amateur radio to motivate science students. In R. Carlsen et al. (Eds.), *Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2007* (pp. 3408-3411). San Antonio, Texas, USA: Association for the Advancement in Computing Education (AACE). [25-39% acceptance rate]

Eye, J. G. (2006). Decentralizing library web content responsibilities using dynamic web pages. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, 11(1), 29-37. [43% acceptance rate]

Eye, J. G. (2004). Using dynamic web pages to decentralize content responsibilities on the library website. In Baudino, F., Mardis, L., Park, S. G., & Ury, C. J. (Ed.), *Brick and Click Libraries: An academic library symposium* (pp. 8-15). Maryville: Northwest Missouri State University. [53% acceptance rate]

Eye, J. G. (2003). The design and development of an online information literacy course. In C. Ury & F. Baudino (Ed.), *Brick and Click Libraries: The shape of tomorrow* (pp. 49-55). Maryville: Northwest Missouri State University. [65% acceptance rate]

■ SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Eye, J. G. (2020, September). *Resisting the pull of copyright misuse in an educational setting*. Presentation conducted at the Amigos Online Conference. <https://mycourses.amigos.org/course/view.php?id=1329> [71% acceptance rate]

Eye, J. G. (2013, September). *Balancing copyright law and access to information*. Presentation conducted at the Mountain Plains Library Association Conference, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. [50% acceptance rate]

Eye, J. G. (2012, October). *What every educator should know about copyright law*. Presentation conducted at the 2012 Southern Utah Education Conference, St. George, Utah.

Eye, J. G. (2011, October). *Dispelling the myths of copyright law*. Presentation conducted at the 15th National Conference of the American Association of School Librarians, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [55% acceptance rate]

Eye, J. G. (2011, July). *Basic copyright law and how to decide what is fair use*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association conference, Cedar City, Utah.

- Eye, J. G. (2011, April). *Understanding Copyright Law*. Presentation conducted at the Mountain Plains Library Association Conference, Billings, Montana. [70% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. (2010, July). *Copyright law for educators*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association Conference, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2009, November). *Interpretations of copyright law: Removing barriers through education*. Presentation to be conducted at the 14th National Conference of the American Association of School Librarians, Charlotte, North Carolina. [52% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. (2009, July). *Reducing the confusion with copyright law*. Presentation to be conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association Conference, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2008, July). *The use of electronic communication technologies within amateur radio to inspire and motivate*. Presentation conducted for the 6th International Conference on Education and Information Systems, Technologies, and Applications, Orlando, Florida. [peer reviewed, acceptance rate not available]
- Roche, P. & Eye, J. G. (2008, April). *Copyright vs. Access*. Presentation conducted at the joint annual ULA/MPLA Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah. [71% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. (2008, March). *Access to information vs. copyright law: My right to know*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Educational Library Media Association Conference, Ogden, Utah. [71% acceptance rate]
- Eye, J. G. & Roche, P. (2007, July). *Frequently asked questions regarding copyright for educators*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association Conference, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2007, March). *Copyright issues for school library media specialists*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Educational Library Media Association Conference, Layton, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2005, July). *Copyright issues for teachers and administrators*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Rural Schools Association Conference, Cedar City, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2005, May). *Web design and findability: Balancing form and function*. Presentation conducted at the annual ULA Conference, Ogden, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2005, March). *The link between school libraries and reading achievement in Utah*. Presentation conducted at the annual Utah Educational Library Media Association Conference, Layton, Utah.
- Eye, J. G. (2004, April). *Information Ethics*. Presentation conducted at the UELMA Conference for Public School Library Personnel, Cedar City, Utah.

Eye, J. G. (2004, March). *Using VoIP in the classroom through amateur radio*. Presentation conducted at the annual conference of the Utah Coalition for Educational Technology, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Eye, J. G., & Eissinger, R. (2003, November). *Challenges of online teaching: Teaching information literacy as an online general education course*. Presentation given at the annual Internet Librarian national conference, Monterrey, California.

Eye, J. G. (2002, March). *Electronic portfolios: Hints and kinks*. Presentation conducted at the annual conference of the Utah Coalition for Educational Technology, Salt Lake City, Utah.

■ PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & TRAINING

- 2014-present peer reviewer, *Journal of Academic Librarianship*
- 2014-present Chair, Leadership Team
- 2014-present Chair, University Libraries Advisory Committee
- 2014-present Member of the Deans Council
- 2014-present Member of University Textbook Committee, ex-officio
- 2014-present Member of Friends of the University Libraries, ex-officio

- 2013 Completed and passed [CopyrightX](#), an online course offered by Harvard University through edX
- 2011 Chair, PVA Dean search committee
- 2011 Chair, Convocation/University Hour Focus Group
- 2010 MPLA Leadership Institute participant, moderated by Maureen Sullivan
- 2005-7, 2009 Grant reader/evaluator/facilitator for the U.S. Department of Education, Improving Literacy Through School Libraries (LSL) program
- 2009-2014 Friends of the Library Advisory Board (secretary/treasurer)
- 2008-2009 Southern Utah University Press and Editorial Board (chair)
- 2008-2014 UALC liaison to Systems Committee
- 2008-2014 Library Committee (secretary)
- 2008-2014 UALC Directors Council
- 2008-2014 SUU Deans Council
- 2008-2014 Peer reviewer for the International Symposium on Engineering Education and Educational Technologies
- 2008 Panelist with Scott Lanning at the UALC professional development retreat, the promotion of information literacy and open access publishing
- 2008 Search committee for library faculty position (chair)
- 2007-2008 SUU Program Review committee
- 2003-2008 Library web committee (chair)
- 2006-2008 UALC Collection Development Committee
- 2003-2008 SUU Web Advisory Committee
- 2005-2008 SUU Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment Committee
- 2005-2007 SUU Faculty Senate
- 2003-2005 UALC Professional Development Committee
- 2002-2005 SUU Academic Computer Users Committee

2003 Grant reader/evaluator for the U.S. Department of Education, Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT³) program

■ **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / LICENSURE**

2018-present Mississippi Library Association
2003-2014 Utah Library Association
2002-2014 Utah Educational Library Media Association, American Association of School Librarians, Mountain Plains Library Association
2002-present American Library Association

Licensed in Minnesota to teach technology education (5-12), library media (K-12), coaching

■ **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2019-2021 Red Cross certified in CPR and first aid
2010-2014 Served on East Elementary Community Council
2012-13 Worked with principal of North Elementary to re-design specialized library and reading collections
2008 Completed Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training
2003 Assisted with a \$5000 grant for Enoch Elementary School for guided reading books
1986-present Licensed amateur radio operator and volunteer examiner

■ **PERSONAL**

- Raised on a small farm near Isle, Minnesota
- Married to Krista Eye and have two children: Jacob and Emily
- Long time runner, completed two marathons and numerous half-marathons; also enjoy golf, biking, hiking, and skiing