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TRLN announces inaugural Management Academy

Chapel Hill -- The Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) announces the participants in the inaugural *TRLN Management Academy: The Business of Libraries*. This program prepares current and potential mid-level managers in academic libraries to operate with entrepreneurial and business acumen in the management of financial and human resources.

The participant group includes representation from nine states within the U.S. as well as Canada and the Virgin Islands, two historically black universities and an array of library experiences and professional interests. In keeping with the intent of the program, half of the participants are from TRLN Libraries. Interest in the Academy was high and the selection process competitive. In making final selections, the TRLN Academy Advisory Board paid close attention to applicants with some management responsibility and to those statements of interest that best matched the program's design. The thirty-three participants selected are:

Shyama Agrawal, *Duke University*
Jason Battles, *University of Alabama*
Mary Carmen Chimato, *North Carolina State University*
Jill Crawley-Low, *University of Saskatchewan*
Diane Dallis, *Indiana University Bloomington*
Mark Darby, *Temple University*

Annette Day, *North Carolina State University*
Jackie Dean, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Adam Dodd, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Leah Dunn, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Jean Ferguson, *Duke University*

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Catherine Hamer, *University of Texas*
Scott Hanscom, *National Agricultural Library*
Sharlene Harris, *University of the Virgin Islands*
Lee Andrew Hilyer, *University of Houston*
Cotina Jones, *Winston-Salem State University*
Jill Katte, *Duke University*
Meghan Manahan, *New York University*
Elizabeth Mengel, *Johns Hopkins University*
Francie Mrkich, *Columbia University*
Lisa Norberg, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Suzanne Rook Schilf, *Clemson University*

Vickie V. Spencer, *North Carolina Central University*
Christine Stachowicz, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Erin Stalberg, *North Carolina State University*
Marvin Tillman, *Duke University*
Amy S. Van Epps, *Purdue University*
Mira Waller, *Duke University*
Jeff Williams, *University of California San Diego*
Joe M. Williams, *North Carolina State University*
Laurie T. Williams, *North Carolina Central University*
Rob Wright, *University of Houston*
Maurice York, *North Carolina State University*

The program was designed with input from library directors to support talent management and succession planning efforts by addressing gaps in the preparation of librarians for management roles in the current environment. A task force from the TRLN Libraries (Duke University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) has designed a unique program in which academic faculty from these universities will present sessions customized for a library environment. In addition, James G. Neal, Vice President for Information Services, Columbia University, has confirmed as a special guest presenter for the event. A complete agenda for the in-person session is available at <http://www.trln.org/events/academy2007.htm>

For more information about the TRLN Management Academy please visit the TRLN website at <http://www.trln.org/events/academy.htm> or contact DeEtta Jones at DJones@DeEttaJones.com