ALISE 2016 Pre-Conference Workshop:

Educate to Innovate: Re-visioning Library and Information Science Education

Tuesday January 5, 9 am – 12 noon

ALISE 2016 will offer a special pre-conference workshop on Tuesday, January 5. This workshop will be limited to 100 participants, first-come, first-served. Be sure to register for this complimentary session during conference registration.

The forum on "Envisioning Our Information Future and How to Educate for It," supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and held in January 2015, engaged a diverse group of stakeholders—from directors of libraries, museums and archives, to digital humanities scholars, content providers, futurists, and information technology entrepreneurs—in intense discussion of the challenges and opportunities to which LIS education must respond (see http://infofuture.simmmons.edu). This interactive workshop at ALISE 2016 will be a follow up to that forum, engaging more LIS educators in discussions together with forum participants from other stakeholder groups in developing more specific proposals for innovations in LIS education.

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