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Building New Models: Library as Learning Lab

Changes in academia are providing an opportunity to rethink the role of the librarian and the library. Each of these speakers present an instance in which they re-imagined how the library or the librarians can best engage with their community – through re-envisioning the library model, expanding the notion of architectural collections, and partnering in the design process.

Moderator

Jessica Aberle, Graduate Academic Assistant, Architecture & Planning Library, University of Texas at Austin

Speakers

Using building South Bend in the classroom: Collaboration with local civic entities to build a course centered on documenting the built environment of our city
Viveca Robichaud, Special Collections Librarian, University of Notre Dame, Hesburgh Libraries

Design - model - build: Interdisciplinary partnership with real-world impact
Luke Leither, Assistant Head, Katherine W. Dumke Fine Arts & Architecture Library, University of Utah
Erin Carraher, Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Utah
Greg Hatch, Head of Creativity and Innovation Services, J. Willard Marriott Library, University of Utah

Not just a room of stuff: Architectural material collections 101
Karen Munro, Head of Portland Library & Learning Commons, University of Oregon

Conversion of the architecture library to a professional model: What works and what doesn’t
Cindy Frank, Architecture Librarian, University of Maryland