

# **PARTNERS IN INSTRUCTION: THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AS A CAMPUS-WIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINING RESOURCE**

## **PANEL DISCUSSION**

### ***PANELISTS***

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This panel discussion will be presented by faculty from the University Library at Southwest Baptist University. With a desire to have an active role as an information technology resource area, a program called Partners in Instruction was developed. The library faculty actively participates in instruction by training faculty and students on various forms of information technology. Training includes CD-ROM searching, OPAC searching, Internet usage, presentation software usage, and multimedia use as well as using technology to present training on the traditional library tools. Examples will be shown on how hypertext and hypermedia programs have been developed and integrated into specific class assignments as well as for use in internal library training. Southwest Baptist University also provides a link to the main campus library from its various off-campus centers and the use of technology to accomplish this will be discussed.

The panelists will discuss their experiences and share their particular perspectives on this program including the relationship with the Computer Services department. The audience will be given a chance to ask questions and share their experiences.