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Dates to Remember

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TENNESSEE

Middle Tennessee State University

J. Donald Craig, Dean of the James E. Walker Library at Middle Tennessee State University, has retired after 38 years of service with the University. Craig joined the Walker Library in 1972 as Assistant Librarian after having served as Assistant to the Director of the Joint University Libraries in Nashville. He became University Librarian in 1976 followed by his appointment as Dean in 1994. He oversaw the growth of the library collection from 200,000 books to over 1 million print and electronic items and was heavily involved in bringing the library into an active instructional role in the University. Craig shared his expertise through research contributions, consulting, workshops, and presentations. He had a long history of professional involvement from co-founding the Mid-State Library Association in Tennessee to his long service in the Tennessee chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. He served as President of the Tennessee Library Association and helped found the Nashville Area Library Alliance, a consortium dedicated to enriching the learning experience in the middle Tennessee region. Craig was an early adopter of technology in libraries and has been an advocate for collaborative and consortial relationships with other academic libraries for many years. He shepherded the planning and construction of the award winning Walker Library facility at Middle Tennessee State University which opened in 1999.



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Registration is OPEN!

Join us on September 16-17th when, for the first time, Mississippi State University Libraries offers these popular conferences back-to-back:

Thursday, September 16th

9th Annual MidSouth eResource Symposium

Find out what's new in eResource management in this day-long symposium and learn more about the ITHAKA S+R Faculty Survey 2009 and its relationship to the evolving role of the library from our keynote speaker, Ross Housewright, a research analyst there. Read more about our speakers and register on our site: <http://library.msstate.edu/eresource>.

Friday, September 17th

MSU Libraries Emerging Technologies Summit

An amazing slate of Steal-This-Idea sessions on the applications libraries have found for mobile, instruction and access using emerging technologies has been set. Come to the Summit with your own ideas to steal and get a "Post 2.0" vision for the future of libraries from our keynote, Jason Griffey. <http://library.msstate.edu/emergingtech>

We'll see you there!

--Karen Davidson, MidSouth
eResource Symposium Co-Chair

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2010 KLA/KSMA Joint Conference

"In These Extraordinary Times... Libraries
Now More Than Ever"

September 15-18, 2010

Louisville, Kentucky

<http://www.kylibasn.org/conferences620.cfm>

**2010 Arkansas Library Association/SELA
Conference**

Sept. 26-28, 2010

Little Rock, AR

<http://www.arlib.org/calendar/index.php?cmd=view&event=108>

**Georgia Conference on Information
Literacy**

October 1-2, 2010

Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah,

<http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted/infolit.html>

**West Virginia Library Association
Annual Conference**

Oct. 12-14, 2010

Stonewall Resort

<http://www.wvla.org/conference/index.html>

**South Carolina Library Association
Annual Conference**

"South Carolina Libraries: Advocacy from
the Ground Up"

Oct. 20-22, 2010

Myrtle Beach, SC

<http://www.scla.org/index.php/AnnualConference2010/HomePage>

**Virginia Library Association Annual
Conference**

"Libraries, Keeping Vision and Focus in
Challenging Times"

Oct. 21-22, 2010

Portsmouth, VA

http://www.vla.org/demo/Conference/10Conf/annual_session_proposal_2010-1.pdf

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