

Directions, Lodging, & Dragon Boat Outing

DIRECTIONS:

The conference will be in the Haub Executive Center, on the 5th Floor of McShain Hall.

Directions to campus and a campus map are available at:

http://www.sju.edu/about/map_directions.html

LODGING:

A block of rooms have been set aside at the Crowne Plaza (1.6 miles from campus); the rate is \$109 and rooms should be booked by **May 12**.

<http://tinyurl.com/d24ab9>

DRAGON BOAT OUTING:

There will be a Dragon Boat outing on Tuesday evening, May 26, 6 - 8 PM (followed by dinner locally, not included in the price). Reserve a spot early, for there are a limited number of seats. For additional information on and to register for this fun outing (including a video!), please see the conference website:

<http://www.lehigh.edu/~inpla/CRD/conf.html>



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What the Hack!

**Essential Library and
Life Hacks**



Presented by:

Nicole Engard & Steven Cohen

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, PA

**DRAGON BOAT OUTING TUESDAY, MAY 26
CONFERENCE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**

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College & Research
Division (CRD)

PalA College & Research Division

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Lehigh University Libraries

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Bethlehem, PA 18015-3146

Agenda & Speakers

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Haub Executive Center, 5th floor of McShain Hall
St. Joseph's University

- 9:30 Registration & Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 10:15 Nicole Engard—Library Hacks
Break
- 12:30 Lunch and CRD meeting
- 1:30 Steven Cohen—Life Hacks
Break
- 3:30 Evaluations & Closing Remarks

For Additional Information (including directions, lodging, parking, and additional activities), please check the CRD website:

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What is a Hack?

A Hack is anything that can help you be more productive, more efficient or a way to get something done smarter. A Hack can be a tip, a shortcut, a tool, an idea...essentially anything that makes your life a bit easier to get something done.

This workshop has been partially funded with Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds administered by the Office Of Commonwealth Libraries through the College & Research Division of the Pennsylvania Library Association. Show your appreciation by becoming a member of PaLA!

And if you are a member – THANK YOU!

Nicole Engard - Library Hacks

It's no longer enough to point students to the library at orientation and assume that they're going to come in when they have research to do. They are expecting digital, efficient and free content at their fingertips, so how do we remain relevant? This session will introduce academic librarians to several tools to 'hack' your library and make it meet the needs of today's students. You will leave with a toolbox of resources for little or no cost and tips on how to integrate these new ways of delivering and receiving information.

Nicole is the Open Source Evangelist at LibLime, where she directs the company's open source education endeavors. In addition to her daily responsibilities, Nicole has published articles in several library journals and keeps the library community up to date on web technologies via her website What I Learned Today.... In 2007, Nicole was named one of Library Journal's Movers & Shakers. In 2009 she was the editor of Library Mashups, a book published by Information Today, Inc.

Steven Cohen - Life Hacks

Knowledge is power. Learn how to stay current and up-to-date with the new and most exciting Web tools available. Steven will reveal which tools assist in making users, colleagues and family members happy. From Firefox plug-ins to Web 2.0 startups to mashups to RSS tricks. Attendees will leave with an arsenal of information and applications for their individual productivity, personal organization and work processes.

Steven is senior librarian at Law Library Management, Incorporated. He is the creator of the blog Library Stuff (published by Information Today) dedicated to keeping current and professional development for librarians, which has been live since August 2000. Cohen was one of 55 recipients of Library Journal's Movers and Shakers award in 2004 and is the author of the book Keeping Current: Advanced Internet Strategies to Meet Librarian and Patron Needs, published by ALA in 2003.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

PaLA Member (includes lunch).....\$30

NonMember/Late Registration (after May 13)....\$40

Total Enclosed.....\$_____

Registration is open to all librarians and library staff.

Sorry, NO REFUNDS (but substitutes may attend)

Please copy or print out this form and return with payment no later than **May 13**.

Make checks payable to PaLA-CRD.

mail registration to:

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Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. If you have questions or special needs, please contact CRD Vice Chair Cynthia Slater:

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