

# 40 Years of HELIN: Supporting Learning, Supporting Each Other

June 12, 2024 at Wheaton College, Norton, MA

Time	Location	Event
8:30 - 9	Mary Lyon Hall Holman Room	Check-in; Morning coffee, tea, refreshments
9 - 9:15	Mary Lyon Hall Holman Room	HELIN Business Update
9:15 - 10:30	Mary Lyon Hall Holman Room	<p><b>Keynote: Finding Your Voice in a Noisy World</b>  <i>Stephanie Ralph: Executive Director of the Grand County Library District in Colorado and TEDx speaker coach</i></p> <p><i>As we live through these unique and challenging times, it is important for us all to overcome our hesitations and find ways to express ourselves with confidence. I believe that each of us has something of value to contribute to our workplaces and communities from our wealth of unique experiences, talents, insights, and ideas. I will share some of the lessons learned, and insights and tools I have developed which help me stand up and deliver my message.</i></p>
10 minute break		
<p><b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Meneely Hall (aka Mars Arts &amp; Humanities)</b>            Facilitators will guide conversation based on interest level and participation. Facilitators provide instructions and an overview of the questions below, then will move around the room, spending a few minutes with each group ensuring that everyone stays on task and has the opportunity to contribute ideas to the following topics. Prompts are designed to facilitate conversation, but attendees should not feel limited by them.</p> <p><i>How do we cultivate resiliency and view challenges as opportunities for growth and creation?</i>  <i>How do libraries continue to flourish in a world of unpredictability and constant innovation?</i></p> <p>We will learn how to navigate obstacles, adapt to changes and foster a caring network in a rapidly evolving profession.</p>		
<p><b>HOSPITALITY ROOM: Mary Lyon Hall, May Room</b>            Open all day for those who want a break, to make a phone call, or just need to sit for a bit.</p>		
10:40 - 11:30	Session I - choose one	

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	Meneely 102	<p><b>Digital Transformation</b>  <i>Facilitator: Edward Iglesias, Systems &amp; Technology Librarian, Salve Regina University</i></p> <p>Possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AI</li> <li>● Online research help</li> <li>● Technology collections</li> <li>● Emerging technologies</li> </ul>
	Meneely 105	<p><b>Budget &amp; Finances</b>  <i>Facilitator: Lisa Spicola, Director of University Library Johnson &amp; Wales University</i></p> <p>Possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Collections</li> <li>● Staffing</li> <li>● Renovations</li> <li>● Sharing space with non-library departments</li> </ul>
10 minute break		
11:40 - 12:30	Chase Dining Hall	Lunch & Affinity Group meeting time
10 minute break		
12:40 - 1:30	<b>Session II - choose one</b>	
	Meneely 102	<p><b>Research</b>  <i>Facilitator: Haley Lott, Collection Strategies Librarian, Roger Williams University</i></p> <p>Possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open access</li> <li>● Library instruction</li> <li>● Research assistance</li> <li>● Single service desk</li> </ul>

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	Meneely 105	<p><b>Collections</b>  <i>Julie Kliever, Head of Collections Services, Phillips Memorial Library, Providence College</i></p> <p>Possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ebooks</li> <li>• Weeding</li> <li>• Physical preservation (archives &amp; other)</li> <li>• Digitization</li> </ul>
10 minute break		
1:40 - 2:30	<b>Session III - choose one</b>	
	Meneely 102	<p><b>Spaces</b>  <i>Facilitator: Dan Comerford, Head of Technology &amp; Access Services, Phillips Memorial Library, Providence College</i></p> <p>Possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical limitations</li> <li>• Accessibility</li> <li>• Archives</li> <li>• Disaster planning</li> </ul>
	Meneely 105	<p><b>Faculty &amp; Student Engagement</b>  <i>Facilitator: Meika Matook, Reference Management Librarian, Johnson &amp; Wales University</i></p> <p>Possible topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faculty as partners in the learning enterprise</li> <li>• Marketing and outreach to students, faculty and staff</li> <li>• Student workers</li> </ul>
10 minute break		
2:40 - 3:10	Mary Lyon Hall Holman Room	<p><b><i>Institutional “debrief” time</i></b>  Gather with colleagues from your home institution to discuss insights and ideas gleaned from today’s discussions, and how you might be able to put them into practice.</p>
5 minute break		
3:15 - 3:30	Mary Lyon Hall Holman Room	<b>Raffle and concluding remarks</b>