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# MILEX Conference 2008



Friday, October 24, 2008  
Loyola College Graduate Center  
Timonium, MD

**MILEX** - Maryland Information Literacy Exchange  
MILEX Conference 2008  
<http://www.milexmd.org/conference08.html>

## Event Schedule

### Morning

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8:30 -9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Welcome - Sarah Crest, **MILEX** Chair

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9:15-10:00 Concurrent Sessions

*UMUC: Critical Thinking Across the Curriculum*  
Sara Godbee - Stevenson University, Ed O'Donnell, MLS & Cynthia Thomes, MSLS - University of Maryland University College  
-A discussion of exercises, interactive quizzes and a library MySpace page to reinforce student learning and critical thinking.

*Bullish on Critical Thinking: Making the connection from Resources to Argument*  
Kathryn Delahanty, JD & Shana Gass MSLS  
Towson University  
-In two library sessions students engage in the analysis of selected sources of information used to make informed decisions on stock purchases.

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15 -11:00 **Presentation**  
*Eye on Information Literacy: Critical Thinking in the Visual Arts*  
Judy Zebrowski, MSIS - Bucknell University  
-Presentation on the use of visual exploration of images to develop critical thinking in a visual society.

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### 11:00-11:45 Pecha Kucha

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### 12:00 -1:30 Luncheon

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Keynote Ken Bain, PhD  
Associate Provost for Instruction & Director for University Learning, Montclair State University

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### Afternoon

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1:45 -2:30 **Presentation**  
*Critical Evaluation of Information: Is that a Good Therapy or Pseudoscience?*  
Alan Bensley, PhD & Deborah Crowe, Frostburg State University

2:30-2:45 Break

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### 2:45- 3:30 Concurrent Sessions

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*HIST300: Exploring the Past, Preparing for the Future*  
Tamara Smith, MLIS & Elizabeth Nix, PhD  
University of Baltimore  
-Collaborative team of librarian and faculty use a student project and research process essay to to develop and assess critical thinking skills.

*Nursing Research: Taking it Beyond the Textbook*  
Regina M. Phillips PhD, RN & Sue Bonsteel, MLS  
Stevenson University  
- An exploration of how research projects are used to promote critical thinking development.

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### 3:30 - 4:00 Evaluation & Wrap-up

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