

UNLV-GWLA Program

Leveraging Library Strengths: Contributions to Undergraduate Education Reform

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Program Participant Bios

Christine Bergman has been at UNLV for seven years. She is currently Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and a professor in the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration . Previously, Dr. Bergman was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Service and various hospital nutrition departments. Dr. Bergman has a Ph.D. in Food Service and is a Registered Dietician.

Clayton-Pedersen is a consultant who uses organizational development principles to assist nonprofit, public and education entities in enhancing their effectiveness for the public good. She is also a Senior Scholar at AAC&U and currently leading the work of *Preparing Critical Faculty for the Future*, a 3-year NSF-funded project. She was AAC&U's Vice President for education and institutional renewal for nine of her ten-and- a-half-year tenure there. She served in senior leadership roles in student and academic affairs at Vanderbilt University, as well as its public policy center during her 15 years there. Dr. Clayton-Pedersen has led projects funded by the BellSouth, Carnegie, Ford, Gund, James Irvine, Lilly and Lumina, Foundations as well as FIPSE, NSF and local and state governments. She earned her Ph.D. in policy development and program evaluation and her M.Ed. in human development counseling from Vanderbilt University. Her bachelor of science in community education is from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Jen Fabbi is a tenured associate professor in the Libraries at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and is Special Assistant to the Dean of Libraries. She joined the library faculty at UNLV in 1999 after earning her graduate degree at the University of Arizona. Jen has served in several leadership capacities in the Libraries and on campus including: Head of the Curriculum Materials Library, providing specialized information resources, research consultation, and instructional collaboration services to education faculty, students in UNLV's teacher education programs, and in-service teachers in the community; Interim Director of Libraries Technical Services; two terms as the Faculty Senate Executive Committee Secretary; three years as Senior Faculty Senator for the Libraries, and currently, at-large Faculty Senator. During the 2009-2010 academic year, she was on a half-time reassignment to the Office of the Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, concentrating on Undergraduate Education initiatives. Jen's current research is on factors impacting the information literacy of first-year college students with probationary status. She is also the associate editor of the *Journal of Children's Literature*.

Patricia Iannuzzi is dean of Libraries at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where she also chairs the University's General Education Task Force. Iannuzzi has been on the faculty of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Greater Expectations Institute for the past six years, conducting workshops on the integration of essential learning outcomes into curriculum, and offering plenary sessions on assessing student learning. Iannuzzi chaired the multi-association task force that

wrote the Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education. She currently chairs the ACRL task force to develop standards for libraries in higher education. Iannuzzi is the author of several books and articles, including *Teaching Information Literacy Skills*. Iannuzzi received an undergraduate degree from Yale University and an M.S. in Information Science from Simmons College. Iannuzzi worked in libraries at the University of California, Berkeley; Florida International University, Tufts University, and Yale University.

Dave James currently serves as Associate Vice Provost for Academic Programs at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Dave has worked at UNLV since 1990 as a tenured faculty member in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. As Associate Vice Provost since January 2007, Dave is responsible for long-term planning for General Education reform, where he wrote three successful AAC&U Institute proposals and led two UNLV teams to AAC&U Institutes. Dave is responsible for coordination of University-level accreditation by the Northwest Commission for Colleges and Universities (NWWCU) under the Standards in effect since Spring 2010. He is also responsible for academic planning for new campuses, the administrative side of reviews of new program proposals, and reviews of existing academic programs. Dave earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Environmental Engineering Science from the California Institute of Technology, and a B.A. in Chemistry from the University of California, Davis, and is a licensed civil engineer in Nevada.

Vicki Nozero has been Director of Research & Education at the UNLV Libraries since October of 2007. Prior to that, she served as the Head of Research and Information for five years. Before coming to UNLV in 1995, Vicki worked in Washington, D.C. in several federal government departmental headquarters libraries. She received her M.S.L.S. from The Catholic University of America. Vicki also has a J.D. from George Washington University and received her B.A. in History from UCLA.

Carl Reiber is a professor of Biology at UNLV. He was chair of biology and the director of the School of Life Sciences before becoming the Associate Dean of the College of Sciences. In January 2011 he moved to the Office of the Provost as the Academic Affairs Fellow with responsibilities focusing on general education curricular reform. Carl is also very active in the research arena having secured NSF and NIH support for his work on the ontogeny of cardiovascular regulatory mechanism. He has mentored many graduate students and has worked to instill an understanding of the importance of research in undergraduate educational programs. Carl earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from George Mason University, his Ph.D in Zoology from University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in zoology at the University of Florida.

Alicia Simon is the coordinator and an instructor for the First Year Experience program for the College of Sciences at The University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Ms. Simon previously taught at Adelphi University, the University of Maryland, College Park and Northern Virginia Community College. She earned her BA at the University of Maryland, College Park and her MA at Adelphi University.

Anne Zald joined the University Libraries at UNLV as Head, Instruction Department in April 2009. Previously Anne held positions in the libraries at the University of Washington, Oberlin College, and Wayne State University. Since 1999 Anne has served as a faculty member for the Immersion Program sponsored by the Association of College & Research Libraries. Immersion provides intensive professional development for academic librarians in the areas of teaching, student learning assessment, and leadership and management of instruction programs. Anne earned her BA at Oberlin College and her AMLS at the University of Michigan.