

OCLC Distinguished Seminar Series

Thursday, February 12, 2009

8:30-9:30 a.m.
Coffee & Pastries

9:30-11:00 a.m.
Presentation and Discussion

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Kilgour Building—Auditorium
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Dublin, OH 43017-3395

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Convergence of Knowledge and Culture: Calgary's Design for the Future

Tom Hickerson

Vice Provost, Libraries and Cultural Resources, and University Librarian
University of Calgary

After more than 20 years in universities, Tom Hickerson (Vice Provost and University Librarian) arrived at the University of Calgary in 2006 ready to implement his vision of what a research library should be. Bringing together libraries, archives, museums and the university press for the benefit of scholars, Hickerson is building a 21st century research facility in the heart of campus. The Taylor Family Digital Library (TFDL) will house a “collection of the future” integrating access to traditional print, museum and archival materials with digital and three-dimensional objects, media formats and onsite broadcasting and telecommunications. Technology will be the vital foundation of the building, providing users with the tools to synthesize information in all formats and create new knowledge. An organic facility that produces unexpected learning outcomes, the TFDL will feature collaboration across campus and beyond, a converged organization, and new and traditional content that will meet the research, pedagogical and social needs of current and future generations of scholars.

Come hear about Tom's strategic plans and learn how the TFDL will embody a new campus prototype for learning, teaching and conducting research.

Background information

The University of Calgary is one of the top research-intensive universities in Canada. It has a sponsored research revenue of \$282 million, with total revenues exceeding \$800 million. Located in Calgary, Alberta, it is a public university with 24,000 undergraduate and 5,500 graduate students.

Tom Hickerson is Vice Provost of Libraries and Cultural Resources, and University Librarian at the University of Calgary. Libraries and Cultural Resources (LCR) brings together the University Library, Archives and Special Collections, The Nickle Arts Museum, and the University of Calgary Press. LCR develops, preserves and provides access to large collections of print, digital and three-dimensional objects, and archival materials. This unique organizational structure provides a key strategic advantage to researchers and makes information—regardless of format—readily available.

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University of Calgary Libraries and Cultural Resources
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