Reference Group & Research Education Committee Merge

For almost a decade, the Yale University Library has had two committees devoted to the coordination and leadership of public services activities - the Reference Group and the Research Education Committee (formerly the Instruction Group). These committees began under the mantle of the Service Quality Improvement Council. As the nature of reference and instruction has changed in the last few years, there has been a realization that the two groups have a very similar mission and that a merger would better support the further development of research and teaching initiatives. In the coming weeks, the new committee will meet to develop a three year strategic plan and a vision for public services in the Library. If you have any ideas or feedback for this group please contact any of the members: Kelly Barrisk, Janene Batten, Lon Bronars, Remi Castonguay, Suzanne Estelle-Holmer, Janis Goyer, Charlie Greenberg, Eva Gugamos, Holly Hathaway, Emily Horning, Diane Kaplan, Taro Li, Ian McDermott, Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rockenbach, Camilla Tutts, and Lei Wang.

Wikipedia Workshop

Please join us for a workshop on using Wikipedia to promote your collections.

Rebekah Irwin, Head of Metadata & Digital Projects at the Beinecke Library, will review some recent research findings on students’ use of Wikipedia as well as describe her ongoing efforts to promote library collections and projects through Wikipedia. The workshop will also include basic how-to steps for Wikipedia editing and suggestions for promoting Yale Library collections in this resource.

Thursday April 22
10:00 – 11:00 am
Bass Library L01