# ALA Annual Conference 2017 – STS Pocket Program

**Friday, June 23, 2017**

3:00 pm | STS Tour of Webster Institute for the History of Astronomy at the Adler Planetarium* @ Adler Planetarium (1300 S. Lake Shore Dr.)
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The Webster Institute for the History of Astronomy cares for, studies, and interprets the Adler collections. The Adler boasts one of the largest and most significant collections of historic scientific instruments in the world, and the collections include rare and modern books, works on paper, photography, paintings, models, and archives. Sara Gonzales, Archivist and Librarian, will give a one-hour tour of the Webster Institute’s Research Center and will show a few rare books and objects from the vault. – **Coordinated by STS Members-at-Large**

*Pre-registration required. [Questions? Contact Beth Blanton-Kent, blanton@virginia.edu or Rachel Hamelers, rhamelers@muhlenberg.edu.]

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | STS Happy Hour @ Kitty O’Sheas, Hilton Chicago
Informal gathering where you can meet or reconnect with other sci/tech librarians. – **Coordinated by STS Membership & Recruitment Committee**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm | STS Council I meeting @ Hilton Chicago, Continental C

**Saturday, June 24, 2017**

8:30 am to 10:00 am | All Committees Meeting @ Hilton Chicago, Continental B
Want to learn more about a committee? Sit in on a committee meeting. All are welcome.

10:30 am to 11:30 am | College Science Librarians Discussion Group @ Hilton Chicago, Conference Room 4D
A general discussion about current issues. – **Sponsored by STS College Science Librarians Discussion Group**

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm | Federal Science Agencies Update @ Hilton Chicago, Conference Room 4D
Please join us at the Update for the latest on DOE’s National Labs and databases, public access to federally-funded research, and NTIS. Speakers include:
- Sandra Lee, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
- Amanda J. Wilson, National Library of Medicine (NLM)
- Wayne Strickland, National Technical Information Service (NTIS)
**Sponsored by the STS Government Information Committee**

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm | Conference Program Planning – New Orleans 2018 Committee Meeting @ Hilton Chicago, Conference Room 4K

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm | STS Executive Committee Meeting @ Hilton Chicago, Conference Room 4K

**Sunday, June 25, 2017**

8:30 am to 10:00 am | STS General Membership Meeting & Breakfast @ Hilton Chicago, Williford A
This is a general business meeting of the section. New members/first time conference attendees will be welcomed. The STS Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural or Natural Sciences will be presented to re3data.org project leaders, Michael Witt (Purdue University) and Frank Scholze (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology).

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm | STS Research Forum @ Hilton Chicago, Stevens Center, Salon A-1
Learn about The Cost of Doing Biology, Testing Journal Matching Systems, and Science Database Holdings at ARL and Oberlin Group Academic Libraries in this engaging research forum. Three
speakers will present on their research in progress, an expert commentator will provide feedback, and the audience will have time to ask questions as well. For complete descriptions of the research presentations, see this link: goo.gl/ID9sM6 – Sponsored by STS Research Committee

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Data Refuge: Where Are We Now and Where Do We Go From Here? @ McCormick Place, S101

DataRescue events have proliferated since the beginning of 2017. Their goal has been to create trustworthy copies of federal data in multiple locations so as to maintain continued accessibility for researchers and the public. This joint Hot Topics and Scholarly Communications session will explore librarians’ role as strategies evolve for preserving high value data, including climate change and environmental data. The audience will have the opportunity to engage with speakers who have been involved in Data Rescue events as well as to discuss actions librarians might take such as communicating science-related issues to the public. The speakers will be Laurie Allen (University of Pennsylvania) and Scott Carlson (Rice University). – Sponsored by ACRL Scholarly Communications Discussion Group, STS Scholarly Communications Committee, & STS Hot Topics

[Note: A related event – The ACRL/SPRAC Forum, “Save the Data: The Role of Librarians in #datarescue Collaborations” – takes place Saturday, 3:00pm-4:30pm, @ McCormick Place S102.]

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm STS Annual Dinner* @ Gino’s East (521 Dearborn Street)

Come join your fellow STSers for food and fun. – Coordinated by STS Members-at-Large

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Monday, June 26, 2017

8:30 am to 10:00 am OERs: Science Liaisons Strengthening the Academy with Open Resources [STS Program] @ McCormick Place, W181a

This panel presentation will focus on OERs in academic libraries, with an emphasis on STEM. OERs are flexible and quickly can be adapted to incorporate cutting-edge research, allowing for students to recognize and engage in scientific scholarship as a conversation in real time. Panelists will describe successful examples of librarian contributions to OER development at their institutions, as well as explore avenues for growth and innovation of our roles as this field continues to evolve. The panelists will be Regina Gong (Lansing Community College Library), Merinda McLure (University of Colorado Boulder), and Nina Exner (North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University). The moderator will be Sarah Crissinger (Indiana University). – Sponsored by STS. Co-sponsored (in-name only) by the ACRL Instruction Section (IS).

10:30 am to 11:30 am STS Poster Session @ McCormick Place, W181b

Join us to see the great research science and technology librarians are involved in. For a list of all 13 presentations and presenters, see this link: goo.gl/t14RiW Plus, while enjoying hors d’oeuvres - try something new! We will be hosting Research Birds of a Feather tables. Come talk with other librarians engaged in research - learn new ideas or discover research partners! – Sponsored by STS Research Committee

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