WHERE WILL THE MLIS TAKE YOU?
Prospective Student Information Packet

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Library and Information Science
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WELCOME!

who we are
First accredited in 1967, the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) at WSU is the only master’s-only program nationally ranked in the top 25 according to the most recent U.S. News and World Report survey. Located within an urban, research-intensive university, SLIS offers an online Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree as well as graduate certificates at affordable in-state tuition rates for all students in North America.

what we do
SLIS is committed to offering a curriculum balanced between academic scholarship and practical experience that allows our students to hit the ground running as soon as they step into their role as an information professional. Our graduates are fully information fluent - not only are they equipped with the skills necessary to assess and decipher information, they are also able to use these skills to create new understandings and relationships between people and information in a wide range of fields with growing career opportunities.

where do you fit?
Each LIS student completes a common core of six foundational courses. For elective courses, the MLIS degree is divided into three main pillars. These pillars are Library Services, Information Management, and Archives and Digital Content Management.

Each of these topic areas have specializations with recommended coursework to prepare you with the skills necessary for a professional career. There is no minimum requirement for the number of courses to take in each area. The MLIS degree can be as unique as you are. Our students are encouraged to decide, in consultation with their academic advisor, which of the recommended courses best suits their interests and individual career goals.

School of Library and Information Science Faculty

Back Row: Kim Schroeder, Gordon Neavill, Xiangmin Zhang, Jen Pecoskie, Deborah Charbonneau, Stephen Bajjaly, Bin Li, Kafi Kumasi
Front Row: Robert Holley, Hermina Anghelescu, Sandy Yee, Joan Beaudoin, Stephanie Maatta Smith
Accredited by the American Library Association since 1967, the Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree prepares professionals for leadership roles in libraries and other information organizations.

By emphasizing the practical application of knowledge and skills, we educate students in the core principles of librarianship—information access, organization, services and management—as well as emerging fields incorporating electronic media such as digital collections, competitive intelligence, information architecture and website development.

The MLIS degree is largely available online with limited on-campus offerings. Depending on what specialization a student pursues and the flexibility of their schedule, it is likely that on-campus students will take a number of online classes during their MLIS program.

The Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree prepares graduates to assume entry level positions in the profession. To receive the MLIS, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours. The degree requirements include:

**Professional Core (18 Credits):**
- LIS 6010 – Introduction to the Information Profession: Cr. 3
- LIS 6080 – Information Technology: Cr. 3
- LIS 6120 – Access to Information: Cr. 3
- LIS 6210 – Organization of Knowledge: Cr. 3
- LIS 7996 – Research in Library & Information Science: Cr. 3

**Plus one of the following management courses:**
- LIS 7040 – Library Administration & Management: Cr. 3
- LIS 7310 – School Library Media Programs: Cr. 3

**Professional Specialization and Electives (18 Credits)**

**Total: 36 Credit Hours**

Please Note: The professional specialization credits are elective courses allowing students to focus on specific areas within the library and information science profession.
Can you see yourself helping others do in-depth research, providing suggestions and guidance for leisure readers, or teaching people how to discover resources on their own? Perhaps working alongside students and professors to support their studies and research, designing and implementing library-based initiatives for children and young people, or becoming a library director seem to be exciting potential career paths?

These are only some of the kinds of positions you might find yourself pursuing upon completion of the Library Services pillar. This pillar essentially involves connecting with people and connecting people with information.

In selecting the Library Services pillar, you will develop strong communication and teaching skills for both physical and digital sources. You will learn how to support a wide range of users and their communities who have various information needs and will explore together a wide variety of resources and services. As a graduate you will be prepared to assume a position in a library or information center or to pursue further advanced graduate study such as the Ph.D.

Specializations

**Library Users and Communities**
This specialization emphasizes understanding the 21st century user and connects libraries with these users and their wider communities. Skills learned include evaluating the demographics of a library and its users in different types of libraries and communicating with patrons using various means to find the needed information.

**Library Tools and Resources**
This specialization focuses on developing an in-depth knowledge of databases and other research tools, including advanced skills from how to describe a book so that users can find it, to enhancing search knowledge. You will also learn how to design services for your users.

**Library Systems and Infrastructure**
Students in this specialization are interested in the high tech systems that make the library function best. This specialization connects libraries and users through expert knowledge of technological infrastructures. This includes digital publishing services like establishing an institutional repository and digital collections platforms to discovery services that focus on e-resources, cataloging library materials, and managing the integrated library system online catalog.
Jill Collins Brown started the MLIS online program in May 2010 and graduated in May 2013 with a Master of Library and Information Science degree and graduate certificate in Public Library Services to Children and Young Adults.

After completing her practicum, she began working at Caro Area District Library in Caro, Mich. In March 2014, she became director of the Deckerville Public Library in Deckerville, Mich. Jill is now the director of the Millington Arbela District Library.

Q: Why did you choose Wayne State School of Library and Information Science?
A: Wayne State’s School of Library and Information Science came highly recommended to me by two alumni of the program. I attended a prospective student meeting on-campus in order to learn more about the specifics of the program. At the end of the meeting, I walked away knowing that the online option would be the perfect fit for me and my busy schedule.

I chose the online format because it worked best due to my distance from campus and accommodated my busy schedule.

Q: Where/What format did you take most of your classes? Why?
A: I like this question. While I took my classes online, my “location” typically varied. It wasn’t unusual for me to be listening to a lecture, creating a PowerPoint presentation, or be pouring over my books in a public library. I had my regular haunts in the Thumb and Oakland County area. It was great because I made professional connections at each of the libraries I visited.

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Q: Did you feel well prepared for your career in the information profession?
A: Absolutely! Between my professional background, SLIS courses, and the experience I’ve gained in the field by way of immersion and networking, I feel very well-equipped.
Are you interested in the intersection of people, data and technology?
Consider the Information Management pillar.

Making Connections

Accelerate your career and harness the power of information. Today, information is a crucial resource - be it social, mobile, cloud or big data. Expertise to find, capture, master, and deliver information is in higher demand than ever before.

Whether for career advancement or professional development, the Graduate Certificate in Information Management will enhance your core analytical and problem-solving skills in any data-driven work setting. A number of specializations allow you to leverage information skills and stay competitive in today’s information environments.

The School of Library and Information Science at Wayne State has developed a curriculum that prepares students to assume leadership roles. Students interested in this certificate can plan a course of study based on five specializations.

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**Pre-requisite**
The School requires the fulfillment of a technology competency for each student. This can be fulfilled by satisfactorily completing LIS 6080 (or equivalent) within the past three years or receiving a waiver from the IM faculty based on past experience and education.

**Curriculum**
Each specialization area consists of five courses designed to provide a rigorous academic knowledge base for future careers and decision-making. Students may select their five classes from one area of specialization or combined with more than one area to create a unique program of study.

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**Practicum**
Students who have no or very little work experience in information management should consider including LIS 7655 - Practicum: IM as one of their electives. LIS 7655 is a 3-credit class offered each term - it requires 135 hours at a practicum site plus three mandatory online meetings (webinars). After completing the application process, the SLIS Practicum Coordinator places students with a relevant host institution to work under the direction of an information management professional.

**Careers**
The types of positions open to information management professionals is unlimited. Here are just a few example job titles:

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opportunities for growth
140,000-190,000 professionals with data analytical skills needed by 2018
1.5 MILLION managers & analysts needed to oversee big data for effective decision-making

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS & DATA MINING
ranked by LinkedIn as the #1 skill that got people hired in 2014

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coursework
Students admitted to the Information Management Graduate Certificate Program will complete a minimum of 5 courses out of 15+ available options.

questions about the graduate certificate in information management?
please contact Bin Li at binli@wayne.edu.
Are you interested in history or preservation? Would you like to work with original material created by history makers? **Consider a career as an archivist.**

The School of Library and Information Science at Wayne State offers two options for archival education: as a specialization within the MLIS degree and by completing the Graduate Certificate in Archival Administration. Students may select any of the archives electives as part of their MLIS course work. The Graduate Certificate in Archival Administration is an added credential and is highly recommended for those students who want to be most competitive for professional archivist positions.

**Archives Electives**

- No minimum number required for the specialization.
- **Certificate students must complete 4 courses plus the practicum.**
  - 7710: Archival Administration *(Required for certificate)*
  - 7730: Administration of Visual Collections
  - 7740: Archives and Libraries in the Digital World
  - 7750: Introduction to Archival and Library Conservation
  - 7770: Oral History
  - 7780: Electronic Archives
  - 7785: Administration of Historical Agencies
  - 8320: Information Issues and the Digital Environment
**Archives Practicum Projects**

Students have worked with prominent and unusual collections associated with the National Park Service, as well as local Detroit cultural institutions like the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Historical Museum, the Reuther Library, the Burton Historical Collection and the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan. Practicum projects can be arranged nationwide.

In collaboration with the Reuther Library, students have conducted oral history interviews documenting the iconic urban melting pot of creativity found in the Cass Corridor in Detroit. They have also interviewed people associated with the Detroit Newspaper Strike. Another group of students developed an architecture walking tour of modern buildings on the WSU campus as part of the larger Michigan Modern Project with the Detroit Historic Housing Office.

Additional opportunities include Alternate Spring Break in Washington DC to work at the National Archives and other federal institutions.

**Workplaces That Need Archivists and Digital Content Managers**

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**Examples of Institutions Employing our Graduates**

- Archives of the Episcopal Church
- Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library
- California State Archives
- CNN Archives
- Center for Jewish History
- Detroit Archdiocese Archives
- Department of the History of Art, University of Michigan
- Joint Archives of Holland/Hope College
- Joseph A. Labadie Collection at the University of Michigan
- Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
- University of Texas
- Ward M. Cannady Center at the University of Toledo
The Graduate Certificate in Archival Administration was established both for individuals entering the archival profession and for those with experience in the field. The certificate program provides a professional education to individuals wishing to identify, preserve, and make archival records accessible for use.

The 15 credit Archival Administration certificate includes 9 credit hours of required course work and 6 credit hours of elective course work. Students working concurrently on the MLIS degree and the Certificate in Archival Administration are required to complete an additional six credits beyond the 36 required for the MLIS degree for a total of 42 credits.

Please Note: Only select archival classes are available online. Check the course template for current format options.

Tip: Students interested in archival work may also want to explore the SLIS joint degree program with the Department of History.

Core Courses (Required):
LIS 7710 – Archival Administration: Cr. 3
LIS 7685 – Practicum: Archives: Cr. 3
LIS 7780 – Description and Access for Archives: Cr. 3

Elective Courses (minimum of nine credits):
LIS 6780 – Records Management
LIS 7730 – Administration of Audio Visual Collections
LIS 7740 – Archives & Libraries in the Digital World
LIS 7750 – Intro to Archival & Library Conservation
LIS 7770 – Oral History
LIS 7885 – Administration of Historical Agencies

Practicum for Archival Administration Students
A practicum is required for all archival administration certificate students. The principal purpose of the practicum is to enable the student to work in an archive under the direction and guidance of a skilled archives professional.

Common Practicum Placement Sites in the Detroit Metro Area
The Walter P Reuther Library
Cranbrook Educational Community
The Detroit Institute of Arts
Ford Motor Company
The Detroit Historical Society
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

The faculty coordinator for the Archival Administration Practicum is Kim Schroeder ag1797@wayne.edu.
Students who enroll in the joint program will earn both the MLIS and MA in History degree. Graduates will increase their job market potential and be prepared to enter a new workforce that is capable of appraising and describing historical records, creating websites, and preserving electronic documents.

Applicants to this 57 credit-hour program must be admitted to both the Department of History and the Library and Information Science master’s degree programs. Candidates must complete the required courses for both programs in order to graduate.

**Program Requirements**

**School of Library and Information Science**

In Library and Information Science, students will complete 29 hours of LIS credits and 7 hours of History credits:

- 18 credits of required LIS courses:
  - LIS 6010 Introduction to the Information Profession
  - LIS 6080 Information Technology
  - LIS 6120 Access to Information
  - LIS 6210 Organization of Knowledge
  - LIS 7040 Library Administration and Management
  - LIS 7996 Research in Library and Information Science

- 11 credits of elective LIS courses
- * 7 credits of history elective courses

Total: 36 hours of study for the MLIS degree

**Department of History**

In History, students will complete 28 hours of History credits, and 7 hours of LIS credits:

- HIS 7999 Master’s Essay Direction
- HIS 7830 Methods and Research and History

- 22 Hours of electives of which there must be:
  - A minimum of 3 History courses in major field
  - A minimum of 2 History courses in minor field
  - 4 History courses must be at the 7000 level
  - At least one 8000 level History seminar

- * 7 Hours of LIS courses

Total: 35 hours of study for MA History degree

**Tip:** Below is a brief list of the Department of History’s Admission Requirements:

- Graduate School application
- All official transcripts
- Minimum GPA of 3.00; 3.25 GPA in History
- GRE, general test
- Letter of intent
- Writing sample
- Two letters of recommendation from former professors

For more information about the Department of History’s admission requirements, please visit [http://www.clas.wayne.edu/History/](http://www.clas.wayne.edu/History/).

**Total for both degrees= 57 credits**

**14 hours are double-counted**
Children and young adults comprise a high proportion of the patrons of public libraries—from large urban library systems to suburban library districts to small rural independent libraries. Services to children and young adults requires specialized training in the development of programs, the creation of effective collections, and the skills necessary to collaborate with community organizations who serve children and young adults. Students completing the certificate will be able to:

- Develop effective programs and outreach services for children and young adults in public libraries.
- Create appropriate collections, both print and electronic, for children and young adults in public libraries.
- Collaborate with community agencies, such as schools, social services, health organizations, to provide needed instruction and support for children and young adults.

The certificate may be completed in conjunction with the MLIS degree or as a post-MLIS certificate. The 15-credit Public Library Services to Children and Young Adults Certificate program includes 9 credits of required coursework and 6 credits of electives.

**Program Requirements**

**Core Courses (Required):**
LIS 7250 – Programming for Children and Young Adults: Cr. 3
LIS 7420 – Client-based Website Development
LIS 7340 – Collection Development

**Elective Courses**
To fulfill the requirements of the Public Library Services to Children and Young Adults Graduate Certificate, students must choose two (minimum) of the following courses:

- LIS 6510 – Survey and Analysis of Literature: Grades K-3
- LIS 6520 – Survey and Analysis of Literature: Grades 4-8
- LIS 6530 – Young Adult Literature
- LIS 6550 – Storytelling
- LIS 7640 – Practicum: Public
- LIS 7560 – Seminar in Literature for Children and Young Adults
- LIS 7850 – Issues in Library and Information Science (with permission of Certificate Lead Instructor)
- LIS 7880 – Instructional Methods for Librarians

*Photo courtesy the San José Library.*
The Specialist Certificate in Library and Information Science is a post-MLIS program designed for the practicing professional who desires specialized competence in a particular area of librarianship or information studies.

This program enables librarians to:

- Update knowledge in the rapidly changing field of librarianship and information management—the organization, storage, retrieval, and dissemination of the human record.
- Use investigative methods and research findings in problem-solving and in the planning and evaluation of library and information services.
- Advance and extend competencies in areas of specialization begun during the first professional degree program.
- Develop a new specialization responsive to the changing economic, technological, or social climate or to changing conditions in the life of the individual information professional.
- Achieve other professional goals, as needed.

Specializations may be in a particular library function (such as organization of materials, retrieval of information, information technology, collection development, management, public relations, and adult education), or in a type of information center (such as public, school, academic, and special), or in a service to a specific target group (such as business and industry, early childhood, the elderly, the handicapped, the institutionalized).

**Admission Requirements**

In addition to the regular admission requirements for the School of Library and Information Science, applicants to the Specialist program in Library and Information Science must satisfy the following criteria:

- Possess a master’s degree in library and information science.
- Have professional employment experience as a librarian or information specialist.
- Submit a goals statement reflecting relevant personal and academic background and experience along with a resume or C.V.
- Demonstrate professional competence, leadership, and potential for further growth.
- Meet all SLIS technology requirements.

**Certificate Requirements**

Candidates for the Specialist Certificate in Library and Information Science must complete thirty credits of 6000-8000 level course work providing the appropriate degree of concentration relevant to the student’s career goals. Students in specialist certificate programs at Wayne State must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0. A Plan of Work and prescribed courses will be developed in consultation with a faculty advisor.
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**Top 5 States**

- California
- Texas
- New York
- Massachusetts
- Illinois

**Diagram of States**

**Diagram of Countries**
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Admission to the School of Library and Information Science is contingent upon admission to the Graduate School; for requirements, please refer to the Wayne State University Graduate Bulletin (www.bulletins.wayne.edu). In addition, Master of Library and Information Science applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Possess an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Have an undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or better or possess another degree beyond the bachelor’s degree. Applicants with an undergraduate grade point average between 2.50 and 2.99 can satisfy this requirement by one of the Alternative Admissions methods. **There are no conditional admissions**
3. Meet the SLIS Technology Requirements. Entering students with strong technology skills are encouraged to consider submitting a request to waive the core course, LIS 6080, Information Technology.
4. Submit a personal statement reflecting relevant personal and academic background and experience. The statement should be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words (1-2 pages).
5. Submit a current resume or curriculum vitae.
6. Complete New Student Orientation. MLIS students are expected to complete an online orientation prior to starting classes. This is not applicable to certificate-only students.

**Tip:** Are you enrolled in another Wayne State Graduate Program? If yes, no need to apply twice. Fill out the Change of Status Form on the SLIS website and submit your personal statement and resume to the office.

**Alternative Admissions**

Applicants to the School of Library and Information Science with an undergraduate grade point average between 2.50 and 2.99 can satisfy the admissions GPA requirement by utilizing one of the alternative methods listed below.

- Submit evidence of post-baccalaureate graduate course work completed with a grade point average of 3.0 or better in a minimum of 9 graduate credits (Note: additional undergraduate course work does not satisfy this requirement).
- Complete 6 SLIS credits as a non-degree student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better in each course. Please note: non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid.
- Submit an official score report for either of the following standardized tests taken within the last five years
  - Graduate Record Examination (GRE): official score report for the GRE taken within the last five years must indicate a total score of 294 on the combined verbal and quantitative portions. The verbal portion must have a score of at least 153. You may register online at www.ets.org/gre. Wayne State University’s institution code is 1898.
  - Miller Analogies Test (MAT): official score report for tests taken within the last five years must indicate a score of at least 410. For MAT information and testing center locations go to www.milleranalogies.com.

**How to Apply for Admission**

1. To apply for the MLIS and/or graduate certificates, please complete the Graduate Admission Application form and submit it to the Wayne State University (WSU) Office of Graduate Admissions with the application fee.

   **Apply online at** www.gradapply.wayne.edu

2. Upload a personal statement of 250-500 words and a current resume or curriculum vitae. These materials should be uploaded to your online application. Please visit http://www.slis.wayne.edu/forms/personal_statement.pdf to access the personal statement guidelines.

3. Request official transcripts from each university you attended and have them sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Wayne State University, 5057 Woodward Ave., Suite 6000, Detroit, MI, 48202.

**Application Deadlines**

For Fall classes beginning early September by **July 1**
For Winter classes beginning early January by **November 1**
For Spring classes beginning early May by **April 1**

**Tip:** Apply before these deadlines to help ensure that your application is processed before priority registration begins.
Join us for a general introduction to the School of Library and Information Science! Learn about admission requirements, the program’s degree and certificates as well as life as a LIS student. Bring your questions - there will be a Q & A session at the end of each meeting.

Location: All meetings scheduled on Wednesdays will be held on campus at the Purdy/Kresge Library in the Kresge Auditorium, Room 110 (next to 106)

All meetings scheduled on Thursdays will be held online. The URL to enter the meeting will be e-mailed to all participants who have RSVPed.

Please RSVP by e-mail, asklis@wayne.edu or by phone, 313-577-1825 or 877-263-2665, no later than one day before the scheduled meeting date.

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**Tip:** First time visiting Wayne State’s main campus in Detroit? Look for the campus map at the end of this packet. Information about visitor parking can be found at www.parking.wayne.edu.
Technology Considerations

Requirements

Students must have daily access to a computer with a high-speed internet connection (1.5 Mbps or higher). Must use a Windows or Mac operating system:
• Windows 7 or later
• Mac OS X 10.6 or later

Students must be proficient with email:
• Read/reply/forward messages
• Send/receive/open email attachments
• Subscribe to listserv/discussion lists

Students must be proficient with productivity and publishing software:
• Perform basic word processing tasks
• Create and execute presentations

Students must be able to perform basic computer functions:
• File management; navigate/create directories
• Configure basic operating system settings and preferences
• Download, install and update software
• Maintain basic data backup practices

Students must be able to navigate the internet:
• Access sites directly with URLs and by clicking through links
• Performing basic and advanced searches
• Upload files from a hard drive to a webpage

Software Resources

Students enrolled in the School of Library and Information Science are eligible for free software for use toward the completion of the MLIS and Graduate Certificates.
• Microsoft Office 365 – Available to all Wayne State University students
• DreamSpark Academic Software Center – Over 200 fully functional, licensed Microsoft titles
• WSU Software Clearinghouse – Free and discounted software, including anti-virus software, bibliographic software, and more

Digital Media Projects Lab

Students enrolled in the School with access to Wayne State campus can take advantage of our state of the art Digital Media Projects Lab. The lab houses four work stations equipped to digitize a variety of analog audio, video and still-image media formats. Through the DMPL, students (both local and distant) can volunteer for a number of hands-on projects coordinated with area repositories and institutions.

6080 Waivers

One of the first classes incoming students take is LIS 6080: Information Technology. This is a 3 credit hour class that covers word processing, spreadsheet, presentation and database skills to solve professional problems of practice. The course also addresses the interactions of computer hardware, software and networks.

Students with prior relevant coursework or professional experience may be eligible to waive this class and enroll for a more advanced technology elective in its place. Students interested in initiating the waiver process can submit the waiver form to Dr. Bin Li, LIS 6080 lead instructor, at ax9064@wayne.edu.

Eligible replacement courses include:
• LIS 7410 - Software Productivity Tools
• LIS 7420 - Website Development
• LIS 7430 - Building Web-Based Information Services
• LIS 7440 - Scripting Languages
• LIS 7460 - Database Concepts
TUITION AND FEES

These rates do not include late registration or late payment fees. Each student pays Tuition, Student Service Fee**, Omnibus Fee, Registration Fee and Fitness Center Maintenance Fee.

Please visit http://reg.wayne.edu/students/tuition-info.php for a full PDF version.

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** The Student Service Fee is charged per credit hour for all students

Effective Fall 2005: Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by action of the Board of Governors.

Ohio/Ontario Good Neighbor Policy

Residents of Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, and Williams counties in Ohio, or Ontario, Canada who enroll at Wayne State University in eligible academic programs will have the non-resident portion of fees waived. See the WSU Tuition and Fee Regulations for additional details.
Prior to their first semester, students are subscribed to the SLISINF listserv. Subscribing before entering the SLIS gives you the opportunity to discuss the latest professional trends and receive advice from current students and alumni. Please be sure to activate your WSU email on Campus Pipeline.

To subscribe:
1. Send an e-mail message to LISTSERV@lists.wayne.edu
2. Leave the subject line blank
3. Type subscribe SLISInf with your first name and your last name in the body of the message
4. Send the e-mail
5. A follow-up message will be sent to the e-mail address used when subscribing
6. Retain a paper copy of the welcome message for an explanation of the commands available and the policies that apply to the listserv

To send a message to all members currently subscribed to the list – send an e-mail to SLISINF@lists.wayne.edu

To unsubscribe from SLISINF@lists.wayne.edu:
1. Send an e-mail to LISTSERV@lists.wayne.edu from the e-mail address used when first subscribed
2. Leave the subject line blank
3. Type signoff SLISInf in the body of the message
4. Send the e-mail
5. A follow-up message will be sent to the e-mail address used when unsubscribing

For assistance with the listserv, please visit www.wayne.edu/listserv

Just for students: Library and Information Science Student Discussion List
The LISSDISC discussion list is a place for students to talk freely and openly about life as a Wayne State LIS student. No faculty or staff will subscribe to or monitor the listserv. The only official contact will be the verification of your student status using your Access ID.

To subscribe:
1. Send an e-mail from your Wayne e-mail account to LISTSERV@lists.wayne.edu
   (This will allow for verification of your status as an LIS student. You can easily forward e-mail from your Wayne account to any other e-mail account. Subscriptions requests from non-Wayne e-mail accounts will be refused.)
2. Leave the subject line blank
3. Type subscribe lissdisc with your first name and your last name in the body of the message

Once you are subscribed, send messages to the discussion group at lissdisc@lists.wayne.edu

To unsubscribe from LISSDISC@lists.wayne.edu:
1. Send an e-mail to LISTSERV@lists.wayne.edu from the e-mail address used when first subscribed
2. Leave the subject line blank
3. Type signoff lissdisc in the body of the message
4. Send the e-mail

LISJobs Listserv
SLIS utilizes the LISJobs listserv to post the job announcements the School receives. The full email address for this list is lisjobs@lists.wayne.edu.

To subscribe:
1. Send an e-mail message to LISTSERV@lists.wayne.edu
2. Leave the subject line blank
3. Type subscribe lisjobs with your first name and your last name in the body of the message

To unsubscribe from LISJobs@lists.wayne.edu:
1. Send an e-mail to LISTSERV@lists.wayne.edu from the e-mail address used when first subscribed
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For assistance with the listserv, please visit www.wayne.edu/listserv
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To arrange appointments with advisors or other staff members, please call 313-577-1825 in the Detroit area or use our toll-free number, 877-263-2665.

SLIS Faculty can be reached directly at 888-497-8754. Individual faculty extensions are listed above as well as under their Faculty Profiles on the School’s website: http://slis.wayne.edu/faculty.php. The system also includes a name directory with a search function.

Jennifer Bondy - Academic Services Officer IV
313-577-2523, aa1676@wayne.edu
Coordinates retention and graduation process; reviews and approves graduate credit transfers and plans of work/candidacy; verifies the waiving of courses; supports students through general advising and academic reviews; provides advising and endorsement for school library media students.

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313-577-8543, ay6086@wayne.edu
Serves as the main point of contact with students in the online program as an information resource and ombudsman concerned with problem resolution; recruits part-time faculty and monitor training and support to ensure quality course/instructional delivery; develops, maintains and coordinates the annual schedule of courses; markets and promotes the online program; assists in the development and coordinate faculty enhancement for designing and teaching online courses.

Matt Fredericks - Academic Services Officer II
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Advises prospective students and participates in recruitment events; oversees SLIS admissions; provides career counseling and advising including resume writing; assists in the development of program publications. Serves as SLIS liaison to Student Organizations of Library and Information Science (SOLIS) and assists other student groups.

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UNIVERSITY RESOURCES

Academic Success Center
1600 David Adamany Undergraduate Library
313.577.3165
http://www.success.wayne.edu

Bookstore
82 W. Warren, corner of Cass and Warren
313.577.2436
http://wayne.bncollege.com

Campus Housing
598 Student Center Building
313.577.2116
http://www.housing.wayne.edu

Career Counseling and Placement Services
1001 Faculty/Administration Bldg.
313.577.3390
http://careerservices.wayne.edu

C&IT Help Desk
313.577.HELP
http://computing.wayne.edu

Graduate Admissions
5057 Woodward, Suite 6304
313.577.2170
wayne.edu/gradschool

Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships
4012 Faculty/Administration Bldg.
(Graduate School - contact Cindy Sokol)
313.577.8050
http://www.gradschool.wayne.edu/scholarships.asp

Graduate School
5057 Woodward, Suite 6305
313.577.2170
wayne.edu/gradschool

Office of International Students and Scholars
416 Welcome Center - 42 W. Warren
313.577.3422
http://www.oiss.wayne.edu

Ombudsperson
790 Student Center Bldg.
313.577.3487
wayne.edu/ombudsman

One Card Service Center
42 West Warren, The Welcome Center
Room 257 (Second Floor)
313.577.CARD
http://www.onecard.wayne.edu

Parking and Transportation Services
257 Welcome Center
313.577.1979
http://parking.wayne.edu

Public Safety (Police, Fire, Medical)
6050 Cass Ave.
EMERGENCY: 313.577.2222
Information: 313-577-6057
http://www.police.wayne.edu

Scholarships and Financial Aid
Welcome Center Lobby - 42 W. Warren
313.577.2100
wayne.edu/financial-aid

Student Records
Welcome Center - 42 W. Warren
313.577.3541
http://reg.wayne.edu

Teacher Certification
441 Education Bldg.
313.577.1620
http://coe.wayne.edu/as/certification.php
University Library System
5155 Gullen Mall
313.577.4023
https://www.library.wayne.edu

Dean’s Office (University Libraries)
3100 Adamany Library
313.577.4023

Adamany Undergraduate Library
5155 Gullen Mall
313.577.5121

Macomb Center - Library Resource Desk
16480 Hall Rd Clinton Township, MI 48038
586.226.4291

Neef Law Library
474 Ferry Mall
313.577.3925
library.wayne.edu/neef

Oakland Center - Library Resource Desk, Room 102
33737 Twelve Mile Rd Farmington Hills, MI 48331
248.553.3545

Purdy/Kresge Library
5244 Gullen Mall
313.577.4042

Walter P. Reuther Labor Archive
5401 Cass Ave.
313.577.4024

Science and Engineering Library
5048 Gullen Mall
313.577.4066

Shiffman Medical Library
Mazurek Medical Education Commons
320 E. Canfield St.
313.577.1089
library.wayne.edu/shiffman/