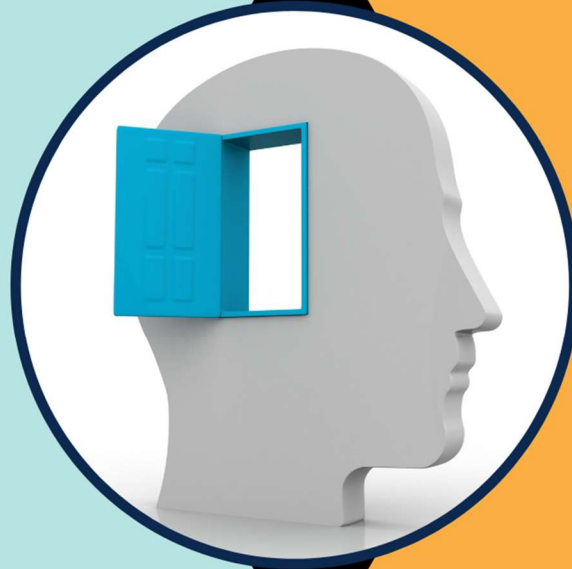




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## WAAL Conference 2022 – At A Glance

### Wednesday, April 21

<b>6:00 pm-8:00 pm</b>	Registration	Promenade West
<b>7:00 pm-9:00 pm</b>	Reception – Poster Gallery – Virtual Lightening Talks	Brookfield 3-4-5

### Thursday, April 22

<b>7:00 am-9:00 am</b>	Registration	Promenade West
<b>7:40 am-9:00 am</b>	Breakfast	Brookfield 3-4-5
<b>8:45 am-9:00 am</b>	Conference Welcome	Brookfield 3-4-5
<b>9:00 am-10:00 am</b>	Keynote: Dasha Kelly Hamilton, “A Line Meant”	Brookfield 3-4-5
<b>10:15 am-11:15 am</b>	<i>Breakout 1: Critical Librarianship in Practice</i>	Milwaukee 1
	<i>Breakout 2: Curating Diverse Instructional Media Collections To Empower Pre-Service Educators</i>	Milwaukee 2
<b>11:15 am-12:30 pm</b>	Networking Lunch	Brookfield 3-4-5
<b>12:30 pm-1:30 pm</b>	<i>Breakout 3: WLA Wants You!</i>	Milwaukee 1
<b>1:45 pm-2:45 pm</b>	<i>Breakout 4: Comedy of Errors: Stage Directions for a Library’s Shift to Online Learning</i>	Milwaukee 1
	<i>Breakout 5: Cultural Competence in Libraries: Encouraging Reflective Practice via the Critical Incident Technique</i>	Milwaukee 2
<b>2:45 pm-3:15 pm</b>	Snack Break	Milwaukee Pre- Function East
<b>3:15 pm-4:15 pm</b>	<i>Breakout 6: OER 101 &amp; Beyond</i>	Milwaukee 1
	<i>Breakout 7: Transform Your Library Space on a Dime</i>	Milwaukee 2
<b>5:00 pm – 6:30 pm</b>	Happy Hour - UW-Madison I-School/UW-Milwaukee SOIS	Meet in hotel lobby
<b>6:30</b>	Dinner with colleagues	Area restaurants
<b>8:00 pm – 11:00 pm</b>	Game night	Brookfield 3-4-5

### Friday, April 23

<b>7:00 am-9:00 am</b>	Registration	Promenade West
<b>8:15 am-9:00 am</b>	Breakfast	Brookfield 3-4-5
<b>9:00 am-10:00 am</b>	<i>Breakout 8: Conversation Cafés: Tired of Small Talk? Try Some Big Talk</i>	Milwaukee 1
	WLA Technical Services Section (TSS)	Milwaukee 2
<b>10:15 am-11:15 am</b>	<i>Breakout 9: Inclusive Reads &amp; Conversations with UWGB Libraries: Implementing a DEI Focused Common Read for Faculty and Staff on Your Campus</i>	Milwaukee 2
	WLA Outreach Services Roundtable (OSRT)	Milwaukee 1
<b>11:15 am</b>	Grab n’ Go Lunch	Brookfield 3-4-5
	WAAL Board Meeting	

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dasha Kelly Hamilton**  
*Creative Change Agent, Wisconsin and Milwaukee Poet Laureate*



Dasha Kelly Hamilton is a writer, performance artist, curator and facilitator. Ultimately, she's a creative change agent, leveraging the creative process toward human and social wellness.

Her nonprofit, Still Waters Collective, initiated literary arts programming for 20 years, creating platforms for thousands of voices to be honored and heard. The organization continues to partner on impact projects, including a creative leadership fellowship. Dasha has written for national, regional and local magazines; produced three collections of poetry; recorded four spoken word CDs; published two novels and one collection of personal vignettes; has work included in several anthologies; and performed in the last season of HBO's Def Poetry Jam. Her stage production, *Makin' Cake*, will tour nationally beginning in 2022.

Dasha served as an Arts Envoy for the U.S. Embassy to teach, perform and facilitate community building initiatives in Botswana and the island of Mauritius. She was also an artist in residence in Beirut and Toronto. Dasha has been an adjunct professor at Mount Mary University, Alverno College, Bryant & Stratton, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and a recruiter and mentor with University of Wisconsin's First Wave Scholars Program. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing from Antioch University, an MA in Marketing Communications from Roosevelt University and a BS in Public Relations from Illinois State University. Dasha is former Artist of the Year for the City of Milwaukee and the city's 11th Poet Laureate. She has been named a 2020 national Rubinger Fellow and 2021-22 Poet Laureate for the State of Wisconsin.



## J.R.R. Tolkien: The Art of the Manuscript

19 August – 12 December 2022

Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University

J.R.R. Tolkien was deeply immersed in manuscripts, both the materials he studied as a medieval philologist and those he created in his legendarium. This exhibition developed by Marquette University's Haggerty Museum and Raynor Memorial Libraries reveals how the manuscript tradition found expression within Tolkien's scholarly life and creative writing. It includes more than 100 items, many that have not previously been exhibited or published.

[marquette.edu/haggerty-museum/tolkien.php](http://marquette.edu/haggerty-museum/tolkien.php)

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## SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Reception, Promenade West & Brookfield 3-4-5

Welcome to WAAL 2022! Grab some popcorn, then watch the virtual lightning talks, browse the poster gallery, and connect with other members. Cash bar available. *Sponsored by Engberg Anderson Architects.*

### THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

#### **"A Line Meant" Keynote Session**

*Dasha Kelly Hamilton, Creative Change Agent, Wisconsin and Milwaukee Poet Laureate*

A Line Meant takes you through my work/life story and to my laureate project, A Line Meant. As the Wisconsin Poet Laureate, I am employing poetry lines to connect the creativity of neighbors and the humanity of strangers.

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

#### **Critical Librarianship in Practice. Milwaukee 1**

*Presenters: Claire Dinkelman, Marquette University; Emylie Fossell, Marquette University; and Maxwell Gray; Marquette University.*

More than just an area of research—learn how three academic librarians incorporate critical librarianship in their regular practice. Presenters will discuss specific projects in their areas, including collection development, technical services, and instruction services. We will explore how we are approaching: hate speech in print collections, marginalization and stigma in cataloging and classification, and one-shot library instruction for STEM students. We will discuss how our projects developed over time, challenges we encountered, solutions we found, and directions for future work in our areas. We also recognize we are not the only people doing this work. We will reserve the second half of the session for participants to share and discuss their own projects to grow a local community of practice.

#### **Curating Diverse Instructional Media Collections to Empower Pre-Service Educators. Milwaukee 2**

*Presenters: Jackie Sernau, UW-Stevens Point; Stacy Gray, UW-Stevens Point; and Amber Garbe, UW-Stevens Point*

The Instructional Media Center is a tremendous resource for pre-service educators as they develop their knowledge of diverse texts that can be used to advance the learning of their future students. This fingertip access allows pre-service educators to experience the process of analyzing text for instructional purposes. In this session, we will review the wealth of resources available to support educators in identifying and using diverse texts. Join the conversation as we share the voices and experiences of pre-service teachers and collaborate on how we can empower them in their resource selection.

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

#### **Networking Lunch, Brookfield 3-4-5**

*Free to attendees. Pre-registration required.*

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

#### **WLA Wants You!, Milwaukee 1**

*Presenter: Rachel Arndt, WLA - Board of Trustees & Nominating Committee Representative, Elisabeth Kaune, WAAL Chair*

Membership in Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) can be made all the more valuable through involvement in the divisions, sections, special interest groups and committees of WLA. In this panel presentation, active members of WAAL and WLA will share their experiences and provide guidance for emerging leaders who are interested in being more involved with the association. Panelists will discuss their professional development through WLA volunteer work. Information on available volunteer opportunities will be provided. Audience members will be invited to engage with the panelists throughout the presentation and during a question-and-answer session. This session will be followed by a discussion about the WAAL unit and our 2022 activities.

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

**Comedy of Errors: Stage Directions for a Library's Shift to Online Learning, Milwaukee 1**

*Presenters: Haley Lott, Beloit College; Kelly Leahy, Beloit College; Adam Dinnes, Beloit College*

Join our cast of characters as we break the fourth wall to analyze the three acts of pandemic learning, sharing the strategies we used to facilitate partnerships between faculty, staff, and students during the pandemic and the resources that helped us become a leader for change on our campus.

**Cultural Competence in Libraries: Encouraging Reflective Practice via the Critical Incident Technique. Milwaukee 2**

*Presenter: Eric Ely, University of Wisconsin – Madison*

The United States population is increasingly diverse. More specifically, institutions of higher education are also rapidly diversifying. As such, effectively serving diverse patrons is as relevant as ever, especially when employing a broad conception of diversity. Race, ethnicity, religion, ability, veteran status, sexual identity, gender identity, socioeconomic status, and educational attainment comprise a selection of various forms of patron diversity that librarians and library staff may encounter in their daily work. Given this broad conceptualization of diversity, how can one possibly understand every cultural or social group? Is doing so even possible? If not, what can be done to mitigate potentially inappropriate or harmful actions? This presentation will discuss the use of the critical incident technique, common among service-based professions (e.g., nursing, social work, education), as a tool to promote reflective practice among library and information science professionals and staff.

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

**Snack Break!, Milwaukee Pre-Function East - Sponsored by Marquette University Raynor Memorial Libraries**

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

**OER 101 & Beyond, Milwaukee 1**

*Presenter: Nicole Breed, Library & Information Services Instructor and Liaison Librarian, Chippewa Valley Technical College*

Open and Affordable Educational Resources (O/AER) are a hot topic in academic libraries as we seek to make higher education more attainable as well as sustainable. This session will begin with the basics of O/AER followed by a walkthrough of one institution's consultation process between faculty members and the library.

**Transform Your Library Space on a Dime, Milwaukee 2**

*Presenters: Mary Lopez, Milwaukee Public Library; Jennifer Webb, Milwaukee Public Library; LaShauna Miller, Milwaukee Public Library*

Learn how two very different libraries transformed their library space with nearly no budget. Milwaukee Public Library's Atkinson Branch Library was built in 1961 and their Washington Park Branch Library was built in 2003. How we got the idea, how we figured out what to do, how we got support from administration and have library space that works better for staff and patrons.

4:15 PM - 6:00 PM

**Roundtables, Brookfield 3-4-5**

5:00 - 6:30 PM

**Student and Alumni Meetup**

Attention UW Madison iSchool and UW Milwaukee School of Information Studies students and alumni! Join us for an informal, after-hour get together. Reconnect with your classmates and make professional connections. This will be a great opportunity for students to meet professionals working in their chosen field in a casual setting. We'll "meet up" in the hotel lobby at 5:00 p.m. and head out for the evening!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration, Brookfield 3-4-5

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast, Brookfield 3-4-5

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Conversation Cafe's: Tired of Small Talk? Try Some Big Talk, Milwaukee 1**

*Presenter: Marc Boucher, Director of Library and Academic Services & Ali VanDoren, Assistant Professor-Academic Librarian, Lake Superior State University*

Conversation Cafes use a process to create an “Inviting Climate in which everyone is inspired to speak and listen, and where diverse perspectives may emerge.” This workshop will walk participants through the steps on building a successful community engagement event by which your library can live up to the promise of being a safe space for the sharing and discussion of diverse ideas.

**Roundtables, Milwaukee 2**

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

**Breakout 10: Inclusive Reads & Conversations with UWGB Libraries: Implementing a DEI Focused Common Read for Faculty and Staff on Your Campus, Milwaukee 2**

*Presenter: Sarah Bakken, MLIS, Research and Instruction Librarian, UW-Green Bay Libraries*

On our campus, we identified a need and desire for a safe space to have conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion for faculty and staff on our campus. As we all have experienced, committing to professional development events can be difficult especially with the extra load of work many of us have experienced adjusting our services and work from the pandemic. In this session, learn how our library DEI committee developed our Inclusive Reads & Conversations with UWGB Libraries monthly program as an opportunity for faculty and staff to participate in regular discussion and education around diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**Roundtables, Milwaukee 2**

11:15 AM

**Grab ‘n Go Boxed Lunch, Brookfield 3-4-5**

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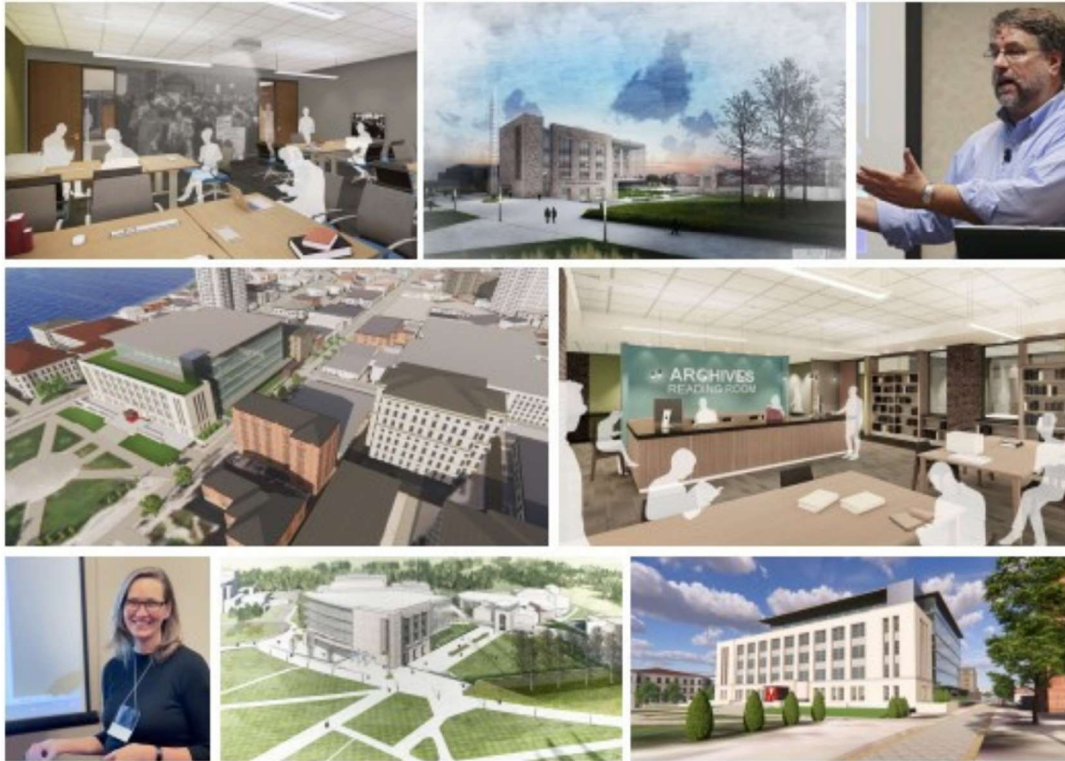
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