



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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Keen Malesky, NPR Librarian, Keynote Speaker at 2004 I. T. Littleton Seminar

National Public Radio reference librarian Keen Malesky is the keynote speaker for the 2004 I. T. Littleton Seminar sponsored by the NCSU Libraries. Malesky will discuss "Information Access and Quality Assurance in a News Media Environment." **The presentation will be held on Monday, April 19, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the Assembly Room on the second floor, East Wing, of the D. H. Hill Library.** A reception will follow the seminar, which is free and open to the NC State community, the TRLN communities, and colleagues from North Carolina.

Malesky will explore the question of whether the librarian's role is to provide research and information or if it is to guide the patron to the appropriate print or online resource. How can librarians ensure that users are finding the most accurate and comprehensive information for their needs? The lines are blurring between journalists

and librarians at NPR and elsewhere in the field of news media, and new challenges are emerging. **Malesky will also provide a lighthearted look at the unusual requests the library receives from NPR reporters, editors, and hosts in a typical day at the reference desk.**

The D. H. Hill Library is located on the NC State Brickyard, near the intersection of Hillsborough and Gardner streets, across from the Wachovia Bank building. It is wheelchair accessible.

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