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LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

ENDNOTE
(Citation Management Software)

Thursday
October 27, 2005
4:30-5:45PM

Monday
November 14, 2005
5:30-6:45PM

Repeat Sessions

REFWORKS
(Citation Management Software)

Wednesday
November 16, 2005
4:30-5:45PM

COURSE RESERVES & COPYRIGHT

Wednesday
October 26, 2005
11:00-12:00Noon

Thursday
November 3, 2005
1:00-2:00PM

Repeat Sessions

All Workshops will be held in the Library: Room 223
Copyright and Course Reserves

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Library Exhibit—Spring 2006

Connecting Andre Smith & Zora Neale Hurston: Maitland and Eatonville as Joining Communities
January 2—March 31, 2006

The University of Central Florida Libraries and the African-American Studies Department are co-sponsoring Connecting the Community: Maitland and Eatonville, a series of exhibits and events built around the Maitland Art Center’s traveling exhibit.

To participate in the exhibit and events, or to find out more on how you can incorporate the exhibits’ themes into your Spring 2006 classroom and service learning projects, please contact Dannie Helm at 407.523.2576 or nhelm@mail.ucf.edu.

The UCF Libraries and the African American Studies Program invite proposals for individual papers, complete panels and roundtable discussions on Zora Neale Hurston, Andre Smith, and the formation of African-American communities in Central Florida, especially Eatonville. We encourage papers that examine the idea of space and place and racial and ethnic boundaries in community formation within the context of the American South, the Caribbean and/or the Atlantic World. For more information and Call for Papers, please visit: http://library.ucf.edu/SpecialCollections/Exhibits/MAC

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