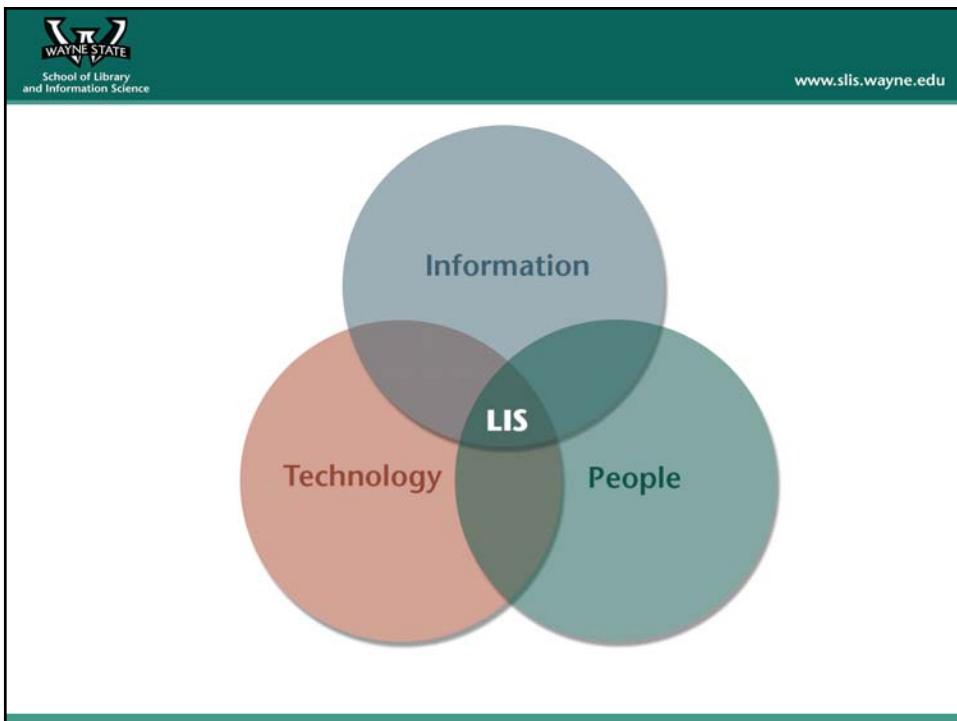


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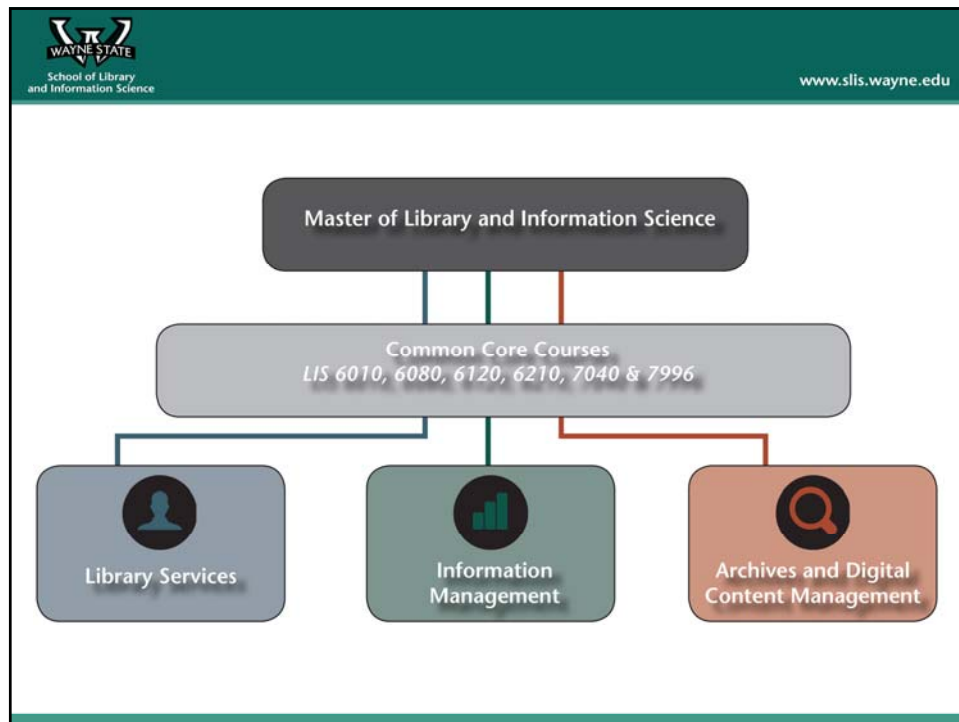
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Alternate Spring Break

- Conceived and organized by SLIS faculty member, Kimberly Schroeder
- Details presented by two SLIS graduate student participants
 - Elizabeth Nicholson
 - Jesse Lopez




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Alternate Spring Break

- Intent to model the sciences with hands-on application (lab work) of classroom theory
- 28 student projects in 4 years
- SLIS provides travel support
- All participants received job offers upon degree completion




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Host Institutions

- National Archives and Records Administration
- Smithsonian Institution
- Library of Congress
- Freer Gallery
- Presidential Libraries
 - Hoover, George H.W. Bush, FDR and Carter Libraries.



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NARA Projects

- Website analysis and redesign
 - Executive interviews to produce redesign proposal
- Presidential Libraries
 - Handle FOIA requests
- Scanning the personal journal of Charles Lang Freer and clarifying some Asian information based on the student's knowledge of northern Asia
- Developing a social media presence dedicated to Congress from the National Archive.



Smithsonian Projects

- Worked in Digital Asset Management System to help organize and create folder level hierarchy and associate finding aids using the Digital Object Module in Archivists' Toolkit.
- Conduct a Citizen Archivist Event at a Regional NARA office