Suggested viewing:

TALKS.TEDX Stanford
Mark Applebaum: The mad scientist of music

Thank you, Andrea Nixon, for passing along the link. Mark will present “Metaphysics of Notation” at the Visual Learning Conference, Saturday, September 29th, at 3:30 pm.

Mappalachia

In 2011 Chad Berry, Academic Vice President and Dean of the Faculty, Goode Professor of Appalachian Studies, and Professor of History, Berea College, team-taught Mapping Appalachia: Making Meaning with Digital Media, a course that taught students to read images and maps in particular. Mappalachia is the fantastic site that emerged out of this seminar. Read the story of the project and look at the gallery of maps that the students studied (the maps themselves are fascinating). Dr. Berry and Deandra Little will present “Looking and Learning: Teaching with Visuals Across the Curriculum” on Saturday, September 29th, at 10:30 am.

Blog posts:

Clashing Realities in a ‘City of Champions,’ NY Times blog

Zara Katz, blogger for The Lens, the NYTimes blog devoted to photography, video, and video journalism, writes about Mary Beth Meehan’s “City of Champions” project in this blog post. Mary Beth will present with Torsten Kjellstrand and Josh Meltzer (both Carleton alums, by the way!) in the session: “Liberal Arts as Preparation for a Career in Photojournalism” on Saturday, September 29th, at 3:30 pm.

Reader’s corner:

Suggested articles, blog entries, etc. that relate to specific conference sessions.

ACRL Visual Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education

Kaila Bussert, Visual Resources Outreach Librarian in the Olin & Uris Libraries of Cornell University, was a member of the Visual Literacy Standards Task Force that produced the Competency Standards for Higher Education. Kaila will present during the session “Teaching with Images: An Introduction” on Saturday, September 29th, at 10:30 am.

Thinking Spatially: New Literacy, Museums, and the Academy

An interesting article from John Weber, the Dayton Director of the Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College. John and his colleagues will present “Case Studies from the Tang” on Saturday, September 29th, at 1:30 pm.

Starting the conversation: readings, videos, links, and other tidbits related to the Visual Learning: Transforming the Liberal Arts Conference, September 28-30th, 2012

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