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**Opportunity to be a financial supporter for the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Evidence-based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP4), May 6-11, 2007.**

The international conference on evidence-based librarianship emerged in response to the growing interest in using the best available evidence to improve LIS practice. 2007 will mark the first time that this conference has been held in the USA. The first conference took place in the UK in 2001, the second in Canada in 2003 and the third in Australia in 2005. The conference has a strong international following and we expect that it will be of interest to all sectors of the library and information community. EBLIP4 will offer a forum for presenting high quality research and practice models as well as discussing the role and future of evidence-based practice in the profession. The main conference on May 6-9, 2007 will be followed by two days of continuing education on May 10-11.

The conference is hosted by the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill [www.sils.unc.edu](http://www.sils.unc.edu) and the UNC Institute on Aging [www.aging.unc.edu](http://www.aging.unc.edu). The site of the conference will be the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Research Triangle Park [www.sheratonrtp.com](http://www.sheratonrtp.com). The hotel is a 10-minute ride from the Raleigh Durham International Airport [www.rdu.com](http://www.rdu.com).

You are invited to become a financial supporter of the conference. A listing of general support levels and specific event support opportunities is included at the end of this invitation. Financial sponsors will be listed on the conference website and in the program. Names will also be prominently displayed on signs at the conference.

To become a financial supporter, please send an email with the information below to the conference chair Joanne Gard Marshall at [marshall@ils.unc.edu](mailto:marshall@ils.unc.edu).

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Keynote lecture only - \$3000  
Luncheons with speaker - \$5000  
Conference banquet and entertainment and cash bar - \$4000  
Hors d'oeuvres reception with entertainment - Cash bar - \$3000  
Continental breakfast - \$2000 per breakfast (there are 3)  
Coffee breaks - \$1500  
Conference program printing - \$3000  
Post-conference workshop - \$ 1500 per day  
AV rental - \$2500  
Bus tours - \$1000 each (there are 3)

For further information please see the conference website at [www.eblip4.unc.edu](http://www.eblip4.unc.edu) or contact: Joanne Gard Marshall, Conference Chair. [marshall@ils.unc.edu](mailto:marshall@ils.unc.edu). If you decide not to become a financial supporter of the conference, we would still welcome your participation as a sponsor in name only. Further information about this opportunity see <http://www.eblip4.unc.edu/sponsors.html>.

We look forward to seeing you EBLIP4. Many thanks.

Checks should be made out to the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and sent to:

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