Kickoff Informational Meeting
September 29, 2014, 2-4 pm
Special Events Room (6137), McKeldin Library

The Future of Information Alliance
Bringing people together to solve the world’s information problems.

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How to Be a Part of the Competition

• Create a team of three to five students, from at least two different colleges, and a faculty advisor(s).
• Have an idea about solving an information problem in the world.
• Consider which FIA Partner you would like to work with on your project.
• Submit the five-page grant proposal.
• Finalists present their proposals and four teams win grants.

Winning team members will be declared Deutsch-FIA Fellows. Learn more at www.fia.umd.edu/seedgrants

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10 Priorities for the Future of Information

Privacy
How can private information be secure in a networked world?

Credibility
How can we identify accurate information and reliable sources?

InfoEquity
Can the digital divide be reduced to foster opportunity for all?

InfoLiteracy
How can knowledge about evolving resources be improved?

Culture
How can different cultures better understand each other?

Transparency
How can barriers to information about government be reduced?

Finances
What business models will support content creation and access?

Collaboration
How can research across disciplines help tackle the big issues?

InfoTransfer
How can expert information be translated for broad use?

Emergence
How can people use available tools together to aid humankind?

Notes

The Future of Information Alliance is co-directed by Professor Allison Druin, Chief Futurist at the University of Maryland Division of Research, and Associate Dean Ira Chinoy of Maryland’s Philip Merrill College of Journalism. The FIA operates under the auspices of the Office of the Vice President for Research and is supported by the deans of all colleges and schools across campus as well as a broad-based campus advisory board.

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