The Ball State University Libraries’ is pleased to announce our Twelfth Annual Copyright Conference: Forbidden Copyright Planet, Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

The University Libraries’ conference is the only annual intellectual property conference in the Midwest and it is the only Copyright Conference in the United States that addresses both academic and K-12 intellectual property needs concurrently.

Our Copyright Conference is also unique in the United States in that the registration fee is not in the multiple hundreds of dollars but is only $90. And this registration fee not only includes a conference packet but also a continental breakfast, snack breaks and a buffet lunch! Furthermore, this conference is singularly the only intellectual property conference in the United States that is duly authorized to grant simultaneous Continuing Legal Education credits and Professional Growth Plan hours to those attendees who need them for continuing education credits.

Besides dedicated sessions and breakout sessions on both academic and K-12 IP concerns, registered attendees are able to submit copyright questions and scenarios to our speaker panel and those that have been selected by them will be used for discussions in various panel sessions.

Speakers for the Conference are both nationally and internationally well-known and entail a wide and all-encompassing purview of intellectual property expertise in both academic and K-12 issues. Our speakers include:

- Dwayne K. Buttler, J.D., University of Louisville
- Donna L. Ferullo, J.D., Purdue University
- Tomas Lipinski, J.D., LL.M., Ph.D., Kent State University
- Gretchen McCord, J.D., M.S.I.S., CopyrightOfficerOnCall.com
- Nazareth A. Pantaloni, J.D., Indiana University

The U.S. Copyright Law protects a vast range of materials and consists of a bundle of exclusive rights for any copyright owner including minors. Violating any one of these exclusive rights can lead to liability for copyright infringement. But the Copyright Law also provides a few, narrow and focused exemptions to these exclusive rights of the copyright owner. Several of these are vital for the academic and K-12 educational community as well as for today’s public
librarians, media specialists, academic librarians, and their administrators as well. This conference will address and clarify using someone else’s copyrighted material properly for educational uses with a major emphasis on Fair Use, Section 107, of the Copyright Law.

The Twelfth Annual Copyright Conference at Ball State is a key resource for answers to questions engendered by the complexities of our intellectual property for Digital Citizens in a multivalent Digital Age.

**Forbidden ©opyright Planet**

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015

[http://tinyurl.com/nulb7sx](http://tinyurl.com/nulb7sx)

8:30am to 4:00pm at the Ball State Alumni Center

**Registration:** $90.00 [includes a buffet lunch and conference packet]

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