

EMBRACE THE CHANGE: TRANSFORMING LIBRARIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

NOVEMBER 13, 2014
8:30 A.M.- 2:30 P.M.
KNOX ROOM, PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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1:00-2:30 p.m. Tours of Barbour Library and special collections

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