

Eppes-Summers Lecture PRESENTATION

With Guest Speaker...

Dr. Sharon Strover,

University of Texas Professor in Communication



Wed., April 16, 11:45 am-1 pm

Shores Building, Room 206

Presentation Topic:

From Dial-Up to

Fiber-to-the-Home:

The Forgotten Rural Challenge

Dr. Sharon Strover will present an Eppes-Summers lecture on Wed., April 16, in the Shores Building, Room 206, from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. This presentation will be webcast at webcast.cci.fsu.edu. She will also be available later that afternoon for additional conversations.

The title of her presentation is "From Dial-Up to Fiber-to-the-Home: The Forgotten Rural Challenge." Strover has a national and international reputation for her research in broadband deployment and use -- especially in rural areas. Her current research also focuses on telecommunications industry response to the growing use of "second screens" including laptops, smart phones, and tablets as well as on international and national policy responses to the digital divide.

Currently, Strover is a Philip G. Warner Regents Professor at the University of Texas in Austin and she was formerly the Chair of their Radio-TV-Film Department. She teaches communications and telecommunications courses and directs the Telecommunications and Information Policy Institute.

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