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The University Libraries is sponsoring a presentation by Clifford Lynch, Executive Director of The Coalition for Networked Information, on "How Information Technology is Changing Scholarship: Cyberinfrastructure, Digital Preservation and the New World of Scholarly Communications." The presentation is scheduled for April 17, 2006 at 2:00 – 3:30 pm in the Nebraska Union of City Campus and is open to UNL students, staff, faculty and the general public.

The Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) <a href="http://www.cni.org/">http://www.cni.org/</a> is an organization dedicated to supporting the transformative promise of networked information technology for the advancement of scholarly communication and the enrichment of intellectual productivity.

Prior to joining CNI, Lynch spent 18 years at the University of California Office of the President, the last ten as Director of Library Automation. Lynch, who holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of California, Berkeley, is an adjunct professor at Berkeley's School of Information Management and Systems. He is a past president of the American Society for Information Science and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the National Information Standards Organization. Lynch currently serves on the National Digital Preservation Strategy Advisory Board of the Library of Congress; he was a member of the National Research Council committees that published *The Digital Dilemma: Intellectual Property in the Information Infrastructure* and *Broadband: Bringing Home the Bits*, and now serves on the NRC's committee on digital archiving and the National Archives and Records Administration. For more information about Mr. Lynch, visit

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