



# *Dialogues*



## HAVE BLOGS REPLACED NEWSPAPERS AND SHOULD WE CARE?

Date: March 22, 2006

Time: 4–6 p.m.

Location: Intellectual Commons, Doheny Memorial Library

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Are newspapers yesterday's news? As newspapers scurry for readers and advertisers, more and more bloggers deliver gossip, news and commentary faster, cheaper and more efficiently. Yet while bloggers respond more nimbly than traditional news-gathering institutions, are they doing so by sacrificing objectivity, accuracy or reliability?

Prominent journalists and bloggers discuss the pros and cons of instant news at a public forum sponsored by USC's Los Angeles Institute for the Humanities and the USC Libraries in partnership with the Annenberg School for Communication. The event features a panel moderated by Annenberg associate dean Marty Kaplan and comprised of longtime *Wonkette*, Ana Marie Cox, *Political Animal*'s Kevin Drum, and *LA Observed*'s Kevin Roderick. Panel remarks will be followed by audience discussion, refreshments and book signings.

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Refreshments will be served. Admission is free but reservations are requested at [dmlivent@usc.edu](mailto:dmlivent@usc.edu). For more information, please call 213.740.8556.