

LAUC-SD Research & Professional Development (R&PD) Committee 2005-2006 Annual Report

MEMBERSHIP:

Marlo Young, Co-Chair
Tony Harvell, Co-Chair
Harold Colson, Member
Arvid Nelson, Member
Adolfo Tarango, Statewide Representative 05-07
Jeff Williams, Member

RESEARCH:

Local Grant Proposals

- Sue McGuiness, "Assessing the Effectiveness of Library Instruction in the First-Year Pharmacy Curriculum". \$1,250 funded January 2006.

Statewide Grant Proposals Approved

R&PD-SD, in cooperation with R&PD committees university-wide, reviewed five statewide LAUC/UCOP proposals. Adolfo served his first of two-year appointment as the UCSD representative on the statewide committee. Statewide proposals approved for funding this year:

1. Paul Atwood, "Information Sources: San Francisco Water Supply," Berkeley, \$7,500.00
2. William Benemann, "The Freedom of the Frontier: Documenting Male-Male Intimacy in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade," Berkeley, \$2,640.00.
3. Marily Snow, "One Hundred Years of Architectural History at UC Berkeley: A Comparative View," Berkeley, \$3,282.00.

Local Poster Presentations Funded

- Penny Coppernoll-Blach. "Expert Searchers' Contributions to Evidence-Based Policy Making". Medical Library Association Conference. \$150 funded April 2006.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Original Programs Developed by R&PD-SD

1. "Brown Bag Lunch with Past LAUC-SD Funding Recipients". 16 attendees, December 2005.
2. "Breakfast with our Local LAUC-SD Authors". 20 attendees, February 2006.

Co-Sponsored Digital Dialogues

R&PD-SD continued the partnership begun in 1999 with DLPWG by co-sponsoring the Digital Dialogues program, an informal forum for conversations among those library staff interested in digital library-related topics and issues.

1. "Improving Campus Communication with Wireless Technologies Webinar". Academic Impressions. 16

Co-Sponsored University Librarian Programs

1. "The Unique Signature of the Arts and Humanities at UCSD." Michael Bernstein, Dean of Arts & Humanities Division, UCSD. Attended by 45, June 2006.

Co-Sponsored Scholarly Communication Programs

1. "Q&A with Dean Blaise Cronin". Dr. Blaise Cronin. Attended by 45, November 2005.
2. "Valuing & Managing Your Copyright in Scholarly Articles. Dr. Michael Carroll, Villanova University School of Law. Attended by 25, May 2006.

Co-Sponsored IOC Programs

1. "Libraries, Learning, and Technology: NetGeneration Student Preferences." Marlo Young & Katy Farrell. 34 attendees, September 2005.

Programs Sponsored Solely by R&PD-SD

1. "Shrink-Wrap and Click Through Licenses: Why Should Information Professionals Care?" SLA Virtual Seminar. 19 attendees, September 2005.
2. "Implementing Podcasting in the Classroom". Academic Impressions Webinar. 16 attendees, November 2005.

PROGRAMS UNDER DEVELOPMENT:

1. Institutional Review Board Program: R&PD working to arrange a presentation by UCSD's IRB policies and procedures for LAUC members.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Individual Professional Development Funds

R&PD again funded an additional \$100 per LAUC member for professional development. A second \$100 was also approved per LAUC member to augment the total R&PD contribution to professional development funds by \$200 FY06-07.

LAUC-R&PD Laptops

R&PD purchased 3 laptops several years ago for LAUC member usage. However, the committee does not have designated IT support to maintain the systems and they typically bounce around to various DSSLs with each new chair. Additionally, these laptops are not part of the replacement cycle. Because of the need for regular maintenance and the fact that the systems are getting old, R&PD consulted with the LAUC

Executive Board and approached SSSL's Technology Services Unit to determine how best to proceed. The result is that the oldest laptop has been retired to Surplus Sales and the remaining two have been upgraded to meet security standards and they will now be housed for a 12 month period with SSSL's DSSLs and can be checked out for short and long-term usage through the Innopac system. In one year, R&PD will re-evaluate retaining the two remaining laptops based on usage and membership feedback.

LAUC-R&PD Statewide Recommendation

Local R&PD committees across UCs were asked to "deliver a recommendation regarding the feasibility of instituting a requirement that publications resulting from future LAUC statewide awards be made available in an open access format". LAUC-SD R&PD consulted the membership and provided feedback on behalf of LAUC-SD.