

LAUC-SD RESEARCH + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (R+PD) COMMITTEE
2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

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RESEARCH

The Committee funded three local research grants:

- Nancy Stimson, Dominique Turnbow, Alice Witkowski, "Facebook Me! Web 2.0 Applications in Academic Medical Library," poster, displayed at the Western MLA Chapters Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 2008,
- Jeff Williams, Alice Witkowski, "Seven-Year Tune Up: How One Library Reinvigorated Their Single Service Desk," poster, displayed at the Western MLA Chapters Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 2008,
- SuHui Ho, Teri Vogel, "The Trees, If Not the Forest: Incorporating and Evaluating Web 2.0 Tools One at a Time," poster, displayed at the Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2008.

The Committee reviewed six statewide grant proposals. SuHui Ho, in her role as Statewide Representative, took the committee's recommendations to the Statewide R+PD Committee. Four of the proposals were funded:

- Richard Caldwell, Angela Boyd, Rebecca Lasswell, "Comparing effectiveness and student preference in five methods used in one-shot library instruction," \$6,610 (UCSB),
- Manuel Erviti, "An Edition and Study of N.C. Bochsa's 'The Power of Imitative Music'," \$1,750 (UCB),
- Rebecca Imamoto, "Libraries in the Japanese American Internment Camps, 1942-1945," \$1,154 (UCI),
- Geethanjali Yapa, "Sri Lanka Research Index," \$5,415 (UCR).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Programs

- Research Proposal Workshop. Part 1: Brainstorming, 15 attendees. Part 2: Filling out the forms, 10 attendees. Taught by members of the committee, April 3 + 17, 2008.
- Hosted "Telling Them About Themselves: Focus on the Customer, Not the Library When Positioning Within the Larger Organization," Britt Mueller, Senior Manager of Services at Qualcomm, May 2008, 28 attendees
- Co sponsored, "Brain Research and Education: the Vital Connection," Pat Wolfe, June 2008, 38 attendees.
- Hosted, Poster Open House, an opportunity for recipients of LAUC-SD research funds who produced posters to display them in the Seuss Room, August 2008, six posters, 22 attendees.

Support

The Committee supplemented each LAUC-SD member's professional development funding for 2008-2009 with an additional \$100.

Under Development

As a follow up to the Britt Mueller talk, a subgroup of the Committee is working on writing a summary and recommendations for action to the LAUC-SD Executive Committee.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

While the following two accomplishments take up little space to describe, the work done by the Committee was considerable.

The Committee reviewed and updated the entire LAUC-SD R+PD web site to reflect its current practices. Considerable effort was put into the research grant submission guidelines and forms.

The Committee redesigned and simplified the submission forms for applying for local research funds. This redesign was approved by the LAUC-SD Executive Committee at its August 2008 meeting. The Committee also redesigned its Program Planning Checklist, generalizing the information in the hope that other LAUC-SD committees could use it.

The Committee established a UCSD Libraries Section in CDL's eScholarship. This entailed creating a scope, parameters and a workflow for submissions. The local web site that includes instructions can be found at <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/eScholarship/>. The Libraries Section in eScholarship can be found at http://repositories.cdlib.org/ucsd_libraries/.

OTHER NOTES

SuHui Ho will serve a three-year term on the Committee (2006-2009) in order to complete two years as Statewide Representative, bringing the UCSD term in synch with the other UCs.

Respectfully submitted on September 12, 2008.