

**LAUC-SD RESEARCH + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (R+PD) COMMITTEE**  
**2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Dan Suchy, co-chair  
Susan Shepherd, co-chair  
SuHui Ho, Statewide Representative, 2007-2009

Victoria Chu, member  
Kari Lucas, member  
Patrick McCarthy, member  
Katie Spencer, member ex officio

**RESEARCH**

The Committee received six proposals for local research grants and funded five of them:

- Penny Coppernoll-Blach, "Reaching Out Via Chat Qwidget and Text Messaging." Poster to be presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference May 17 - 21, 2009, Honolulu, HI. \$200.00 funded.
- Karen Heskett, "Kick Start Your Personal Librarian Program: Maximize Your Connections at Orientations." Poster to be presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference May 17 - 21, 2009, Honolulu, HI. \$150.00 funded.
- \$1000 monetary extension of Sue McGuiness "Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences: Assessing information needs and informatics training by the UCSD pharmacy librarian."
- Susan Shepherd, "Outreach Inside the Library: Attracting and Engaging Engineering and Science Students." Poster to be presented at the Special Libraries Association Annual Conference June 14 - 17, 2009, Washington, D.C. \$200.00 funded.
- Victoria Chu, "Colonial Hong Kong during the Interwar Years." \$2130 funded.

The Committee reviewed four statewide grant proposals. SuHui Ho, in her role as Statewide Representative, took the committee's recommendations to the Statewide R+PD Committee. Three of the proposals were recommended for funding. The other LAUC R+PD committees concurred. As a result, three were funded, and one was returned with a request to revise and resubmit:

- Jennifer Dorner (UCB) "Study of UC Berkeley Student Use of Facebook for Academic Purposes." The study will be especially valuable to public service librarians and add to the accumulating research in the area of social networking.

- David Gilbert (UCLA) "Reconstructing the First Performance of In the Land of the Head Hunters. A Critical Edition and Essay." This work will make a significant contribution to the scholarship of music history.
- Orchid Mazurkiewicz (UCLA) "Researching Latin America: A Survey of How the New Generation Is Doing Their Research; Stage II." The second stage of this worthy project contributes to the field of Latin American scholarship.

### **CDL e-Scholarship Repository**

The Committee approved 11 submissions to the e-Scholarship repository:

- Brian E.C. Schottlaender, "Anything But Routine: A Selectively Annotated Bibliography of William S. Burroughs."
- SuHui Ho, "Strategies to Make Library Resources Discoverable."
- Colleen Major and Holly Eggleston, "Revolutionizing Technical Services Workflow: the Adoption of 2.0 Technologies."
- Victoria Chu and Holly Eggleston, "Licensing East Asian Resources."
- Holly Eggleston, "Introduction to Electronic Resources and Remote Access Issues."
- Jim Dooley, Martha Hruska, and Lorelei Tanji, "E-Books in the University of California Libraries."
- Tony Harvell, "Electronic Resource Management Systems: Choosing and Implementing an ERMS."
- Kymberly Goodson, Marlayna Christensen, Sarah Elliott, and Abigail Lowery, "Getting Buzzed in the Library: Use of Restaurant-Style Pagers for Reserves Checkout in an Academic Library."
- Robin Chandler, Brad Westbrook, Kevin Rundblad, "Sharing Metadata: Building Collections and Communities."
- Martha Hruska, "Where Are We With the Staffing Transition from Cataloging to Metadata Management...."
- Susan Shepherd, "Outreach Inside the Library: Attracting and Engaging Millennial Engineering and Science Students."

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **Programs**

- On Dec. 9, 2008 the committee hosted a Research Funding workshop for local LAUC members to learn about the grant proposal process.
- The committee investigated hosting a workshop by "Experienecology," on improving the user's experience in the library. However, planning was halted when it was discovered that Library Administration intended to pursue similar programming.

#### **Support**

The Committee supplemented each LAUC-SD member's professional development funding for 2009-2010 with an additional \$100.

#### **Under Development**

The Committee plans to offer a workshop in the coming year on obtaining IRB approval for research projects. A survey of UCSD LAUC membership was conducted to determine interest in such a workshop, and of the 34 responses received, 25 (74%) indicated interest.

**ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The Committee completed its first full year of responsibility for review and approval of Library e-Scholarship submissions. Although just beginning, there was a healthy number of submissions, and the procedures set up seems to be working. Plans are underway to present a brief e-Scholarship status report at an upcoming LAUC-SD membership meeting.

The Committee did further work on its Program Planning Checklist, and made minor adjustments in the local R&PD website.

As a follow up to the Britt Mueller talk last year, a subgroup of the Committee drafted a recommendation for action to the LAUC-SD Executive Committee.

*Respectfully submitted on September 15, 2009*