

LAUC-SD RESEARCH + PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (R+PD) COMMITTEE
2009-2010 ANNUAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP

Susan Shepherd, co-chair
Dominique Turnbow, co-chair
Patrick McCarthy, Statewide Representative, 2009-2011

Mary Wickline, member
Karen Heskett, member
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RESEARCH

The Committee funded seven proposals for local research grants:

- Becky Culbertson, “Be-All and End-All.” Poster presented at the NASIG Conference, June 2010. \$32 funded.
- Kymberly Goodson and Dan Suchy, “Creating Analyst Positions in an Academic Library: the UC San Diego Example,” Poster to be presented at the Library ARL Assessment Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 2010. \$200 funded.
- Tony Harvell, “The Future of Shared Acquisitions/Cataloging Projects in Latin American Research Collections,” to be presented at the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Conference at Brown University, Providence, RI, July 2010. \$700 funded.
- Dave Schmitt, “Can Google Replace Your Database?” Poster presented at the CARL Conference, Sacramento, CA, April 2010. \$200 funded.
- Susan Shepherd, “Science & Engineering Faculty and Grad Student Research Audit.” \$3,400 funded.
- Dominique Turnbow, “(S)he said, She said: the Benefits of Mentorship from a Mentor and Mentee Perspective,” Poster presented at the CARL Conference, Sacramento, CA, April 2010. \$200 funded.
- Marlo Young, “Making of the Modern World Research Tool Evaluation.” \$325 funded.

Statewide Grants:

Patrick McCarthy represented LAUC-SD R&PD in the Statewide grant proposal review process. The statewide committee funded two research grants, two mini-grants, and 14 poster grants.

CDL e-Scholarship Repository

The Committee approved 12 submissions to the e-Scholarship repository:

- Robin Chandler, "Documenting the Biotechnology Industry in the San Francisco Bay Area."
- Jim Cheng, "Aiming for Unique and Outstanding Collections: Retrospective And Prospective Analysis Of East Asian Collection Development At The University of California, San Diego."
- Penny Coppernoll-Blach, "Reaching Out via Chat Quidget and Text Messaging."
- Tony Harvell, "Scholarly Publishing And E-Journals: *Quo vadis* - A Primer on the E-Journal Revolution in Academia."
- SuHui Ho, "Embedded Library in WebCT"
- Patrick McCarthy, "Applying Conflict Theory to Strategy Selection in Scholarly Communication."
- Brian E.C. Schottlaender, "Anything But Routine: A Selectively Annotated Bibliography of William S. Burroughs, v 2.0."
- Susan Shepherd and Dominique Turnbow, "It's About the Plan: How to Ensure That Your Program Evaluation Gives You the Results You Need."
- Susan Shepherd and Teri Vogel, "Instruction 2.0: Teaching and/or Incorporating Web 2.0 Technologies in Your Classroom."
- Nancy Stimson, "National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy Assistance: One Library's Approach."
- Nancy Stimson, "Personalized Medicine: Selected Web Resources."
- Mary Wickline, "Networking with Clinical Nurses: Fusing Magnet & Organizational Missions."

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Programs

- The committee planned a meeting with a panel of four speakers covering the types of statistics collected in the library. The purpose of the program was to expose members to the wealth of data available for research projects or job-related responsibilities. Unfortunately, the meeting idea proved to be problematic for the AUL for User Services and the program was dropped. The idea was subsequently approved, but too late in the year to implement it.

Support

As of the submission date of this report, a decision on supplementing each LAUC-SD member's professional development funding for 2010-2011 is pending a budget update from the AUL for Administrative Services and DBF.

Survey

The committee conducted a survey of the LAUC-SD membership to explore what barriers librarians perceive to doing research. Results showed that overwhelmingly (98%), not enough time is the biggest barrier. The next most common response (32%) was that research is not valued and/or required for advancement. The third largest group (24%) pointed to a lack of mentoring or training.

Additional Accomplishments

The committee facilitated a discussion of the Future of the UC Librarian at the LAUC-SD general membership meeting on July 13, 2010. The notes from the meeting were submitted to the statewide LAUC blog: <http://laucassemble.blogspot.com/2010/07/lauc-sd-discussion-on-future-of-uc.html>

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