

LAUC-SD Research & Professional Development Committee Annual Report, 2011-2012

Membership

Penny Coppernoll-Blach, Chair

Shi Deng, Member

Alanna Aiko Moore, Member

Susan Shepherd, Member

Roger Smith, Member

Duffy Tweedy, Statewide Representative (2011-2013)

Research

The committee approved the following poster grants during the year:

Statewide Presentation Grant

- Gayatri Singh & Amy Butros. "Calling Yesterday, Texting Today: Starting a Text a Librarian Reference Service." Poster presented at ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 2012. \$500 funded.

Local Grants: Posters

- Kymberly Goodson, "Instruction...that just bugs me! Using Card-Sorting to Arrange Menu Items on an Academic Library Homepage." Poster presented at Library Assessment Conference, Charlottesville, VA, October 2012. \$200 funded.
- Kymberly Goodson, "So Do They Ask? Analyzing the Content of Digital Reference Transactions." Poster presented at California Academic & Research Libraries Conference, San Diego, CA, April 2012. \$500 funded.
- Alanna Aiko Moore, "Success of Diversity Leadership Programs: Examining the ARL Institute to Recruit a Diverse Workforce." Poster presented at the ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 2012. \$200 funded.
- Marlo Young, "Faculty Perceptions: Next Generation Teaching & Learning Services for the Academic Library." Poster presented at Living the Future Conference, Tucson, AZ, April 2012. \$264 funded.

Statewide Grants

Duffy Tweedy represented LAUC-SD R&PD in the statewide grant proposal review process. The statewide committee funded four research grants, one mini-grant, and nine presentation grants.

CDL eScholarship Repository

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

- Coppernoll-Blach, Penny, "Quertle: The Conceptual Relationships Alternative Search Engine for PubMed," 2011
- Schottlaender, Brian E. C, "Anything But Routine: A Selectively Annotated Bibliography of William S. Burroughs v. 3.0," 2012

Professional Development

Program

This year's program was "R&PD Poster Session" held on February 1st from 10:00 – 11:00 AM in the S&E Events Room. The 28 attendees were invited to view eight posters that had been funded by LAUC-SD R&PD funds and to talk with the former grant winners. David Newbold was available to answer questions about preparing posters using PowerPoint, with copies of his poster class handouts on hand. Former grant winners staffed a table featuring all the forms needed to apply for grants and provided answers on how the process works. This program received excellent reviews from the attendees, and we hope that it stimulated additional grant proposals.

Support

As in previous years, the committee decided to supplement individual librarian professional development budgets this year with an additional \$100. All LAUC-SD members were given the option to "opt-in" for the extra funding, and the names of those who opted-in were provided to DBF. Ninety-three percent of librarians requested the supplement (52 out of 56).

Other Accomplishments

In addition to reviewing grant requests and providing professional development support, the committee completed two projects:

- CARL Presentation Lunch & Learn. R&PD sponsored a Lunch & Learn viewing on June 5th of the following video presentation, with 13 attendees: "Saying Yes: Building innovative libraries by killing fear and getting the job done," by Jenica P. Rogers, State University of New York at Potsdam. Presented originally on April 6, 2012 at the CARL Conference, San Diego, CA.
- JCLC Stipends. R&PD took on the task of reviewing all applications from both librarians and staff members for JCLC (Joint Conference on Librarians of Color) stipends of \$500, being funded by Library Administration. This diversity conference is being held from September 19-23, 2012 in Kansas City. A total of 4 librarians and 2 staff were approved to each receive a \$500 stipend for this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Coppennoll-Blach, Chair
August 24, 2012