

# LAUC-SD Research & Professional Development Committee

*Annual Report, 2018-2019*

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## Membership

- Elizabeth Miraglia, Chair (2017-2019)
- Xi Chen (2018-2020)
- Rebecca Culbertson (2018-2020)
- Stephanie Labou (2018-2020)
- Sibyl Schaefer (2017-2019)
- Kelly Smith (2018-2020)
- Amy Work (2018-2020)
- Mary Linn Bergstrom (2018-2020)
- Penny Coppernoll-Blach Statewide Representative, (2016-2019)

## Budget

The R&PD budget is divided between two indices: Programs & Professional Development and Research & Projects.

### Program and Professional Development Funds (LIBLAU6)

### Expenditure

|  |            |
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| Starting Allocation                                | \$6,750.00 |
| Supplemental PD Funds, Call 1*                     | \$3,100.00 |
| Writing for the Library Press webinar catering     | \$70.00    |
| Writing for the Library Press webinar registration | \$299.00   |
| Pop in poster event catering                       | \$48.00    |
| Proposals and preparing a presentation catering    | \$24.00    |
| Supplemental PD Funds, Call 2*                     | \$1,200.00 |
| Garcia-Spitz - HASTAC**                            | \$0.00     |
| Christensen - SCAA                                 | \$59.11    |
| Post Conference lunch and learn catering           | \$82.50    |
| Institutional Review Board training catering       | \$82.50    |

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Singh - ALA Annual      | \$861.98        |
| Feedback event catering | \$141.00        |
| <b>BALANCE</b>          | <b>\$851.91</b> |

### Research and Projects Funds (LIBLAU8)

### Expenditure

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| Starting Allocation  | \$5,000.00     |
| ID Recharge Silvestre Celine***                                    | \$15.00        |
| Nameplate for Stoothoff***   | \$13.73        |
| NISO Virtual Conference Registration                               | \$185.00       |
| Rhodes - Assoc. for the Study of African American Life and History | \$1,231.79     |
| Moore - JCLC   | \$772.00       |
| Christensen - SCAA   | \$1,641.00     |
| Smedberg - Aeon Symposium  | \$1,183.95     |
| Credit for Silvestre ID and Stoothoff nameplate                    | -\$28.73       |
| Singh - ALA Annual   | \$28.73        |
| <b>BALANCE</b>   | <b>\$50.98</b> |

\*R&PD provided supplemental professional development to each librarian who “opted-in” with an additional \$100. Forty-three librarians requested and received the supplement funding.

\*\*Application approved and funds awarded but ultimately not needed.

\*\*\*Accidentally charged to R&PD

## Research

The committee received the following grant proposals during the year:

### Statewide Presentation Grants:

- Labou, Stephanie. "Coutless 'firsts': the inaugural year of a Data Science Librarian." Presenter at IASSIST Conference, Sydney, Australia, May 2019. Funded \$600.

### Local Grants:

- Gayatri Singh. "Women's issues in ALA Discussion Group." Presenter at ALA Annual, Washington, D.C., June 2019. Funded \$906.00
- Marlayna Christensen. "There and Back Again: Web Archive Collection Development, Arrangement, and Access." Presenter at Society of California Archivists Annual General Meeting, Long Beach, CA, April 2019. Funded \$1641.
- Tamara Rhodes. "Importance of Working in the Present: Archivists Documenting Activism." Presenter at the 103rd Meeting and Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Indianapolis, IN, October 6, 2018. Funded \$1231.
- Alanna Aiko Moore. "Academic Librarians: VAMOSI (Visible Advocacy and Marketing with Outreach and Service)," "Collective Support: Feminist Performance in Dialogue Amongst Women of Color Librarians," "It Takes a Village: Spectrum Advisory Committee Creating and Fostering Community for Spectrum Alumni." Panelist for 3 sessions at the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, Albuquerque, NM, September 2018. Funded \$772.
- Heather Smedberg. "Virtual Reading Room Reality." Presented at Aeon Symposium, Boston, MA, June 2019. Funded \$1184.

## Programming

The committee sponsored and/or provided catering for:

- NISO Virtual conference: "That Cutting Edge: Technology's Impact on Scholarly Research Processes in the Library"
- "Writing for the Library Press" webinar
- Pop-in Poster Samples
- Submitting Proposals and Preparing a Presentation
- Making the Most of a Conference
- Post-Conference Lunch & Learn
- Institutional Review Board Training
- LAUC-SD R&PD Feedback/Wishlist

## Other Activity

### Change to Supplemental Professional Development Funds Call

Every year a significant amount of unspent Supplemental Professional Development money is returned to the library bottom line. In an effort to curb this, the committee undertook a major change to the call for Supplemental Professional Development funds. This year, 2 calls were issued, one in late fall and the other in spring. Over all, it seems that fewer people opted in and that the unspent funds this year were a result of genuinely unforeseen changes in need. The committee will continue to issue 2 calls next year for further assessment.

### Policy for Course Support

The committee had a request for course support that prompted discussion about how decisions are made about what to support and when. The committee drafted a loose policy outlining when course registrations would be sponsored and specifically indicating that training funds should be sought first.

### Preparation for coming year

- In order to re-balance the number of members rotating off each year, the committee will need to allow some members to stay on for more than 2 years. A request was submitted to Exec and will need to be approved in FY2020
- The committee identified inconsistencies in grant reporting and application requirements between local and statewide. Changes were submitted to Exec at the end of FY2019 and will hopefully be approved during FY2020

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Miraglia, LAUC-SD R&PD Chair