

# Annual Report, 2018-2019

LAUC-SD Mentoring Committee, 2018-2019

## Committee Members

Jin Moon	2017-2019, Co-chair
Nina Mamikunian	2017-2019, Co-chair
Aislinn Sotelo	2017-2019
Timothy Chu	2018-2020
Sarah Buck-Kachaluba	2018-2020
Cristela Garcia-Spitz	2018-2020
Ryan Johnson	2018-2019
Xi Chen	Internship Coordinator
Stefan Elnabli	Internship Coordinator

## Activities

This year, the committee held six meetings, two interns' presentation in December, and Librarian Shadow Day in April. We talked about revamping our mentoring programs to include undergraduate students and also staff, currently working in our Library. We were able to connect with the Career Center on campus for a future event, catering towards undergraduate students who might be interested in librarianship. The Library's interest in collaborating with other campus units and also in nurturing future librarians lined perfectly with LAUC-SD mentoring committee's goal: be more inclusive in mentoring events. We are looking forward to working with the Career Center on the Librarian Workshop in the near future. Below are more details about our activities.

## LAUC-SD Graduate Internship Program

The LAUC-SD Graduate Internship Program continues to attract students to Geisel Library every year. Stefan Elnabli will continue as the Coordinator for the Internship program.

### Internship Stats:

- Number of applicants: 3
- Number accepted: 0
  - Either the applicant declined or the applicant did not meet the requirements of the internship program (eg. Not currently a student)

### Fudan Internship

Currently, there is a pause in the Fudan Internship program due to students' not being able to receive visa. We were unable to host interns this summer but will continue to work with Fudan in the future.

### Interns' Presentation

The LAUC-SD Mentoring Committee works with different program to find the best match for the interns and at the end, gives an opportunity for the interns to present on the projects they have worked on and to help in building their professional skills. Paizha Stoothoff (SJSU) and Coline Silvestre (France) presented on December 6, 2019, from 2-3:30pm in the Seuss Room.

Paizha and Coline discussed the projects that they worked on. Paizha presented on "Reflections on Interning with the RAS and SC Programs" and Coline on "Scholarly communications internship project: The Skaggs Clinical Pharmacy faculty and APC relief" as well as "Digital Media Lab (SLA) internship project: An overview of Makerspaces on campus"

Schedule:

- Intro Paizha (Gayatri)
- Paizha presentation, with Q&A
- Intro Coline (Allegra)
- Coline presentation, with Q&A

Total cost for interns: 112.86 (Name plate and others)

Total cost of the presentation: 124.73 (snack and drinks)

## **Librarian Shadow Day, April 25, 2019**

Schedule for the day:

9-9:30 Welcome  
9:30 -10:15 Mentees and Mentors One on One Time  
10:30 - 12 Speed-dating style career sampling session (Seuss Room)  
12:15-1:15 Join UCSD Librarians for our annual social luncheon (Seuss Room)  
1:30-2:30 Career Workshop (classroom 1)  
2:30 - 3 Breakout session A (optional)\*  
3-3:30 Breakout session B (optional) \*

\*Breakout session topics include Special Collections, Geisel Library Tour, Digital Library Development Reformatting Studio, and Preservation

The shared Google drive contains more detailed documentation relating to the timeline and the schedule.

Total cost for breakfast: 59.24

Total cost with 24 mentees for lunch: 194.88

Discussions:

- We had record number of mentees apply and had to cap it at 30 (24 attended)
- Very positive feedback from mentors and mentees (Google form survey in the Shared Google drive)
- 1:1 was preferred but this year, we had more mentees then mentors. Ask mentors if they want 1:1 or if they don't mind having 2+.

- Speed dating was a super success and everyone enjoyed asking questions. The setup was more organized this year with capping each table with 3 mentee groups. We did have tables with one mentor (specialized field; special collection and metadata) which could be hard for them. See if the grouping can be changed (table theme) to make sure each table has at least 2 mentors.
- Ask mentors to bring business cards for the speed dating portion
- No real breaks for mentors because the lunch was right after speed dating in the foyer area. Due to not having Round Table Pizza, we had catering and it did not feel like a proper break since everyone was still in the same area.

### **Formal Mentoring Pairs (Request from website)**

On the LAUC-SD website, there is a “request a mentor” form for anyone who would like to be paired with a mentor (librarian). We did not do an official call for potential mentors this year and asked librarians who were on the previous list. We received two request this year, one was a MLIS student and the other was a PhD student.

### **Leadership for next year**

Both Jin and Nina will be rotating off the committee. Tori Maches will be the new chair for the coming year.