

TO: LAUC Executive Board  
FROM: Kristine Ferry, LAUC-I Division Chair (2010-2011)  
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RE: LAUC-I Division Annual Report

This year was a busy and challenging one. While the UCI Libraries took a long and careful look at our organization, so did LAUC-I. Continued attrition and increased work load along with the future of libraries and librarians have been constant themes for us. In addition there were several changes among key positions in the Libraries including the Interim University Librarian and the Acting Associate University Librarian for Administrative Services. Below is a snapshot of LAUC-I's activities so far this year.

Some of our **programs** included:

- an ice cream social for entire staff to celebrate national library workers day – over 70% of our staff attended
- co-sponsoring webinars with the Libraries' Leadership Council on future of libraries such as ARL's series on the Future of Research Libraries (<http://www.arl.org/rtl/plan/nrnt/index.shtml>)
- inviting faculty speakers to come to talk about their research in sessions such as "The Revolution Was Recorded: Vanderbilt Television News Archive, Copyright in Conflict" and "Sports, the BCS, and Statistics"

Some of our **initiatives** included:

- a new web site (soon to be found at <http://lauci.lib.uci.edu/>) and blog (<http://blogs.uci.edu/lauci/>)
- conducting a LAUC census
- improving communication with Library Administration
- moderating discussions on the distinguished status
- starting a professional writing support group
- organizing the Libraries' participation in Snapshot: A day in the life of California Libraries