

Lunch with LAUC-I    December 9, 2004

Lunch with LAUC-I to view the webcast of the SOPAG panel from LAUC Fall Assembly. We'll be talking about ways that LAUC-I can help keep its own membership informed and engaged with systemwide library activities and directions. LL460 - 12:00-1:30 p.m.

#### FOR LOCAL BOARD DISTRIBUTION

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the Systemwide Operations and Planning Group (SOPAG) will be presenting at the LAUC Fall Assembly, on November 4, 2004, at UC Berkeley. SOPAG has invited LAUC to offer feedback about its work and achievements to date, and also to suggest potential projects that could be considered for action by SOPAG. This is an excellent opportunity for LAUC members to make their voices heard, and we hope to include questions for SOPAG based on your feedback. Since the event will be Webcast, LAUC members and others will be able to view the program, and hear what SOPAG has to say.

Here's a quick description of SOPAG (in my own shorthand with apologies for its brevity): SOPAG an operations-focused group that is concerned with finding collaborative solutions that offer concrete actions plans for the University Librarians to consider. They receive charges directly from the University Librarians, and they also make recommendations for consideration to the University Librarians. At the present time, collaborative approaches to library planning hold enormous potential, and SOPAG's voice is very influential and important. Therefore, please consider making suggestions!

#### HOW TO MAKE COMMENTS

Please review SOPAG's Web site before making comments, to familiarize yourself with their recent work: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/>

Second, if you have not already, please read the new report, "Systemwide Strategic Directions for Libraries and Scholarly Information at the University of California" found at: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/planning/>

Please send email comments and suggestions for future projects for SOPAG to your divisional Chair, who will compile messages to be sent to me.

**DEADLINE:** You must send your remarks to your Divisional Chair by October 15, 2004.

Thanks, and please consider taking advantage this opportunity for direct input to SOPAG!

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