Lunch with LAUC-I Kickoff – Notes September 30, 2004

LAUC-I Colleagues,

Thanks to those who came to our kick-off 2004-2005 "Lunch with LAUC-I" last week. Since it was not a business meeting, there are not official minutes, but I do want to share highlights of the conversation and announce an upcoming opportunity.

First, LAUC-I Committee Chairs gave brief updates on their charges and implementation tasks for 2004-2005. We'll work on getting those online, but they are outlined in a document on the T drive:
LAUC-I\2004-2005\Committees (Working files)\Standing Committee Charges.doc

With the exception of the Library Review Committee and the Nominating-Elections Committee, each Committee has or will be scheduling one open meeting per quarter this year. LAUC-I members are welcome to attend those open meetings -- it's a nice way to scope out a committee of potential future interest. We will be updating the calendar on the LAUC-I website to include those meetings, but in the meantime you are welcome to contact the Chairs to ask about them.

We also talked about working this year to open LAUC-I in other ways. I want to remind members that Executive Board meetings (which are currently listed on the 2004-2005 calendar online - <http://lauci.lib.uci.edu/0405/0405calendar.html> are open to LAUC-I members -- we will be posting the agendas to this list in advance. If we have "private" business to conduct we will schedule such agenda items as "time certain."

We will also be opening up Lunches with LAUC-I by announcing them to lib_all and welcoming participation from throughout the libraries.

Finally -- and here's the opportunity part -- Library Executive Council has generously given LAUC-I the full allocation of Rollover Professional Development Funds of $7,500. Per the document entitled "Rollover Professional Development Funds" (http://lauci.lib.uci.edu/0304/RolloverFunds.pdf), "expenditures of these funds must have the potential to benefit all librarians rather than individuals."

Executive Board has begun to brainstorm a thematic series (2-3) of workshops and/or programs devoted to technology trends, or emerging library technologies. Specific ideas on the table include an overview of top library technology trends, a workshop on XML in libraries and a program on the educational psychology of learning from the Web.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: We're now in the process of forming an ad hoc committee of people to work on this year's "Timely Topics Series" -- fleshing out a proposal and budget around the library technology theme by November 1. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact me -- <jruttenb@uci.edu > or Manuel -- <murrizol@uci.edu> as soon as possible.

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