

LAUC-I Annual Reports 2007-2008
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1. Office/Committee Name: Program Committee
2. Membership and Terms: John Novak, Chair (2008), Vicki Grahame (2009), Ryan Hildebrand (2008), Colby Riggs (2008)
3. Standing Charge: (from LAUC-I Bylaws)

The Program Committee shall organize, advertise, and coordinate programs of interest to LAUC-I membership at the direction of or in consultation with the LAUC-I Chair and Executive Board. The Committee shall also undertake other duties as directed by the LAUC-I Chair and the Executive Board.

Lunches with LAUC-I

LAUC Grants Discussion December 13, 2007.

For the first Lunch with LAUC-I, we teamed up with the Professional Development Committee (PDC) to discuss LAUC grants. The program committee found previous recipients of LAUC grants and Brian Williams of the PDC spoke about the grant process this year. With the wishes of the LAUC-I President, Linda Murphy, the Program Committee doubled its budget for food and decorations to make this lunch a holiday celebration.

Speakers on board:

Pauline Manaka (past LAUC grant recipient)

Lorelei Tanji (past LAUC grant recipient)

Dan Tsang (past LAUC grant recipient)

Brian Williams (as PDC rep)

Lunch with LAUC-I Book Club – March 19, 2008

The Program Committee hosted a discussion of the book *Everything Is Miscellaneous: The Power of the New Digital Disorder* by David Weinberger. As an incentive to read and attend, the Program Committee purchased over 40 copies to librarians and staff who RSVP'd. Purchases were arranged with a deep discount through the UCI Book store.

John Sisson and Adrian Petrisor were the co-leaders of the discussion. Both worked with the Program Committee to develop an outline of the presentation.

Below is a link to the presentation:

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=2159021324062223592&q>

Coming of Age Online: Observing Students Researchers in Their Native Habitat – June 10, 2008

The Program Committee paid for an ACRL Webcast on this topic. More information below.

Presented by Katie Clark, Associate Dean, Public Services & Collection Development at University of Rochester Libraries and Ann Marshall, Reference Librarian and Political Science Subject Specialist at Rush Rhees Library this program will describe a two-year study of undergraduates conducted at the University of Rochester. The study focused on how students conduct research within the context of campus life. Anthropological methodologies, such as cultural probes, interviews, and mapping diaries, were used to construct a holistic picture of the lives of undergraduates. The results of the study have informed decision making at the Libraries and has helped staff align our efforts with the needs and expectations of the Net Generation

For more about the presentation please visit the ACRL site: <http://www.acrl.org/ala/acrl/acrlproftools/observingstudents.cfm>

UCI Librarians Participation in Professional Activities – July 29, 2008

The Program Committee held a session where librarians spoke for five minutes and shared their publications and presentations over the past two years. Speakers included

Mitchell Brown, Julia Gelfand, Katherine Harvey, Carol Hughes, Michelle Light, Carole McEwan, Jeanine Scaramozzino, Holly Tomren,

Timely Topics

How to be a Fearless Employee! – August 14, 2008

We organized this half-day seminar with Pat Wagner, who came to speak to librarians about issues in influence and leadership within the library. It was a hands-on and interactive session with lunch served to all participants. Handouts are on the LAUC Web site and the chair worked with Aimee Loya in Human Resources to develop an evaluation form to be used in future timely topics.

4. Recommendations for the Coming Year:

Continue to give priority to Timely Topics programming over Lunch with LAUC-I meetings. In the past, Lunch with LAUC-I was a monthly event. Planning these monthly meetings, in addition to coordination of Timely Topics programming, is too large a task for the committee.

Also, an opportunity exists to work with Aimee Loya to develop complementary programs with Human Resources. She has been helpful in the creation of evaluations for the committee. In the future, as her office hosts programs, the Program Committee will have an opportunity to assist or provide complimentary/divergent programs for the benefit of the library.

As for lunch with LAUCs, the feedback was very positive for two of the lunches – the LAUC-I book club and the presentations of those who made contributions in the Criterion 4 area (presented, published, etc). I would suggest making the latter lunch event an annual one in the summer to take the place of the “conference reports” LAUC did in the past. Attendees are much more interested in the contributions of the library than a straight report on what was overheard.

5. Documents Archived on LAUC-I T drive (agendas, minutes, other): Few of the minutes and handouts can be found here: T:\LAUC-I\2007-2008\Committees\Prog Cttee

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