

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Program Committee</b> <b>LAUC-I Standing Committee</b> <b>2011-2012 Report</b></p>
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**Submitted to General Membership:** August 9, 2012

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**Members (End Term):** Kathryn Kjaer (Co-Chair, 2012); Cathy Palmer (Co-Chair 2012); Virginia Allison (2013, resigned April 2012); John Sisson (2013)

**Charge:**

The Program Committee shall

- a. 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.
- b. The Committee shall also undertake other duties as directed by the LAUC-I Chair and the Executive Board.

**Supplemental Charges (if applicable):**

2011-2012 Implementation Tasks:

- a. Organize and plan for Timely Topics of Lunch with LAUC-I discussion to allow entire library participation. Plan this in collaboration with library-wide groups/programming.
- b. Plan, advertise and implement.
- c. Work with the archiving project to ensure that the correct notes/ program information is being preserved for future access.
- d. Plan and submit program budgeting to Kevin Ruminson's office of the Associate University Librarian for Administrative Services for approval ahead of time.

**Summary of Activities:**

The Program committee sponsored the following events in 2011 – 2012:

1. **February 1, 2012, Lunch with LAUC-I**

Faculty Speaker: David S. Meyer

Topic: Occupy Wall Street vs. the Tea Party

David S. Meyer is UCI Professor of Sociology and Political Science. He is author, most recently, of *The Politics of Protest: Social Movements in America*, and many articles on

social movements, their origins and their influence.

2. **February 16, 2012, Lunch with LAUC-I**

Post-Conference Update: LAUC-I members shared experiences from recent conferences attended.

(co-sponsored with the Research and Professional Development Committee)

3. **May 2, 2012, Annual LAUC-I Program**

Topic: Speaking To Be Heard: Effectively Communicating Library Value Workshop

(co-sponsored with Library Administration)

Presenter: Mary Ellen Bates

Workshop Description:

“Everyone” knows that libraries are critical to the mission of the university, right? In fact, the role that the library plays is not obvious to faculty or administrators, and communicating our value isn’t as easy as it appears. This workshop will give all library staff a clear understanding of why we need to create compelling messages and the tools for each participant to create messages that illuminate the key roles the library plays, in their own words and in various contexts. Mary Ellen Bates, a long-time info-entrepreneur and consultant, believes that it is our job to communicate effectively, not our stakeholders’ job to understand our role. This workshop will help library staff identify their strategic value and the role they can play in contributing to the academic mission of the University, and will give each staff member techniques for comfortably talking about the key roles the library plays. All LAUC-I and Library Management Forum members are invited to participate.

4. **August 2, 2012, Lunch with LAUC-I**

Topic: Workshop on Fair Use

Workshop Description:

The Association of Research Libraries recently released its Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for Academic and Research Libraries. The LAUC-I Program Committee invites you to learn how these Best Practices impact and inform the day-to-day work of academic libraries.

**Recommendations for the Future:**

All sessions were well attended and received positive feedback. We encourage future committees to continue the Faculty Speaker series. We found that UCI faculty are very honored to present lunch time talks on their areas of expertise. It is a nice diversion for librarians and staff as well.