

**Program Committee
LAUC-I Standing Committee
2013-2014 Report**

Submitted to General Membership 10/28/14

Submitted by: Cynthia Johnson,

Members of the 2013/14 Programming Committee were:

Steve Clancy

Bethany Harris

Cynthia Johnson (Chair)

Steve MacLeod (replacing Brendan Starkey)

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.

Summary of Activities:

The Program committee sponsored the following events in 2013– 2014:

December 13, 2013: The 'Write' Stuff: Assessing Information Literacy Traits in Student Writing.

Speakers: Jonathan Alexander; Caitlin Plovnick; Cathy Palmer; Kevin Ruminson

Description: Participants will be introduced to the processes, skills, and knowledge necessary to develop a robust information literacy assessment of student writing. In addition, attendees will become familiar with work produced by students, will learn about the process of norming evaluation in order to ensure inter-rater reliability, and will discover the many challenges and rewards of creating a rubric in order to evaluate a complex, high-level ability.

47 attendees.

February 28, 2014: A WRITING LIFE IN FIRST DRAFT: What Works For Me.” A Lunch with LAUC-I program with Dr. Benford.

Description: Dr. Benford is a UCI professor emeritus of physics & astronomy. Aside from his research into the mysteries of the universe, he is a prolific science fiction author. He has

collaborated with Arthur C. Clarke and was a consultant on the "Star Trek: The Next Generation" television series.

He is also the co-founder of Genescient Corp., a Fountain Valley research and development company that studies fruit flies to learn how to slow human aging and aging-related diseases, such as Alzheimer's.

34 attendees.

June 5, 2014: Wot ZOT? and Other Famous Films You've Never Seen. A Lunch with LAUC-I program.

Description: In the early days, UCI used film as a means to promote the campus to potential students and to the local community. LAUC-I and Special Collections & Archives invite you to a viewing of some of the best (and worst) of those cinematic masterworks. See the legendary "Birth of A Campus," the unknown (and deservedly so) library promotional film "Romance of Writing a Research Paper" and the infamous "Wot ZOT?" produced and directed by Ian Bernard (who taught film at UCI and was the music director for the legendary television show Laugh-In). Take a break, have some lunch, and enjoy these moving, enlightening and (mostly) humorous promotional films.

33 attendees.

August 19, 2015: LAUC-I trip to tour the Getty Research Institute,

Description: tour of the Getty's Research Institute, including a tour of their Conservation Lab, Special Collections, and "The Vault."

17 Attendees.