

LAUC-B Affiliated Libraries Fall Assembly

November 8, 2011

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Goldberg Room, Boalt Hall

Reports

Executive Committee (ExComm)

LAUC-B Fall Assembly will be held on Tuesday November 29, 2011, from 8:30-10:00 in the Morrison Library. The speaker will be Elaine Tennant, the new Director of The Bancroft Library.

Conference Planning Committee

Co-chairs I-Wei Wang & Margaret Phillips

Members: Harrison Dekker, Virginia Shih, Jesse Silva, Monica Singh, Christina Tarr, Jill Woolums

The 2011 LAUC-B conference, *Fiat Flux: Changing Universities, Challenges for Libraries*, was well attended and very well received, according to feedback in evaluation forms submitted at day's end. In particular, the provocative opening address by Chris Edley, and the active and lively debate his remarks elicited, not only in the Q&A on his portion of the program but also during the panel discussion that immediately followed it, were enjoyed and remarked upon by many attendees. Suggestions for topics or themes that might be addressed in a future conference, gleaned from the evaluation forms, have been submitted to ExComm for discussion, which is expected to charge the next committee early next year.

Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Advancement (CAPA)

Members: Brian Quigley, outgoing Chair, Rita Evans, incoming Chair, Affiliated representative (2012), Jim Church (2012), Kathryn Neal (2013), Jennifer Nelson, Affiliated representative (2013), Debbie Jan (2014), Claude Potts (2014), Kai Stoeckenius (2014), Jane Rosario (outgoing), Virginia Shih (outgoing)

The LAUC-B Committee on Professional Development and the LAUC-B Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Advancement (CAPA) held a well-received Academic Review workshop on Monday morning, October 31, 2011, in the Children's Literature Room,

Education-Psychology Library, Tolman Hall. See Committee on Professional Development report below for a fuller description.

Additional CAPA Information: CAPA - <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/LAUC/capa>

LAUC-B Committee on Diversity

Members: Debbie Jan, Chair (2011), John Berry (2012), Jenna Kreiss, Staff Representative (2012), Jeffery Loo (2012), Adnan Malik, Statewide representative (2011), Susan Wong, Ex-officio, LHRD representative

FY 2010/11 Activities:

The committee was asked by LAUC-B ExComm to continue the activities started by the LAUC-B Task Force on Library Staff Mentoring and other activities as appropriate.

Four activities were offered this year:

- Job Shadowing Program
- Library Conference
- Mentorship Program
- Staff Mentorship Program,
- Workshop: "Learning How a Library School Intern Can Help You"

Participation in the workshop was good; about 25 people attended. As a result a few more libraries created internship opportunities on the San Jose SLIS internship website. From the workshop, a webpage was created to gather selected information regarding internships. It also raised issues that need to be discussed in a broader forum such as intern HR requirements.

This was the third time the Job Shadowing and Staff Mentorship programs were offered and the second time the Library Conference Mentorship program was offered in the past 4 years. Possibly as a result, the committee had little participation in all three programs.

To ascertain why participation was low and to find out what activities folks wanted the new committee to focus on, a survey was e-mailed out in May 2011 to the allusers and affiliated lists. 33 responses were received. The primary factor respondents cited for non-participation in committee activities was lack of time. People praised the committee's current activities and had suggestions for other areas the committee could work on including: teamwork and communication styles, teamwork and cultural differences, cultural issues in teaching, use of LAUC money to support more minority attendance at professional

meetings, advancement/professional growth issues, working effectively in a diverse environment, blog, minority fellowships, sign language at library functions, scholarly talks about how researchers have used library resources for their diversity research, conference on librarianship and diversity issues, and diversity workshops. It was, also, suggested that more collaborative opportunities be explored.

Two committee members were active in other arenas. One gave a presentation about the librarian profession to the UCB Gates Millennium Scholars Program. Another was invited to present at the Tribal College Librarians Professional Development Institute.

More info about the Committee on Diversity:

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/LAUC/diversity/index.html>

Committee on Research

Members: Jennifer Dorner, Chair (2012), William Benemann, Affiliated representative (2012), Paul Hamburg, Townsend Fellow representative (2012), Dean Rowan, Affiliated representative (2013), Jaeyong Chang (2013), John Shepard (2013)

Research Grant Proposals from Berkeley librarians funded this year

- Randal S. Brandt “David Dodge: A Bio-Bibliography.”
- Jeffrey Loo “The value of a doctoral education in academic librarianship: The perceptions of PhD librarians.”
- Susan Xue (Berkeley) “Statistical Sources of the Republic of China (1912-1949): An Annotated Bibliography.”

Library Townsend Fellow 2011-12

- Ramona Martinez (project title: *Legal Publishing in California, 1849-1872*)

Activities

- Informational Brown-Bag for Research Grants and Fellowships (9/14/11): Representatives from the Townsend Center provided details about the Townsend Fellowship; Bill Benemann described the LAUC Research grants; Jeffrey Loo described his experienced applying for a grant and offered tips for others interested in applying.
- CAPA Academic Review Workshop (10/31/11): Dean Rowan presented information about the LAUC Research Grants program and the Townsend Fellowship program.

The Committee plans to develop programs for promoting research and educating librarians about varieties and methodologies of research to pursue.

Committee on Professional Development

Members: Teresa Mora, Co-Chair (2012), Dana Jemison, Co-Chair (2012), Hilary Schiraldi (2013), Harrison Dekker (2013), Randal Brandt (2013)

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The speakers included:

- Tom Leonard, University Librarian
- Brian Quigley, CAPA Outgoing Chair
- Jane Rosario, CAPA Outgoing Member
- Virginia Shih, CAPA Outgoing Member
- Susan Wong, Library Human Resources Department
- Stacey Shulman, Academic Personnel Office

On Tuesday, November 1, 2011, the Staff Development Committee (SDC) and the Committee on Professional Development co-sponsored a workshop on managing stress in the workplace. The speaker was Genee Jackson from Care Services, who focused on mindfulness as a technique for managing stress.

Planning will begin early next year for organizing their Spring program.

Nominations and Elections Committee

Members: James Eason, Chair, Bancroft Library (2012), Manuel Erviti, Music Library (2012), Waverly Lowell, Environmental Design Archives, Affiliated Rep. (2013) David Eifler, Environmental Design Library (2013)

1. The committee conducted LAUC-B and LAUC Statewide elections and made recommendations for appointments to local and statewide committees.

The Following LAUC-B members were elected to office:

- VC/Chair Elect: Susan Edwards
- Secretary: Jeffrey Loo

- Treasurer: Adnan Malik (resigned; Susan Xue appointed to complete two-year term from Oct. 2011)
- Library Representatives: Dana Jemison, Kai Stoeckenius
- LAUC Statewide Secretary: Lillian Castillo-Speed

The Following members were appointed to LAUC-B and LAUC Statewide Committees:

LAUC-B Committee on Diversity:

- Manuel Erviti (2013)
- Ramona Martinez (2013)

LAUC-B Committee on Professional Development:

- Randal Brandt (2013)
- Harrison Dekker (2013)
- Hilary Schiraldi (2013)

LAUC-B Committee on Research:

- Jaeyong Chang (2013)
- Dean Rowan (2013)
- John Shepard (2013)

LAUC-B Nominations and Elections Committee:

- David Eifler (2013)
- Waverly Lowell (2013)

2. Following the practice of last year, the 2011 LAUC-B Elections were also conducted completely online.

3. Co-Chair John Gallwey retired in June, Susan Koskinen (Chair of LAUC-B Executive Committee) appointed Terry Huwe as a temporary member to help the Committee finish the final nominations for LAUC-B Committees.