

## **LAUC-B Research Committee Report, 2005-2006 October 2006**

### **Roster:**

Michael Sholinbeck (Chair; term ends Fall 2006)

Paul Hamburg (Chair as of Fall 2006)

Jennifer Nelson (continuing)

Virginia Shih (as of fall 2006)

David Sullivan (LAUC-B Representative to Statewide LAUC Committee on Research and Professional Development; term ends fall 2006)

Linda Vida (LAUC-B Representative to Statewide LAUC Committee on Research and Professional Development, as of Fall 2006)

### **Statewide LAUC Research Grants**

The call announcing the availability of research grants came from LAUC statewide on September 30, 2005. The LAUC-B Research Committee sponsored an informational brown-bag event on December 6, 2005 from 12-1 PM in 303 Doe. We had some recent grant winners there to talk about their experience with the application process and their research. As a result of this session, some follow-up items were developed and later presented to the LAUC-B Executive Committee. These had to do with disbursement and distribution of funds, support for time off to complete a sponsored project, and some type of venue for presenting the project to the greater LAUC-B community.

We reviewed four research grant proposals, and forwarded them to LAUC Statewide for consideration. Three of the four were funded, and these three UCB proposals were the only proposals chosen for funding this year systemwide.

### **Townsend Library Fellowship**

On February 6, 2006, we sponsored an informational brown-bag event on the Townsend Library Fellowship grant. Several past recipients and potential applicants attended, as did a representative from the Townsend Center for the Humanities. Questions were answered, and three librarians submitted applications for this fellowship. Karen Munro, from the Teaching Library, was chosen as the 2006-07 Librarian Fellow.