



SUBJECT LINE: LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee Assembly Report

BODY OF MESSAGE:

November 17, 2009

TO: Lucia Diamond, LAUC President

FR: Michael Yonezawa, Chair, LAUC Research & Professional Development (R&PD) Committee

RE: 2009/2010 Assembly Report of the LAUC R&PD Committee

R&PD was extremely busy during 2008/2009. With the addition of Mini-Grants and Presentation Grants the committee reviewed a total of 19 grant applications of which 3 Research Grants, 3 Mini-Grants, and 11 Presentation Grants were awarded funding. For complete details see the table of past recipients at: <http://www.ucop.edu/lauc/committees/rpd/recipients/recipients.php>.

The 2009/2010 R&PD Committee is looking forward to even greater numbers of grant applicants.

2009 Research Grant Award Recipients:

Jennifer Dorner

Study of UC Berkeley Student Use of Facebook for Academic Purposes

Campus: Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Non-Member

Requested: \$4,127.00

Recommended/Funded: \$4,127.00

David Gilbert

Reconstructing the First Performance of *In the Land of the Head Hunters*. A Critical Edition and Essay.

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$4,185.00

Recommended/Funded: \$4,185.00

Orchid Mazurkiewicz

Researching Latin America: A Survey of How the New Generation Is Doing Their Research; Stage II

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Non-Member

Requested: \$2,272.50

Recommended/Funded: \$2,272.50

2009 Mini-Grant Award Recipients:

Cynthia Jahns

[support for journal article on current state of digitization of cartographic materials in UC and Stanford map collections]

Campus: Santa Cruz

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Annette Marines

[support for interviews at three UC campuses on the state of information literacy and library instruction practices to develop a full-scale project to investigate information literacy]

Campus: Santa Cruz

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$420.00

Recommended/Funded: \$420.00

Liladhar Pendse

[software to sample and analyze the content of Web sites of Asian and Eastern European extremist organizations]

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

2009 Presentation Grant Award Recipients:

Aaron Bittel

Title of presentation: "Hybridity is the Future: Negotiating Life as an Archive-Library"

Conference: International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives annual conference.

Date of meeting: September 20-25, 2009

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Judy Bolstad

Title of presentation: "From Information to Inspiration: How Libraries Can Shape the Future of Diversity by Connecting People and Building Community"

Conference: Special Libraries Association Annual Conference

Date of meeting: June 14-17, 2009

Campus: Berkeley

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

2009 Presentation Grant Award Recipients continued:

Marta Brunner

Title of presentation: "SPOKE Day-long Series on Open Access Monograph Publishing"

Conference: Second International PKP Scholarly Publishing Conference

Date of meeting: July 8-10, 2009

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Melissa Conway

Title of presentation: "L'onora della famiglia": The semiotic use of the Italian language in Francis Ford Coppola's Godfather Trilogy.

Conference: Third Oceanic Popular Culture Association Conference

Date of meeting: May 22-23, 2009

Campus: Riverside

Bargaining Unit: Non-Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Kristine Ferry

Title of presentation: "Electronic Resources To Go"

Conference: 2009 LITA National Forum: Open and Mobile

Date of meeting: October 1-4, 2009

Campus: UCI

Bargaining Unit: Non-Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Julia Gelfand

Title of presentation: "New Shades of Grey: The Emergence of E-Science, Scientific Data and Challenges for Research Libraries"

Conference: Eleventh International Conference on Grey Literature at the Library of Congress

Date of meeting: December 14-15, 2009

Campus: UCI

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Jake Nadal

Title of presentation: [presentation of research on preservation survey methodologies at the meeting of the Preservation Administration Interest Group]

Conference: American Library Association Conference

Date of meeting: June 24-30, 2010

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Non-Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

2009 Presentation Grant Award Recipients continued:

Lisa Sibert

Title of presentation: "Electronic Resources To Go"
Conference: 2009 LITA National Forum: Open and Mobile
Date of meeting: October 1-4, 2009
Campus: UCI
Bargaining Unit: Member
Requested: \$500.00
Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Josephine Tan

Title of presentation: Librarian and Faculty Collaboration to Integrate an Information Retrieval and Management Curriculum for Medical Students.
Conference: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting
Date of meeting: May 15-20, 2009
Campus: UCSF
Bargaining Unit: Member
Requested: \$500.00
Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Holly Tomren

Title of presentation: "Electronic Resources To Go"
Conference: 2009 Internet Librarian
Date of meeting: October 26-28, 2009
Campus: UCI
Bargaining Unit: Non-Member
Requested: \$500.00
Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Elizabeth Waraksa

Title of presentation: Female Figurines from the Mut Precinct, Karnak: Evidence of Ritual Use.
Conference: 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research
Date of meeting: November 18-21, 2009
Campus: UCLA
Bargaining Unit: Member
Requested: \$500.00
Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Committee Charge:

General Charge

For 2009/2010, the Committee is charged with fulfilling its standing charge, Article VIII. Section 1.e.2 (approved by UCOP March 23, 2009):

- a. Solicit and review research proposals submitted to the Universitywide Research Grants for Librarians Program by LAUC members and recommend funding of proposals to the Office of the President.
- b. Develop, monitor, and revise, as needed, procedures for carrying out the review of research proposals.
- c. Develop guidelines for application to the Universitywide Research Grants for Librarians Program and recommend revisions as needed.
- d. Advise the President and the Executive Board on issues related to research and professional development for librarians and address other subjects at the request of the President.

Specific Charges for 2009-2010

Last year, after the first Call for research grant applications, the Committee received approval to create and offer LAUC Mini Grants and Presentation Grants in addition to the Research Grants. We sent out additional Calls and adjusted R&PD calendars to incorporate the additional new grants and timelines. The Committee needs to monitor its experience with the two new types of grants in this the first full year of their implementation and appropriately revise the Call, guidelines and timetables for all three types of grants – the Research Grant, the Mini Grant, and the Presentation Grant.

Summary of Action Items:

1. Contact 2007/2008 Research Grant Award Recipients to determine the current status of their Research Projects and solicit a final report or final project as required in Section IV. J. and Section VI of the Guidelines respectively.
2. Contact 2008/2009 Research Grant Award Recipients to determine the current status of their Research or Mini Grants and to solicit an annual report, final report or final project as required in Section IV. J. and Section VI of the LAUC Research Guidelines respectively.
3. Monitor the affect the two new types of grants will have during the entire grant cycle.
4. Determine what if any timing issues might still exist for funding potential presentation grants awards for recipients planning on delivering their presentations in May or June of 2010 prior to the release of funding on July 1, 2010.
5. Revise the Call, calendar, guidelines, supporting documents and forms, and any other relevant document as needed to accurately reflect the current policies, processes and practices.

To date the LAUC R&PD Committee has accomplished the following:

- Revised the Call & Calendar and Guidelines to a) incorporate Mini-Grants and Presentation Grants, b) make the Guidelines more accessible to applicants, and c) post the revisions to the Committee website with the assistance of the LAUC Web Manager.

- Updated the Table of Past Recipients to include 2008/2009 Grant Award Recipients with the assistance of the Web Manager.
- Distributed the 2009/2010 Call and Calendar to the membership on October 26, 2009.
- Established a confidential Committee website and listserv on bSpace.
- Established a ReadyTalk account for future committee meetings with funding support by the UCR Libraries Administration.

Names of Committee Members: Susan Garbarino (B), Bruce Abbott (D), Holly Tomren (I), Valerie Bross (LA), Emily Lin (M), Margaret Hogarth (R), Patrick McCarthy (SD), Min-Lin Fang (SF), Angela Boyd (SB), Ken Lyons (SC)

Attachments: none

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Yonezawa
Chair, LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee 2009/2010