



March 10, 2011

To: Michael Yonezawa, LAUC President

FR: Mitchell Brown, Chair, LAUC Research & Professional Development (R&PD) Committee

RE: 2010/2011 Assembly Report of the LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee

Research & Professional Development was busy during 2009/2010. With the addition of Mini-Grants and Presentation Grants the committee reviewed a total of twenty grant applications of which two Research Grants, two Mini-Grants, and fourteen 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>.

R&PD 2010/2011 committee received a total of nineteen grant applications of which six Research Grants and thirteen Presentation Grants are being reviewed for funding.

2010 Research Grant Award Recipients:

Liladhar Pendse

"L'Inde Francaise: Improving access to French language periodicals from colonial India"

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$8,922.40

Recommended/Funded: \$8,922.40

The importance of print newspapers and journals as one mechanism for the expression of colonial dissatisfaction, alienation and associated rise of nationalism in French India remains an understudied fact. The beginning, apogee and end of French press in India can be understood as one valuable tool that would allow us to interrogate the complex mechanisms that eventually lead to the rise of Indian and Indo-French national identities. French language periodicals that were published in French India (1701-1954) remain an excellent source of such information. These periodicals provide us with a new perspective on mechanisms of colonization, cultural production, public sphere and subsequent decolonization within the French held territories of India. These periodicals are often overlooked by researchers in North America who study colonial theories due to the difficulty of access. The proposed project will address the difficulty of access issue in several ways. First, under this project a comprehensive web-bibliography of these French periodicals of colonial India will be created. The majority of these non-catalogued periodicals are scattered in the public libraries of former French colonial enclaves of Pondicherry, Chandernagore, Karikal, Mahe and Yanam in India. Second, a research paper related to the complex processes of French colonization in India will be presented in an academic

setting. I believe that this project will enable the North American specialists that are interested in studying the specificities of French colonization add an unique dimension to their research on social conditions and popular culture in the colonial India and the colonial power-France.

Rachel Shulman

"Visualizing history: Remembering Vietnam on television and in the museum"

Campus: UCI

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$3,500

Recommended Funding: \$3,500

My primary intellectual focus is on visual, historical narratives of war and its traumatic aftermath. My project brings together commemorative practices and objects, like the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington D.C., and fictional television narratives like Magnum P.I. into a single frame of analysis. This seemingly disparate assemblage engenders a synthetic understanding of the ways in which history is constructed by visual culture and understood beyond the boundaries of the historical academy. I argue that the impulses that led to the building of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Washington, D.C. in 1982 also gave rise to a genre of television drama that originated with Magnum P.I. in 1980. I mobilize this argument to support a larger statement about the history that undergirds present-day public discourse surrounding both soldiers and the two wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

2010 Mini-Grant Award Recipients:

Anne Platoff

"Flags in space: NASA symbols and flags in the U.S. manned space program"

Campus: UCSB

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500

Recommended Funding: \$500

Elizabeth Waraksa

"Volksreligion in Ancient Egypt"

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$250

Recommended Funding: \$250

2010 Presentation Grant Award Recipients:

L. Virginia Allison

Title of presentation: "Grass roots visual literacy, an organic approach"

Conference: Art Librarians Society of North America (ARLIS/Na) Annual Conference

Date of Meeting: April 23-26, 2010

Campus: UCI

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Marcus Banks

Title of presentation: "An analysis of the impact of open access articles in translational medicine"

Conference: Evidence-Based Scholarly Communication Conference

Date of Meeting: March 11-12, 2010

Campus: UCSF

Bargaining Unit: Non-Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Marcus Banks

Title of presentation: "Best practices for wiki use in international collaborations"

Conference: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting

Date of Meeting: May 21-26, 2010

Campus: UCSF

Bargaining Unit: Non-Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Yolanda Blue

Title of presentation: "Local elections, campaign literature, and diverse communities: Access issues & sustainable solutions"

Conference: 76th International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Conference

Date of Meeting: August 11-15, 2010

Campus: UCSB

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Melissa Conway

Title of presentation: "Praeproperere, laute, nimis, ardentier, studiose: Dante's debt to St. Thomas Aquinas in Inferno VI and Pergatorio XXII, XXIII and XXIV"

Conference: 45th International Congress of Medieval Studies

Date of Meeting: May 13-16, 2010

Campus: UCR

Bargaining Unit: Non-Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Sylvia Curtis

Title of presentation: "Local elections, campaign literature, and diverse communities: Access issues & sustainable solutions"

Conference: 76th International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Conference

Date of Meeting: August 11-15, 2010

Campus: UCSB

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Krista Ivy

Title of presentation: "Creating a future librarian mentor program"

Conference: 76th International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Conference

Date of Meeting: August 11-15, 2010

Campus: UCR

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Annette Marines

Title of presentation: "Practicing partnership: A librarian-writing program collaboration"

Conference: Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCC) Annual Convention

Date of Meeting: march 19-21, 2010

Campus: UCSC

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

J. Elaine McCracken

Title of presentation: "Local elections, campaign literature, and diverse communities: Access issues & sustainable solutions"

Conference: 76th International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Conference

Date of Meeting: August 11-15, 2010

Campus: UCSB

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Diane Mizrachi

Title of presentation: "Undergraduates' academic information management behaviors: Preliminary results and an interactive discussion of an ethnographic study"

Conference: LOEX of the West Conference

Date of Meeting: June 10-12, 2010

Campus: UCLA

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Linda Murphy

Title of presentation: "Evidence-based practice (EBP) interactive storyboard tutorial for medical students and allied health professions: an innovative approach"

Conference: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting

Date of Meeting: May 21-26, 2010

Campus: UCI

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Jennifer K. Nelson

Title of presentation: "Latin for rare materials catalogers"

Conference: 51st Annual Preconference of the ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS)

Date of Meeting: June 22-25, 2010

Campus: UCB

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Holly Tomren

Title of presentation: "A map to mobile e-Book collections"

Conference: American Library Association Annual Conference

Date of Meeting: June 26-28, 2010

Campus: UCI

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Chimene Tucker

Title of presentation: "Finding the best film for the classroom: Feminist pedagogy, visual literacy and representation"

Conference: American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Women's Studies Section

Date of meeting: June 24-29, 2010

Campus: UCSB

Bargaining Unit: Member

Requested: \$500.00

Recommended/Funded: \$500.00

Committee Charge:

For 2010/2011, the Committee is charged with fulfilling its standing charge, Article VIII. Section 1.e.2 (approved by UCOP March 23, 2009):

1. Solicit and review research proposals submitted to the University-wide Research Grants for Librarians Program by LAUC members and recommend funding of proposals to the Office of the President.
2. Develop, monitor, and revise, as needed, procedures for carrying out the review of research proposals.
3. Develop guidelines for application to the University-wide Research Grants for Librarians Program and recommend revisions as needed.
4. 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 2010/2011

Last year, the Committee once again offered LAUC Mini Grants and Presentation Grants in addition to traditional Research Grants.

1. Review the recommendations and communications from last year's committee to identify specific issues and concerns and suggest and implement, wherever possible, procedures to clarify and simplify the Mini & Presentation Grant proposal procedures.
2. Continue to monitor its experience with the three different grant types and report any issues, concerns or problems and recommend possible solutions.
3. Collect and post outstanding grant reports from 2008, 2009, 2010 grant recipients.

Summary of Action Items:

1. Contact 2008/2009 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 2009/2010 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. Sending a second call for presentation grants in Spring 2011 for the balance of funds remaining after review of Research Grants and Mini-Grant proposals.
6. 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 2009/2010 Grant Award Recipients with the assistance of the Web Manager.

- Distributed the 2010/2011 Call and Calendar to the membership on October 8, 2010.
- Established a confidential Committee website and listserv on bSpace.
- Established a ReadyTalk account for future committee meetings with funding support by the UCI Libraries Collections Department.

Names of Committee Members: Judy Bolstad (B), Xiaoli Li (D), Kristin Andrews (I), Ruby Gutierrez (LA), Susan Mikkelsen (M), Margaret Hogarth (R), Patrick McCarthy (SD), Min-Lin Fang (SF), Cathy Chiu (SB), Ken Lyons (SC)

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell C. Brown

Chair, LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee 2010/2011