

**LAUC Fall Assembly  
Round Robin Comments  
Friday, December 6, 2002  
(Sent to LAUC Executive Board January 13, 2003)**

**LAUC-Berkeley  
Myrtis Cochran**

Recruitments- we are finding it difficult to recruit librarian, administrative, and staff positions primarily because of salaries, the housing market and the cost to relocate.

Mellon Foundation Grant- Berkeley was awarded a Mellon Foundation Grant to support a pilot project that would assist faculty in teaching uses of digital resources and print collections. The program will be inaugurated next summer with a summer institute on the teaching of undergraduate research competencies.

Library Undergraduate Research Awards- A \$10,000 budget has been established for undergraduate awards, lower and upper division, focusing on research skills and information literacy. Up to three lower division awards of \$500 and three upper division awards of \$750, plus engraved plaques will be presented at an awards dinner in the spring. Eligible students will be asked to submit applications that include a 500-750-word essay, and a letter of support. Awards will be publicized on the web.

Privacy Teleconference- Berkeley is hosting "Safeguarding Our Patrons' Privacy: What Every Librarian Needs to Know About the USA Patriot Act & Related Anti-Terrorism Measures". The teleconference is scheduled for 9-12noon, Wednesday, December 11, 2002, 117 Dwinelle Hall. Reservations to attend are being coordinated by Amy Kautzman, Head Research, Reference, and Collections, Doe Library.

**LAUC-Riverside  
Judy Lee**

- The most significant news at Riverside has been in the area of personnel:
- UCR's new Chancellor, France A. Cordova, arrived in July 2002 from our sister campus in Santa Barbara where she was the Vice Chancellor for Research.
- Our new University Librarian, Dr. Ruth Jackson, started in November 2002, coming directly from Wichita State University.
- Retirements and relocations:
  - Richard (Dick) Vierich retired after more than 32 years of service at UCR. Dick was LAUC's long-time Parliamentarian.
  - John Tanno, Deputy University Librarian, went to our sister campus at Davis as Associate University Librarian for Technical Services and Technology after more than 30 years of service at UCR.
  - Nancy Getty, Reference Librarian and Coordinator for Library Instruction at Rivera Library, relocated to Los Angeles with her family.
  - Ruth Halman, Reference Librarian at Rivera Library, retired after 35 years of service to UCR.

- Peter Briscoe, Associate University Librarian for Collections, will retire December 24, 2002.
- Venita Jorgensen, Interim University Librarian, will retire in January, 2003. Venita began at UCR in July 1968.
- New appointments:
  - Kenneth (Ken) Furuta began July 2002 in Rivera Library Reference as Reference/Information Technology Librarian. Ken was previously an Electronic Resource Specialist in the Government Documents and Maps Department at Arizona State University (Tempe).
  - Ying Shen will begin January 2003 as a Science Reference Librarian in the Science Library. She was a Systems and Reference Librarian at Bloomfield College in New Jersey.
  - Marie Bronoel will begin January 2003 as a Science Reference Librarian in the Science Library. Marie comes to us as a recent library school graduate after a career change.

**LAUC-Santa Barbara**  
**Mary Lynette Larsgaard**

November 8, 2002: LAUC-SB business meeting;  
 presentation by Sarah Pritchard, UL

November 14, 2002: LAUC-SB Executive Board meeting  
 (NOTE: these are once per month)

November 21, 2002: LAUC-SB reception for 3 new  
 librarians: Anne Barnhart; Elaine McCracken;  
 Gail McClenney

**LAUC-Santa Cruz**  
**Deborah Turner**

1. The UCSC University Librarian, Allan Dyson, announced his retirement effective July 1, 2003 after almost 32 years at UC--24 of which at Santa Cruz.

2. The LAUC-SC 2001-02 Librarian Retention Final Report is available online at [http://library.ucsc.edu/lauc/public\\_retention.html](http://library.ucsc.edu/lauc/public_retention.html)

3. With the passage of a recent bond ballot measure, UCSC is now moving ahead with construction on the McHenry Addition building project to expand and provide for earthquake reinforcement. Completion is scheduled for 2008.