

LACUNY Professional Development Committee

Annual Report 2007-2008

Committee members: Sheau-Yueh Janey Chao (BB), Ching-Jung Chen (CC), Janet Munch (LC), Anne Leonard (NY) (co-chair), Linda Roccas (SI) (co-chair)

Programs

The Professional Development Committee held a PSC-CUNY Grants Workshop in the library conference room at Baruch College on Thursday, September 20, 2007. Fifteen LACUNY members attended the workshop. The 4 speakers were Janet Munch, Linda Roccas, David Brodherson, and Angela Sidman, and the program was moderated by Anne Leonard. Titles and abstracts of all PSC-CUNY grants awarded to librarians in grant cycle 38, as well as in past grant cycles, appear on the LACUNY website.

PSC-CUNY 38 Awardees:

David Brodherson (BB) * Ching-Jung Chen (CC) * Valeda Dent (HC) * Ewa Dzurak (SI) * Mee-Len Hom (HC) * James Kaser (SI) * Julie Lim (CL) * Michael Miller (QC) * Jennifer Oates (QC) * Aisha Pena (BB) * Linda Roccas (SI) * Román A. Santillán (SI) * Katherine Shelfer (BB) * Angela Sidman (GC) * Suzanna Simor (QC) * Antony Simpson (JJ) * Sarah Valentine (CL) * Patricia Woodard (HC)

Travel Grants

For the fourth year, the Professional Development Committee coordinated the LACUNY Travel Grants for 2008. Nine grant applications were received and two grants of \$500 each were awarded. All proposals were blind-reviewed. The proposals were evaluated on how the awardee's attendance at a meeting or conference furthers the mission of LACUNY, how the awardee's participation will contribute to areas of special focus within CUNY libraries, how new trends in librarianship will be explored, and how well the ideas in the proposal were communicated to the reviewers. The awardees were:

-- David Brodherson of Baruch College to attend the Annual Meeting of the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS-NA) in Denver

-- Beth Evans of Brooklyn College to attend the Off-Campus Library Services Conference in Salt Lake City

Awardees' reports will be available on the LACUNY website by the end of Summer 2008.

Communications and Documentation

The LACUNY website was used to promote Professional Development Committee events and to document library faculty projects and activities funded by PSC-CUNY grants and LACUNY Travel Grants. The Professional Development Committee will continue to use the LACUNY blog, the LACUNY website, and CULIBS to communicate to LACUNY members about Professional Development Committee activities and events. The Professional Development Committee appreciates LACUNY's continued financial support for travel grants and for meeting refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

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