

LACUNY Professional Development Committee Annual Report 2008-2009

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Programs:

The Professional Development Committee held a PSC-CUNY Grants Workshop in the library conference room at Baruch College on September 18. About 20 LACUNY members attended the workshop. The 4 speakers were Kathleen Collins (JJ), Carol Gee (LC), Kate Lyons (HC), and Janet Munch (LC). The program was moderated by Anne Leonard. Titles and abstracts of all PSC-CUNY grants awarded to librarians in grant cycle 39, as well as in past grant cycles, appear on the LACUNY website.

The PDC and the LACUNY Junior Faculty Research Roundtable co-sponsored a workshop on the Institutional Review Board and human subject research at the Graduate Center on February 26. About 15 people attended. Speakers included Patricia MacCubbin, Director of Research Conduct at Research Foundation of CUNY, Beth Posner, Head of Interlibrary Loan Services at the Graduate Center, Mark Aaron Polger, Reference and Instruction Librarian at CSI, and Sara Marcus, Electronic Resource/Web Librarian at QB.

Professional Development Grants:

For the fifth year, the Professional Development Committee coordinated the LACUNY Professional Development Grants for 2009. Ten 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 will further 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 following CUNY librarians received the grants:

Karen Okamoto of John Jay College, Workshop for Instruction in Library Use
Jay Bernstein of Kingsborough Community College, North American Symposium for Knowledge Organization

Application profile for 2009 LACUNY Professional Development Grants

Total applications received	10
Rank of applicants	Full professor 0 Associate professor 2 Assistant professor 8
Rank of awardees	Assistant professor 2
Applicants from senior colleges/graduate schools	8
Applicants from community colleges	2
Awardees from senior colleges	1
Awardees from community colleges	1

Awardees' reports will be available on the LACUNY website by the end of Summer 2009.

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 Professional Development 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 the Professional Development Grants and for meeting refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

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