

ALA Meeting – Tues. Oct. 21, 2008

Introductions

Review of Officer Tasks

Colloquia

- Leah Lievrouw is point Faculty person
- Speakers
 - Kathleen Pena McCook confirmed for April 23rd Colloquia
 - James Rettig confirmed February 16th
 - Invite ALA Officers to lunch with speakers before

Possible future activities

- More student involvement in ALA committee involvement recommended by James Rettig
- Danica recommends possibly having student-focused round table pitches.

Mentor Program

- mentors recruited earlier this year, do the same next year,
- give pamphlets to Susie by the end of Spring quarter
- Recruit 2nd years during spring quarter
- Michael recommended keeping mentor/mentee applications/information
- Glenda recommended changing tasks to recruit first years over summer

Possible Events

- More mixers, especially co-sponsored with other groups, getting more on-campus funding sources. AKA Have a party. Potato salad popular.
- Speakers, particularly non-library specific. About life, personal coping.
- Quiz night
- Mixer for ALA members
- Informal parties to get to know other students before the end of the year

Future Events

- Career panel-Friday November 7th, 1-3 pm, after 200 upstairs in the salon.
 - Chance to ask questions about: Jobs in the field, useful classes,
 - Representatives from Academic libraries, Public libraries, Archives, Museum/Art libraries, Informatics, and Special libraries (local focus)
 - From the area & graduated from UCLA MLIS
 - Give people a better sense of what is available
 - One rep from each give talk on area, then open up questions for first-years, Q & A.
 - Co-sponsored by SGB, will probably split cost. Need to provide snacks and drinks for members and speakers.

- Student Officers make announcements in class (Nov. 24th, 31th, 4th 7th).
 - Lindsay covers 200, Chris covers 260.
 - Snacks provided
- Make fliers with SGB input.
- Have speakers post description of their typical day?
- Question of division of credit on flier and cost for event.
 - How much per group? Up to \$30.00.
 - Estimate \$90.00 for event.
- Find out about campus catering, particularly for drinks.
 - Glenda will find out from Pearl how to do.

Career Fest

- Lasts from end of Winter Quarter to Spring Quarter
- Collaborated between all IS student groups
- 5-6 panels focusing on different aspects in librarianship
- Last year organized by actions: job searching, resume workshop
- Would like to form a committee with one person from each group (and maybe non-officers who want to get involved)
- Would like to start this quarter
- Maybe open officers meeting to all members

Tours

- Sun Valley (green library)? Maybe too far.
- Santa Monica (also green)
- Central Los Angeles Public Library
 - Third week of Winter
 - Glenda and Lindsay point people
 - Get RSVP
- Chris suggestion-SRLF tour
 - First week of winter-tentative
 - Sell as place to learn about for portfolios
- Past tours limited-Contingent on individual library policy

Logistics

- Keep in contact
- Treasurers in charge of stocking food in commons
 - Need to re-assess value of having food if students are not all paying
 - Send out email informing student of purpose of snacks in IS commons
 - Put food in box with lid to deter theft & make a bigger sign
 - Wait to stock until everything is gone
- Need Treasurer for Spring Quarter
 - Send out email

Suggestions

- Get more input from larger ALA student chapter, engage members
 - Opening volunteer opportunities for all members
- Make ALA membership more meaningful
- Incentives for participation
- Recruit MIAS students into ALA

Next Meeting – Tuesday November 18th @ 5:30. Tentative