Programs group: Richard Caldwell, Anna DeVore (Chair), Janet Martorana, Eunice Schroeder

The Programs Committee’s major activity for 2011-2012 was a series of seven hour-long “Conversations with the Deans” in order to exchange information on new initiatives and faculty in the schools and divisions and ways that the library can best provide services to faculty and students. Discussions were cordial, interesting, and productive, and several deans were particularly impressed with systemwide and library initiatives on scholarly communication and digital curation.

- November 21—Dean Melvin Oliver of the Social Sciences Division.
- December 15—Dean Steven Gaines of the Bren School of Environmental Science & Management.
- February 2—Humanities and Fine Arts Dean David Marshall is scheduled for 2 pm.
- February 13—Gevirtz Graduate School of Education Dean Jane Close Conoley.
- February 28—Dean Pierre Wiltzius of the Division of Mathematical, Life & Physical Sciences.
- March 19—Dean Bruce Tiffney of the College of Creative Studies.
- April 9—Dean Rod Alferness, College of Engineering.

An additional program on May 31 featured local intellectual property attorney Shannon Senn, who responded to questions on fair use and other intellectual property issues.

The Program Committee also helped to organize another successful Staff Celebration Week brunch on May 16.

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