WOM Committee members: Sherri Barnes (Chair), Gary Colmenar, Chuck Huber

Charge 2007/2008

To: LAUC-SB Committee on Welcoming, Orientation, and Mentoring  
From: Janet Martorana, LAUC-SB Chair  
Date: October 1, 2007

This will serve as the charge to the 2007/08 Committee on Welcoming, Orientation, and Mentoring:

The focus for LAUC-SB activities this year is on professional development including the benefits of and opportunities for professional involvement, and of mentoring librarians interested in participating in professional development activities. The charge to this year’s WOM Committee is to organize activities that support this focus. To prevent redundancy and programming conflict, please coordinate scheduling with the Program Committee.

In addition, please review and revise the checklist, located at:  
www.library.ucsb.edu/lauc/checklist.html Also, identify a WOM member to take responsibility for ensuring that the checklist is followed for all new LAUC-SB members.

Please submit the revised checklist to LAUC-SB Executive Committee by January 15, 2008.

Welcoming

- Hosted three welcome receptions for Rick Caldwell, Brenda Johnson, Anna DeVore, and Yen Tran.
- Sent welcoming email with links to the Information for New LAUC Members Web page to Yen Tran and Anna DeVore.

Orientation

- Conducted one-on-one follow-up training sessions with Rick Caldwell, Becky Lasswell, and Ryun Lee to evaluate the orientation process based on the Orientation Checklist for New LAUC Members.
- Gave Yen Tran a campus tour.

Mentoring
• In coordination with CAP, WOM organized an academic review brown bag program, featuring Sherry DeDecker, Eunice Schroeder, and Patrick Dawson. Each spoke about the review process from their unique librarian and administrative perspectives.

• Held a special WOM meeting with new LAUC members, Becky Lasswell, Rick Caldwell, and Ryun Lee to discuss getting involved with ALA.

• Gary Colmenar organized a library-wide program on library education, continuing education and professional development. The program featured UCLA Department of Information Studies guest speakers David Cappoli (Coordinator of Continuing Education), Renate Chancellor (recent MLS PhD; adjunct SJSU faculty), Clara Chu (Associate Professor), and Virginia A. Walter (Professor). Funding for the program was generously provided by the library administration.

Additional Activities

• Revised the Orientation Checklist for New LAUC Members.


• Based on a special WOM meeting with new LAUC members, we created and made available online the document Tips for Getting Involved in ALA & Attending Conferences.