LAUC-SD Diversity Committee

2007-2008 Annual Report

Members:
Lia Friedman, Chair
Victoria Chu
Jim Cheng
Annelise Sklar
Alanna Aiko Moore, Statewide Representative

The beginning of the LAUC year the committee was focused on the continued investigation of establishing a diversity fellowship. ARL has developed a fellowship program to begin to address some of the needs and issues identified by the committee's several years of investigation, and by June UCSD received word that the Fellowship had been established. This partnership between a number of university libraries, The Laura Bush 21 st Century Librarian Program grant & ARL promises to be an exciting one in establishing a more diverse workforce.

The committee organized a number of outreach activities throughout the year:

The committee continued to make an effort to strengthen ties with groups both inside and outside the library. Externally we collaborated with a number of campus centers to fund bringing a portion of the AIDS Memorial Quilt to campus for World AIDS Day. We participated with the campus wide “Out & Proud week”, and in addition increased collaboration with the Library Training Office to continue to collaborate on bringing diversity training events to the library.

In early summer we organized a library wide Multicultural Potluck. This continues to be an event that brings staff and librarians together to discuss our own histories, backgrounds and stories.

We continued the Diversity Brown-bag Film Series, showing short documentary films during lunch in the first part of the year, with the committee providing drinks and desserts, and discussion time is included depending on the length of the film (from 30-60min). During the LAUC year we screened films such as The Couple In The Cage & Sons Of Silence. Attendance at the films was good and feedback was very positive.

With the one time moneys that past chair Arwen Hutt received, Allana Aiko Moore and Lia Friedman received funds to attend diversity conferences. The SLANDL and IFLA.
**LAUC Diversity Committee Expenditures for 2006-2007**
(Index Number LIBLW01)

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**Remaining balance as of 6/30/08** $-7.00