American Library Association
Committee Information Update

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Report for Midwinter _________

Report for Annual Conference 2011

Name of Committee: ALA/SAA/AAM Joint Committee on Archives, Libraries and Museums (CALM)

Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Susan L. Malbin (SAA Co-Chair--2009 - 2011)  
Dr. Fred Stielow (ALA Co-Chair--2009 - 2011)  
Nik Honeysett (AAM Co-Chair)

Committee Members Present:

Dr. Susan L. Malbin (Co-Chair--2009 - 2011)  
Dr. Fred Stielow (Co-Chair--2009 - 2011)  
William E. Sleeman (ALA Member--2009 - 2011)  
Danielle Cunniff Plumer, (ALA Member--2010-2012)

Committee Members Absent:

Nik Honeysett AAM Co-Chair  
Karen Jean Hunt (ALA Member, 2010-2012)  
Amanda Marie Robillard (ALA Member, 2010-2012)  
Myntha R. Cuffy (ALA Intern--2009 - 2011)  
Katherine Marshall (ALA Intern--2010-2012)  
Lynda Deloach SAA Representative  
Carrie, Schwier SAA Representative  
Tomaro I. Taylor SAA Representative

Others Present:
Jeffrey M. Makala (ALA Member--2008 - 2010)  
Jamillah R. Gabriel  
Charlotte B. Brown (past co-chair)
Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

Most of the discussion centered on choosing the ALA 2012 session proposal. Three items were suggested:

1. A session about RDA (Resource Description and Access), DACS (Describing Archives: A Content Standard), and CCO (Cataloging Cultural Objects) was suggested.
2. Intellectual Property was also suggested, with a brief run-down of the current court cases impacting ILL, patent law. Also mentioned were Kansas suing Overdrive, Georgia State case attacking Fair Use, and the UCLA case. Additionally, Howard Besser is giving a 2 week session on copyright.
3. Collections Cares, based on the IMLS grants for Connecting to Collections Exchange Program. This would have a ready-made panel, to be chosen from the grant recipients.

The RDA/DACS session was chosen as the one to go forward, once a snazzy title could be determined. Suggested speakers included Barbara Tillett and Murtha Baca.

The Intellectual Property session concept was redirected to contact Washington Update, and work together with Emily Sheketoff and Barbara Jones. Also to possibly reach out to publishers for their perspectives.

For the upcoming ALA Midwinter meeting, Danielle Plume suggested that the committee extend an invitation to Google for a 20minute show and tell session on schema.org.

TCE (Traditional Cultural Expressions) – The email from Keith Michael Fiels to Maggie Farrell was discussed. This committee expects to receive something from the President to work with SAA. Fred mentioned that he would also like to have AAM involved. Danielle said that she had a sense that SAA had looked at WIPO, and were concerned. They had reached out to ALA with the idea that a statement would be more powerful coming from both ALA and SAA, rather than just SAA alone.

National History Day was a funding issue, not a lack of buy-in.

Preservation Week still needs coordination amongst the various groups.
A suggestion was also made that a short background information block from IMLS be put on the agenda on an annual basis.

As a reminder, CALM’s next official meeting will be held in conjunction with the SAA Annual Meeting in Chicago on August 24th from 10am to 12:30pm. Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

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