Each year, ACRL Section Vice-Chairs have an opportunity to submit an Action Plan proposal to the ACRL Board of Directors to request funding for a project or program that will help the Division realize the goals set out in the ACRL Strategic Plan 2020. CJCLS was fortunate to have been awarded funding to send two presenters from the 2009 Chicago Annual Conference program (FYE: Connecting First Year Students with the Library) to present at the 2010 Annual First Year Experience Conference (Denver, CO, February 12-16, 2010). Funding is contingent on acceptance of a program proposal for the First Year Experience Conference.

The First Year Experience conferences are sponsored by the National Resource Center for the First Year Experience and Students in Transition. A small percentage of those who attend First Year Experience conferences are librarians. The goal of the proposed presentation is to raise awareness among classroom faculty and academic administrators of the importance of contributions made by librarians to First Year Experience programs.

Presentations given by Olga Connenc (Director, Library Services, North Hampton Community College) and by Judith Arnold (Coordinator for Information Services, Wayne State University) and Carrie Croatt-Moore (Librarian II, Information Services, Wayne State University) were selected from the 2009 Annual Conference program for the Denver First Year Experience Conference. (Judith and Carrie will be sharing one of the presenter allotments.) The presentations represent two very different and equally effective approaches for providing library services to first year students. Olga, Judith, and Carrie submitted an excellent proposal in early October. CJCLS 2009 Annual Program Co-Chairs (Ann Coder and Lora Mirza) and CJCLS Chair, Mary Ann Sheble are confident the well-written proposal, along with the diverse approaches and diverse library types represented will lead to a favorable review by the Denver program proposal committee.

The CJCLS Executive Committee would like to thank the ACRL Board for recognizing the importance of reaching out beyond the profession to raise awareness of the importance of the contributions by librarians to student learning and success.

Friends Fund Disbursement Subcommittee Call for Proposals Announcement

The Friends of ACRL, academic and research librarians, provide monetary support to enhance and ensure the relevance of our profession. ACRL committees, interest groups, and sections can submit proposals for funding to the ACRL Friends Fund Disbursement Subcommittee for projects that support professional development, advocacy, innovative programming, and the Board strategic plan initiative. Proposals are being accepted through December 1, 2009 and will be evalu-
MIDWINTER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As you begin to make travel arrangements for Midwinter in Boston. The CJCLS meeting schedule is listed below.

**Friday, 1/15, 7-9:30pm:** CJCLS Friday Night Dinner

**Saturday, 1/16, 8-10am:** CJCLS Executive Committee Meeting

**Saturday, 1/16, 4-5:30pm:** Hot Topics in Community College Librarianship/CJCLS-NCLR Joint Discussion Group

**Sunday, 1/17, 10:30am-12noon:** CJCLS Membership/All Committees Meeting

Please note that the Awards Committee is meeting virtually through ALA Connect. The Program Planning Committee will be convening during the Sunday a.m. Membership/All Committees Meeting.

Funding recommendations will be submitted for final approval to the ACRL Budget and Finance Committee at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. Members who submit proposals will be contacted regarding decisions after the Midwinter Meeting concludes.

For more information, see the [ACRL Friends Fund Disbursement Process](#) (Section 12.20 in the ACRL Guide to Policies and Procedures) or contact Jane Schillie, schillie@k-state.edu, Chair, Friends Fund Disbursement Subcommittee.

Need more time? There will be another call for proposals in spring 2010.

I hope you will consider joining your CJCLS colleagues for dinner and awards on Friday evening at Tremont 647. The owner/chef (see right) is a friend of Elinor Appel, our Section Secretary – and he will be doing a special menu at a special price just for us. Tremont 647 is a small 60 seat neighborhood restaurant in Boston’s South End. As usual, we will have a social hour from 6-7 p.m. with dinner beginning around 7 p.m. It promises to be a memorable evening! We’ll be distributing more information shortly – menu options and how to register online. —Mary Ann Sheble


**Chef Andy Husbands**

(picture from their website, uncredited)
WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Each year the section vice-chair is tasked with identifying members who want to be more involved professionally to help advance the agenda of the section, to network with others in our field, and to document activity of professional development for their respective institutions. While committee work may require that you attend both conferences, much work can be, and is, accomplished by email or phone. If this describes you, please consider volunteering to assist this section and share your expertise. As anyone who monitors the listserv can attest to, we are a very congenial bunch—many will drop everything in the middle of the day to lend a hand on a topic of discussion. Meet with us in person and put some faces to some names!

—Christine Godin

NATIONAL MEDIA MARKET

Community colleges have often been at the forefront of offering creative, non-traditional instruction focused on recognizing various learning and teaching styles. Our library collections have included extensive holdings of non-print materials for many years. Remember those old slide-sets with cassette tapes accompanying the images? What a treat it was when we were able to stop renting “films” and actually buy videotapes of educational materials and put them on the open shelves. Or maybe you “protected” them as if they were gold?

Today we have moved into digital media and now online streaming so that our offerings are not so easily catalogued and stored. We negotiate licenses and discuss our rights to the materials after we have “bought” them.

If you find it confusing, you might consider attending the National Media Market, a four-day trade show and program for educational media producers and librarians. In 2010, it will be centrally located in Kansas City. And the price is very reasonable for registration (which includes some meals) and hotel rates. At this market, you get a chance to sit and preview materials, discuss your needs with vendors, network with media librarians from school, public and academic libraries, and enjoy a little socializing to boot. The 2009 show was in Lexington, Kentucky. Over 60 vendors were there to showcase new titles, promote services like captioning and hosting streaming services. The atmosphere is a very positive one with programs to address current issues in media production and distribution to users.

To check out the recent program, see National Media Market.
Looking down the road, the Nominating Committee for CJCLS has concluded its work for the coming year, having identified a candidate for Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect and Secretary. The following members will be on the ballot in the spring. Committee members were Christine Godin, Lora Mirza, and Ellen Sutton. The candidates are:

- Nan Schichtel of Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, MI for Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect
- Carl Antonucci of Capital Community College, Hartford, CT as Secretary

Nan and Carl will face write-in candidates should you wish to vote for someone else. We’re confident they will represent us well to ACRL and all of our members.