

# CJCLS NEWSLETTER

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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 Stu-](#)

### Friends Fund Disbursement Subcommittee Call for Proposals Announcement

The Friends of ACRL, academic and research librarians, provide monetary sup-

[ports 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 Conneen (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 pre-

sentor 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.

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-

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**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.



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

Website for registering for the dinner is

<http://bit.ly/CJCLSMidwinterDinner2010>.



Chef Andy Husbands

(picture from their website, uncredited)

**FRIENDS FUND DISBURSEMENT (CONT.)**

ated by the Friends Fund Disbursement Subcommittee at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in January 2010. The subcommittee’s recommendations for funding are based on the individual merits of each proposal. See [review criteria](#).

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](mailto:schillie@k-state.edu), Chair, Friends Fund Dis-

bursement Subcommittee.



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

## 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?

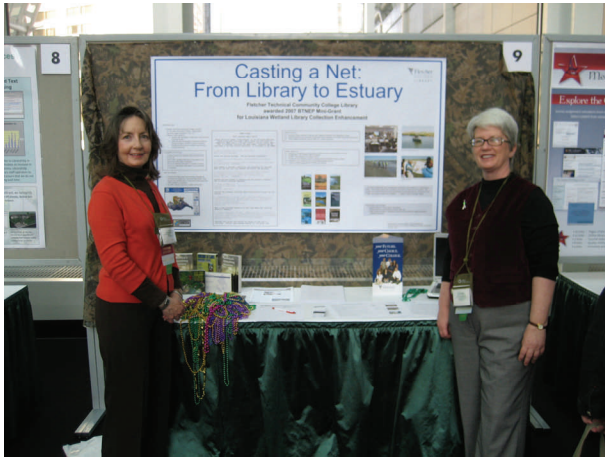
Today we have moved into digital media and now online streaming so that our offerings are not so easily

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](#).



Suzanne Martin, Head Librarian, and Cindi Blaschke, Technical Services Librarian at L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College Library in Houma, Louisiana, presented a poster session entitled “From Library to Estuary” at the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) 14th National Conference in Seattle, Washington, March 13, 2009. (Picture supplied by Suzanne Martin)



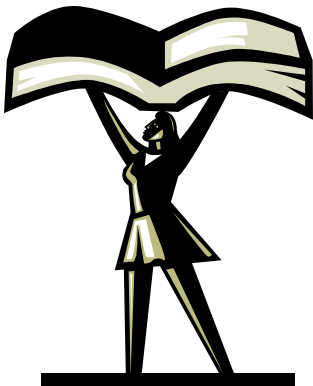
The circulation desk at Northwest Vista College is ready to check out ghosts and goblins this Halloween. An informal contest was running in the library between the Circ, Ref, and Computer Help Desks. See the [Library Lowdown](#) blog on their home page for more info. (Picture by Jesse Diaz, NVC staff.)



Barbara Knotts (San Antonio College), Gwen Gerber (BioMEDIA Associates), Randy Baier (Eastern Michigan Univ.), Christine Godin (Northwest Vista College), Joann Flick (AIT), and David Wright (Surry Community College) dined at the Jean Farris Winery & Bistro just outside Lexington, KY. The conversation was sparkling and informative; the food and wine were superb. All attended or exhibited at the National Media Market. (Pictures supplied by Christine Godin.)



## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ANNOUNCED



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.

