

CJCLS Newsletter

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The CJCLS Listserv thrives & the Wiki takes off

Join the CJCLS listserv! In the past few months, topics have included: textbook programs in community college libraries, basic cataloging questions, evening staffing, services to community patrons, fair use of copyrighted videos in library collections, information literacy assessment, print vs. electronic journals, basic skills and general education requirements for community college students, electronic reserves, electronic resources management systems, etc. The “list” goes on and on. To join the CJCLS listserv, go to <http://lists.ala.org/wvs/info/cjc-1>.

The CJCLS wiki is now available at the CJCLS website at <http://wikis.ala.org/acrl/index.php/Cjcls>. So far, there is little discussion, but we’re just getting started. Please comment on an existing category, or create a new one!

When I started my current position 8 years ago I had neither academic library nor two year college experience. A great deal of how I was able to learn and grow in the position was due to the advice, conversation and laughter I encountered on this listserv. As I move to a new position at the Maine State Library I wanted to express my gratitude and best wishes to all of you.

--Peggy O’Kane, Northern Maine Community College Library Media Center

Get involved—and Welcome new CJCLS members!

CJCLS now has over 1,400 members. To volunteer for a CJCLS committee, go to the ALA sections website and click on the Section Committee Volunteer Form:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/aboutacrl/acrlsections/sections.cfm>. There will also be CJCLS work groups that will allow ways to contribute to CJCLS virtually.

Would you like to get involved in ACRL? Choose the level of involvement that meets your needs. The ACRL New Member Wiki at http://wikis.ala.org/acrl/index.php/ACRL_New_Member_Wiki offers a complete guide to the many avenues ACRL offers to connect, learn, contribute, and lead.

Also, try out the **ACRLlog**, the official blog of ACRL, at <http://www.acrlblog.org>. ACRLlog is authored by a team of ACRL members who explore current issues in higher education as well as the profession. We look forward to your involvement, at whatever level you choose, from reader, to commenter, to contributor. If you are interested in contributing a post, contact us at managers@acrlblog.org.



Come to ALA in Anaheim in June!

We hope to see many of you at ALA in Anaheim, California this summer. We will kick off with the **CJCLS Dinner** on Friday night at 7:30, a good chance to meet new colleagues or greet old friends at Naples Ristorante in Anaheim. **Register by June 2** at the following URL:

<https://marvin.foresightint.com/surveys/Tier1Survey/ACRL/256>

CJCLS teams up with College Libraries Section & Distance Learning Section for Program and Poster Session at ALA

This year's program, ***Learning Virtually: Online Professional Development for Library Workers with Tight Budgets and Full Schedules*** will be held on Saturday, June 28, 1:30-3:30 pm., followed by the poster session at 4pm. This program will feature some current trends in e-learning as addressed by creators, experts, and librarians involved with virtual learning, the role of the e-learner, and the use of virtual space in training and development via e-learning. Speakers include Margo Sutton Conahan, ACRL Manager of Professional Development and e-Learning; Jon Finkelstein, Founder and Executive Producer of LearningTimes; Dan Balzer Learning Architect for the LearningTimes Green Room; and Elaine Fabbro, Senior Reference Services Librarian, Athabasca University.

Save the Date: ACRL Membership Meeting/ACRL 101

All ACRL members are cordially invited to attend the ACRL Membership Meeting from 8:00-8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 28, at the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim. Following the membership meeting, we are offering a special **First-Time Attendee Orientation from 8:30-10:00 a.m.** in the same room to help new members and members new to the Annual Conference get the most out of the conference (and membership).

The session will help new members and first-time attendees:

- meet section representatives and learn how to become more involved
- make the most of the exhibits
- pick programs that meet your needs
- meet other first-time attendees
- find answers to any questions you might have about the conference or ACRL

Check the ACRL Insider (<http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/>) for more details in early June.

CJCLS activities at ALA Annual in Anaheim

Friday, June 27	7:30-9:30pm	Community College Librarians Dinner
Saturday, June 28	8:00-10:00am	Executive Committee I
	1:30-3:30pm	CJCLS Program: <i>Learning Virtually: Online Professional Development</i>
	4:00-5:30	CJCLS/CLS/DLS Poster Session
Sunday, June 29	8:00-10:00am	CJCLS/EBSCO Awards Breakfast & Membership Meeting
	10:30-12:30	CJCLS All-Committees Meeting
	1:30-2:30pm	Hot Topics in Community College Librarianship Discussion Group
	4:00-5:30pm	CJCLS/NCLR Discussion Group

Monday, June 25 8:00-10am Executive Committee II
Specifics on locations will be provided on the ALA Annual Program website.

ACRL preconferences in Anaheim

ACRL is offering three professional development preconferences in conjunction with the 2008 ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, California. All preconferences will take place on June 27, 2008. Registration materials are online at www.acrl.org (click "Events & Conferences").

Assessment of Academic Library Effectiveness: Using ACRL Standards for Continuous Evaluation, (Friday, June 27, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.): This full-day preconference will introduce the *ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Education* as a framework for assessing all academic libraries.

Library Instruction 2.0: Building Your Online Instruction Toolkit, (Friday, June 27, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.): In this preconference, explore the continuum of technologies available for web-based instruction, from proprietary screencasting software to open-source, "2.0" services and technologies. Become introduced to the conceptual and philosophical underpinnings of Web 2.0, and gain practical, hands-on experience applying these principles to your teaching.

Mindfully Resolving Conflicts: Facilitation for Diversity Issues, (Friday, June 27, 2008, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.): This experiential workshop combines role play, training vignettes and exercises, and discussion to address issues such as racism and cultural differences. Participants, through mindful listening and inquiry, develop observation, intervention and facilitation skills for working with diverse communities.

Complete details about these preconferences are available online at www.ala.org/acrl/events (click "ACRL @ Annual"). The advance registration deadline is May 16, 2008. Questions? Contact Margot Conahan at mconahan@ala.org or 312-280-2522.

Submit a proposal for 2009 ACRL National Conference

Increase community college programming and visibility at the next ACRL national conference. The ACRL National Conference Executive Committee invites proposal submissions for its 14th National Conference to be held in Seattle, March 12-15, 2009. The ACRL 14th National Conference offers a forum for an exciting and energizing exchange of ideas on research, practices, developments, and visions in the field of academic and research librarianship. The conference theme, "Pushing the Edge: Explore, Engage, Extend," reflects the promise and the challenge of the Northwest. The ACRL National Conference Executive Committee invites submitters to send their edgiest, most "out-there" proposals, to help make ACRL 2009 a truly groundbreaking conference!

Proposals are sought for a variety of formats including contributed papers, panel sessions, preconferences, workshops, poster sessions, and roundtable discussions. Deadlines for proposal submissions are as follows:

- **May 12, 2008** - Contributed papers, panel sessions, preconferences, and workshops
- **October 20, 2008** - Poster sessions
- **November 23, 2008** - Roundtable discussions

Full text of the Call for Participation is available online at www.acrl.org/seattle. (Click "Proposals"). Complete details about the conference are online at www.acrl.org/seattle.



CJCLS Meetings at Midwinter in Philadelphia—Selected Notes

2009 Program Planning Committee: Co-chairs Ann Coder and Lora Mirza reported that planning for the 2009 CJCLS conference program is well underway. The program will be *Library Participation in First Year Experience Programs in Community Colleges*, and will feature two to four librarians describing best practices in community college library involvement with FYE programs.

Nominating Committee: Chair Alice Lubrecht submitted the following ballot for CJCLS elections: Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Matt Burrell (Gulf Coast Community College) and Mary Ann Sheble (Oakland, MI, Community College); Secretary, Nan Schichtel (Grand Rapids Community College) and David Wright (Surry Community College).

Awards Committee: Chair Matt Burrell reported that eighteen applications had been received for the CJCLS Scholarship Awards for financial support of a future ACRL professional development webcast. The committee has selected a winner for the CJCLS/EBSCO Learning Resources Program Achievement Award, but did not receive an appropriate candidate for the Learning Resources Leadership Award this year. The committee will consider submitting recommendations for changes to the award announcement and submission process for both awards. The recipient of the program award will be recognized at the awards breakfast and membership meeting in Anaheim.

Library Technical Assistant Education Committee: Kenley Neufeld reported on the IMLS grant on certification for Library Technical Assistants. Highland Community College, ALA, a public and a university library are developing competencies, assessment, and qualifying education and experience.

Executive Committee:

- The committee welcomed Michael LaCroix, of Creighton University, as the new ACRL Board Liaison to CJCLS. Michael gave a report from ACRL Leadership Council.
- CJCLS Handbook: Alice Lubrecht is working on integrating the CJCLS handbook into the CJCLS web site. In future, the handbook will be maintained only online, with the CJCLS Membership & Communications Committee providing a printout of the handbook webpage to ACRL periodically for archival purposes.
- Action Plan 2010: the Executive Committee recommends that the new Vice Chair/Chair Elect prepare an Action Plan, due July 15, 2008, to support two or three community college librarians' conducting a panel discussion at the 2010 First Year Experience Conference.
- CJCLS Program at ACRL National Conference: CJCLS would like to sponsor a round table on developmental education in community colleges, as well as a social event for community college librarians attending the conference, such as a dinner or cash bar social or reception.



Totally Unofficial Award for cjc-l Contributor of the Year:

I (current editor of this newsletter and chair of the Membership & Communications Committee) am creating and awarding the first annual "Totally Unofficial Award for cjc-l Contributor of the Year." It has to be unofficial, as no one else has known about it until this publication. Whether it continues in the future, we'll see. Last year, had we had such an award, the winner would have been Walt Lessun, of Gogebic Community College, who was recently referred to as the list's "Delphi Oracle." This year, I name James Feagin, Library Director at Hagerstown Community College. I appreciate his thoughtful, humorous, and astute posts (sometimes they are all three), as illustrated by his offer in one to "sacrifice a plush stuffed goat" to any among the "great and powerful Collective Wisdom" who might answer his question. Thanks, Walt and James.

Shatford Library at Pasadena City College Wins ACRL Excellence Award

This year's recipients are the Shatford Library at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, Calif.; the Laurence McKinley Gould Library at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.; and the McMaster University Libraries, Hamilton, Ontario.

The Shatford Library at Pasadena City College, winner of the community college category, was recognized for continually working to enhance students' experiences at the library.

"Innovative is the best word to describe why Shatford Library won this award. It excels in its information competency work and it provides new technologies to advance the academic success of Pasadena Community College students," said Camila Alire, chair of the 2008 Excellence in Academic Libraries Selection Committee and Dean Emerita, University of New Mexico & Colorado State University.

"Pasadena City College's Shatford Library is honored to have been chosen for the 2008 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award," said Mary Ann Laun, assistant dean at Shatford Library. "This award celebrates the collaborative work of our library faculty and staff in the delivery of quality instructional programs, resources and services to the College's 30,000 students and to our community. It also recognizes the commitment to planning and evaluation of services that directly support the college's motto, "Student Success, Our Top Priority."

Each winning library will receive \$3,000 and a plaque, to be presented at an award ceremony held on each recipient's campus. The winners also will receive special recognition at the ACRL President's Program during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, in Anaheim, Calif. For information on this prestigious award, and to help you prepare to apply for this award next year, visit the Excellence in Academic Libraries Award page at <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlawards/excellenceacademic.htm>.

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