

2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT

1. ACTIVITIES

Most activities evolved around the budget crisis both statewide and local. We attempted to circulate a questionnaire throughout the state system but was denied by the State LAUC. So we tried a roundtable approach to be put on the Spring Assembly agenda but again was turned down. 6-8 weeks later another member offered a sample questionnaire to the State Executive Board which was sent to the state LAUC chairs and we were told to hold on to it until the Executive Board considered it. We haven't heard anything yet.

On a more local level, we worked most of the year without a budget and in December the executive committee sent Dr. Jackson a formal letter requesting a budget and also to consider the level of funding for professional development for non represented librarians.

Dr. Jackson was asked to give us a report on the budget crisis and she accepted.

2. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Initiation of the Mentoring Program
- Updated forms on the LAUC-R Homepage
- LAUC membership publications now posted on the LAUC-R Homepage
- Formed committees for LAUC including CACLS
- Barbara Schader appointed to the Scholarly Information Advisory Board
- The Program Committee was quite active this year-5 programs and the film programs
- Vickie Bloom appointed to the Committee on Courses
- Diane Bisom was appointed to the Committee on library
- Vickie and Diane were invited to speak to LAUC-R and talk about their respective committees
- Marie Bronoel received a Travel Grant from LAUC- S in November
- Major activity of the year was being host to a successful state wide Spring Assembly