LAUC-RIVERSIDE
Annual Report, 2012-2013

State of the Library:
• Steven Mandeville-Gamble joined UCR Libraries as University Librarian on March 1, 2013
  replacing Dr. Ruth Jackson who retired in February
• Some organizational realignments have taken place
• Strategic planning team charged to develop a clear set of goals for where we want the library to be
  positioned 18 months from now, three years from now, and five years

New Staff:
• Julie Mason (Chemistry/Reference Librarian; Orbach Science Library)
• Jessica Greene (WRCA Technical Services and Digital Collections Librarian; Orbach Science Library)
• Anthony Sánchez (Instruction Coordinator-Rivera Library Reference Librarian)
• Added 3 temporary librarians

Retired Staff:
• Linda Vida (Water Resources Collections & Archives)
• Lizbeth Langston (Reference, Orbach Science Library)

Summary of Local Programmes, Events, etc.:
• Committee on Personnel:
  - Provided orientation for new and temporary librarians

• Committee on Research & Professional Development:
  - Created database to track funding allocations
  - Updated R&PD web pages
  - Drafted guidelines to expand the scope of professional development activities eligible for
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  - Awarded 2 LAUC-R Professional Development Grants

• Committee on Programmes:
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  - The African-American Banjo: A Musical Journey from Slavery to Contemporary Times
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    Colorado River Delta before WWII

• Committee on Committees, Rules, Jurisdiction, and Elections:
  - Completed a comprehensive revision of our local bylaws
  - Administered local and system wide elections

Additional Division Information
• LAUC-R budget: professional development funds for represented & non-represented staff
  - Funds for research activities
  - $1400 for programming
• LAUC-R Chair contacted EVC and chair of search committee for UL position to offer LAUC-R
  assistance
• Membership met with all candidates for University Librarian position
• LAUC-R webmaster revised & updated web page
• Member awarded Fulbright Fellowship & recognition by Poland with the Knight’s Cross of the Order of the Resurrected Poland
• Presented Shutterfly book to former UCR Chancellor, Dr. Tim White, with photos taken during his visits to the library and other library related events
• Presented set of comic books to Dr. Ruth Jackson upon her retirement as UL
• Acknowledged LAUC-R members who received promotion in 2012

LAUC-R Chair’s Programme Series:
Implemented the LAUC-R Chairs programme series to highlight colleagues’ research projects. The following presentations were made during 2012-2013:

• Using data visualization in the creation of collection maps to aid in collection development
• Bookmobile to Cuba/Libros para Granma
• Overview of Chinese libraries
• Highlights of one librarians research project
• Librarians as book collectors: books and prints from the collection of Ann Frenkel and Gwido Zlatkes
• Bing it On!: A project and blog exploring the web’s #2 search engine
• Peregrinations in Mexico

Additional LAUC-R activities:
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