

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 funding
  - Awarded 2 LAUC-R Professional Development Grants
- **Committee on Programmes:**
  - Yes We Can- The New German National Sustainable Energy Policy. Implications of a Green Germany for California and the World
  - The African-American Banjo: A Musical Journey from Slavery to Contemporary Times
  - Reinterpreting the History of Water, Agribusiness, Labor and Binational Relations in the 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 Fullbright 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:**

- Membership responded to COUL's Systemwide Plan and Priorities, FY 2013-2016 document
- Partnered with Library Staff Association (LSA) to host welcome reception for new University Librarian
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