



LAUNC-CH Program Committee 2012-2013 Annual Report

The committee first convened after the fall social, which was organized by the committee with the assistance of the LAUNC-CH board member. The event was held on the afternoon of October 10 at the Campus Y's Anne Queen room. It was again catered by Whole Foods for well within the budgeted amount. We had quite a bit of food left over, so the committee or board may wish to reduce the amount ordered next year.

The committee hosted one very successful program this year. The program brought together five UNC faculty members to talk about how they do their research. It was entitled "UNC Faculty: How Do They Do Research?" and was held on Tuesday February 26 from 11-12 in 214 Davis. We asked them to describe their current projects, share their favorite resources or tools for research, and share ideas about what would make their research process easier. The event was heavily attended. The professors who participated were: Amanda Thompson (Anthropology), Al Brophy (Law), Melissa Jacoby (Law), Colin West (Anthropology), and Barbara Moran (SILS)

The committee also maintained documentation to pass on to next year's committee. The documentation includes a very detailed check-list for program planning that distills the experiences of several years-worth of event planning.

Next year, the committee may want to review the checklist to incorporate the changes to the University Library's scheduling system and to approach the staff development committee about co-sponsoring programs.

There are also leftover supplies to be passed along, including napkins, cups, plates, and tea bags.

The committee's expenditures came in under budget.

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