



LAUNC-CH Program Committee 2009/2010 Annual Report

The committee first convened after the fall social, which was organized by LAUNC-CH board members. The committee hosted three well-attended programs this year.

The first program was "Scholarly Communication 101". Kevin Smith, Scholarly Communications Officer at Duke University, introduced the discipline of scholarly communication and talked about current issues. This program was co-sponsored with the Scholarly Communications Committee, and held on Tuesday, November 10 from 4-5pm in Room 205 of the R.B. House Undergraduate Library. The program was very well-received, with approximately 30 people in attendance. Cookies, coffee, and hot tea were served.

The second program was a panel discussion entitled: How Libraries Are Going Mobile: Mobile Web Initiatives at Duke, NCSU and UNC. There were four speakers, including Chad Haefele (UNC), Debra Hanken-Kurtz (Duke), David Woodbury, and Markus Wust (NCSU). The program was held on Thursday, February 11 from 11am-12pm in the Pleasants Family Assembly Room in Wilson Library. The speakers discussed the creation and implementation of their library's mobile sites and future initiatives. This was a very popular program with 60 people in attendance. The committee anticipated a large crowd for this topic and provided more refreshments than usual, including cookies, fruit, cheese, coffee, hot tea and bottled water.

The last program of the year was a presentation by Dr. Gary Marchionini, new Dean of the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Information & Library Science. This program was entitled, Information & Library Science in the Future. Dr. Marchionini outlined his vision for the future of information and library science and how UNC fits in that vision. The program was held on Tuesday, April 6 from 11am-12pm in the Pleasants Family Assembly Room in Wilson Library. It was also well-attended, with over 50 people present. Refreshments included fresh fruit, mini muffins, cookies, coffee, hot tea and bottled water.

In addition to hosting these programs, the committee created a new listserv for publicizing LAUNC-CH events to non-LAUNC-CH members called `launcch_interest`. The committee also created documentation to pass on to next year's committee. The documentation includes information about the `launcch_interest` list settings, and a very detailed check-list for program planning that includes tips and lessons learned from our experiences this year. The checklist was adapted from the Staff Development Committee's program checklist. We also leave for next year's committee ideas for future programs and suggestions for refreshments including suggested amounts, contact information and prices. There are also leftover supplies to be passed along, including napkins, cups, plates, tea bags and some plastic platters.

The committee's expenditures came in just under budget.

2009/2010 Program Committee Members

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