

September 15, 2009

First LISSA Meeting

Attendance: Aanika, Maeve, Amy, Teresa, Weatherly, Nicole, Amy, Amelia, Steph

I. Introductions – all officers

- A. LISSA
- B. SOURCE
- C. RUSLA
- D. RASL
- E. RUASIS&T

II. Events

A. LISSA Events – Steph and Teresa

1. 23 September (Wednesday): Colloquium Reception: SC&I Student Lounge @ 6pm
  - a. Receptions will be hosted prior to every colloquium.
2. 6 October (Tuesday): October Meeting: SC&I Faculty Lounge @ 5:50pm – Speakers Caroline Caviness, Fran Daley, Lorraine Heffernan, and Susan Wengler will talk about their experiences at the 2009 ALA Summer Conference
3. 13 October (Tuesday): LISSA Talk with Richard Kearney on Academic Librarianship: SC&I Faculty Lounge @ 6pm
4. 22 October (Thursday): Meet-a-Librarian: GSA Lounge @ 6pm
  - a. Bringing in different librarians to speak informally about their jobs, giving you a chance to gather information on different careers in librarianship.
5. 28 October (Wednesday): Colloquium Reception: SC&I Student Lounge @ 6pm
6. 3 November (Tuesday): November Meeting: SC&I Student Lounge @ 5:50pm
7. 6 November (Friday): Trip to Princeton University Libraries – how they serve the diverse academic community. What does it mean to do my job?
8. 11 November (Wednesday): Colloquium Reception: SC&I Student Lounge @ 6pm
9. 13 November (Potential Date) Trip to Princeton Universities Libraries, will include conversations with librarians and a tour of the facilities.
10. 1 December (Tuesday): December Meeting: SC&I Student Lounge @ 5:50pm
11. 3-4 December (Thursday – Friday) OR 4-5 December (Friday – Saturday): Trip to Washington, DC
  - a. Possible visits to the Library of Congress, Folger Shakespeare Library, Smithsonian, and National Library of Medicine.
  - b. Need drivers.

B. Regional Events – Maeve

1. Sept 23 - NJLA – Getting public funding for your library. 9am-12pm at Monmouth County Library.
2. Sept 25 – NJASSIST – Honoring Prof. Belkin at Rutgers U.
3. Sept. 30 – NJSLA – Dine-A-Round 6:30 at the Olive Branch behind Rutgers Student Center.
4. Oct. 3 – TCNJ Day long Celebration for Reading Groups 9:30-3:30.
5. Oct.. 7 – SLA Annual Meeting in Piscataway at 5:30.

III. 550 – Information Technologies for Libraries and Information Agencies – Dr. Nina Wacholder

A. Proposed changes to course

1. Attempt to create a course that brings together students of diverse interests and teach them about technology.
2. New course includes pre-reqs and co-reqs for tech skills.
3. Professional development will have a credit-free class to help students who do not have the required technical skills.
4. Trial 550 course with the new materials will be offered in the Spring.
5. The revised course will be appropriate for "technologists" and prepare
6. students who want to work in Digital Libraries and other online settings.
7. Including xHTML, JAVA, MySQL, basic scripting like PHP and Python.
8. Other 55- courses will be adjusted and adapted to match the changes to the
9. 550 courses.

IV. Next Meeting – 6 October in SC&I Faculty Lounge @ 5:50pm