

## **END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT**

### **LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee**

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### **TITLE OF PROJECT: We Have the Technology! We have the Capability! Building a Program for Mentoring Future Librarians**

Time Period of Grant: April 8-9, 2010

Amount of Award Received: \$500

Original Abstract as Submitted:

A few years ago, librarians at the University of California, Riverside noticed that there was a high number of library staff attending local library and information science graduate programs. It became clear to us that although the librarians had much to offer these future librarians, there was no clear structure to formally support their efforts.

The Future Librarian and Information Specialist Mentor Program at the University of California, Riverside is a voluntary program developed for library staff currently enrolled in, recently graduated, or considering attending a graduate program in library and information science. Mentors and mentees are matched by their interests and experience and are encouraged to meet regularly. The mentor program is sponsored and implemented by the Librarians Association of the University of California, Riverside. This presentation will illustrate the steps taken to develop and institute the mentor program.

This presentation will detail the model utilized at UCR, including the registration, pairing mentor and mentee, orientation, and evaluation process. Also highlighted are the supplemental resources of the program such as the resource website highlighting local and distance MLS programs, scholarship and funding opportunities, as well as professional organizations and their mentor programs.

## **I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION**

The LAUC Presentation Grant funds allowed me to attend the annual CARL conference held in Sacramento on April 8-9, 2010 and present the poster *We Have the Technology! We Have the Capability! Building a Program for Mentoring Future Librarians*. The primary accomplishment was to share with conference attendees the details of the LAUC-R Future Librarian and Information Specialist Mentoring Program. The physical presentation included a 2' x 3' color poster and a laptop presentation of the mentoring program website.

Interest in the poster presentation was substantial and feedback from conference attendees was positive. Overall attendees were encouraging of the program and had high regard for UCR's Library Administration for providing release time for program participants.

**II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED? Yes\_X\_ No\_\_**

If No, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

**III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Original Budget:

| Fee type                 | Cost               | Total        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Conference Registration  | \$195 (early bird) | \$195        |
| Hotel                    | (\$129 + tax) x 2  | \$258        |
| Plane ticket (Southwest) | \$140              | \$140        |
| Shuttle to/from airport  | \$26 + tip x 2     | \$62         |
| <b>Total</b>             |                    | <b>\$655</b> |

Actual Budget:

| Fee type                 | Cost               | Total        |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Conference Registration  | \$195 (early bird) | \$195        |
| Hotel                    | (\$114 + tax)      | \$129.11     |
| Plane ticket (Southwest) | \$155.40           | \$155.40     |
| Food                     | \$20.49            | \$20.49      |
| <b>Total</b>             |                    | <b>\$500</b> |

**IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS**

An abstract and image of the poster presentation was submitted to the CARL conference proceedings which are available online. The poster is available at: [http://carl-acrl.org/Archives/ConferencesArchive/Conference10/2010proceedings/Krista\\_Ivy\\_Poster.pdf](http://carl-acrl.org/Archives/ConferencesArchive/Conference10/2010proceedings/Krista_Ivy_Poster.pdf)

The description of the poster is available at: [http://carl-acrl-acrl.org/Archives/ConferencesArchive/Conference10/2010proceedings/Krista\\_Ivy\\_Poster\\_Description.pdf](http://carl-acrl.org/Archives/ConferencesArchive/Conference10/2010proceedings/Krista_Ivy_Poster_Description.pdf)

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