April 4, 2017

LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee
Librarians Association of the University of California

TO: Dana Peterman, LAUC President
FR: Carla Arbagey, Chair, LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee
RE: Mid-Year Report for 2016-2017 LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee

General Charge

For 2016-2017, the Committee is charged with fulfilling its standing charge, Article VIII. Section 1.e2 (approved by UCOP March 23, 2009):

1. Solicit and review research proposals submitted to the University-wide Research Grants for Librarians Program by LAUC members and recommending funding of proposals to the Office of the President.
2. Develop, monitor, and revise, as needed, procedures for carrying out the review of research proposals.
3. Develop guidelines for application to the University-wide Research Grants for Librarians Program and recommend revisions as needed.
4. Advise the President and the Executive Board on issues related to research and professional development for librarians and address other subjects at the request of the President.

Specific Charges for 2016-17

1. Highlight not more than 10 or fewer than 3 of the best research projects funded by LAUC over the past 25 to 50 years based on criteria to be determined by the committee and feature an article or articles about that research on the LAUC blog and as a document on the webpage.
2. Revise and shorten the guidelines on the LAUC webpage to improve their utility. Obtain feedback from some of the previous awardees and the LAUC Executive Board before implementation.

Carla Arbagey, Chair, Riverside
Jennifer Dorner, Berkeley
Amy Studer, Davis
Lisa Junghahn, Irvine
Maria Jankowska, Los Angeles
Lindsay Davis, Merced
Tiffany Moxham, Riverside
Crystal Goldman, San Diego
Polina Ilieva, San Francisco
Tom Brittnacher, Santa Barbara
Greg Careaga, Santa Cruz
**General Charges:**

The total amount of money available for represented librarians in 2016/17 was $24,300. The total amount of money available for non-represented librarians was $8,100. For the fall call for grant requests, the committee was able to partially fund all requests, including 5 research grants and 15 presentation grants. The total funding given out for this first call is as follows:

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For the winter/spring call for grants, the committee received 3 mini-grant proposals and 19 presentation grant requests. The committee recommended to partially fund all requests, however one was not fulfilled. This was due to the fact that this year, the ALA annual convention was late in responding to poster session proposals, due to an unexpectedly large number of applications. The committee decided to grant funding for two such proposals pending acceptance, since we did not want to penalize applicants for circumstances outside their control. As this may be an issue in the future, the committee recommends extending the winter/spring award deadline until early or mid-April.

The total funding given out for the second call is as follows:

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The total funds awarded to represented librarians was $24,230; the total funds awarded to non-represented librarians was $5,691. Please see the two attached reports, which were sent to UCOP, for a list of grants that were awarded.

**Specific Charges:**

For the LAUC 50th Anniversary celebration, the committee selected 9 research projects from the 37-year history of the University-wide Research Grants for Librarians Program. Projects were selected based on their impact, innovation in the field of library science, and thought-provoking nature. Each campus was invited to nominate 1-2 projects, and the committee selected from this list. The projects are thus representative of the majority of campuses and are exemplary of the important research work that librarians do both within our profession and in other disciplines. Further plans for this project include a bibliography of research grants since 1992 (the date of the last bibliography), and a map to highlight locations related to presentation grants.

The committee plans to revise and shorten the grant guidelines during the late spring/summer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Carla Arbagey  
Chair, LAUC Research and Professional Development Committee, 2016/2017

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January 20, 2017


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Amount remaining for second round call, presentation grants, for member librarians: $6,370
Amount remaining for non-member librarians: $4,151

Research Grant Awards

Zoe Borovsky
DReS SUP for Librarians
Campus: Los Angeles
Bargaining Unit: Member
Awarded: $3,500

From the abstract: The UCLA Library’s Core DReS SUP (Digital Research StartUp Partnerships) team proposes to teach a continuing education program for librarians that gradually integrates them into a program we developed for UCLA graduate students. Our proposal is designed to prepare librarians as active partners in the digital research process by introducing them to tools and methods that are increasingly important to advanced research. Our proposal builds capacity in the library for supporting digital research in a way that is sustainable over the long term. We envision that librarians we train will become members of our dynamic, cross-unit team, working with
us to support digital research. The training program will take a project-based approach, building skills while working on a digital research project related to the LA Times Photographic Archive.

The research for this proposal tests whether this approach is an effective way for librarians to develop the skills that allow them to effectively engage with digital researchers. In addition, librarian partners will assist with teaching workshops, thus gaining pedagogical skills they can immediately put to use in their work. Finally, these librarians will be working on a team-based digital research project that they can publish online and present to their colleagues. Based on the assessments that we will conduct as part of this proposal, we plan to submit an IMLS grant proposal to further expand the project to more graduate students as well as librarians.

**Christy Caldwell**  
*GAMECIP Controlled Vocabulary Project*  
Campus: Santa Cruz  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $3,290

From the abstract: Our proposal is a request for supplemental funding to complete research begun with the IMLS-funded Game and Metadata and Research Project (GAMECIP). The GAMECIP project team has been working for the last three years on making video games and similar media more findable, accessible, citable and preserved through improved description and metadata. We used several methods to further this cause, and the most significant was creating a controlled vocabulary for game platforms and media formats. Our goal for the vocabulary was to build an open-access site that would link to our vocabulary and tools in a way that is easily understandable for non-specialist cataloging, and also easily integrated into LOD (linked open data) structures. We have reached the end of the IMLS funding, and we need to finish this task to bring this research project to a close. To do this, we need funding for a month of the graduate student researcher’s time.

**Su Chen**  
*Study of the Qing Dynasty Papers and Archives at the Library of Congress*  
Campus: Los Angeles  
Bargaining Unit: Non-Member  
Awarded: $2,749

From the abstract: The proposed research project is to study the 30 Qing dynasty (1644-1911) examination papers and related archives at Library of Congress (LC). The study is to understand the provenance of the 30 papers and the result may inform how the 500 Qing examination papers were collected and came to UCLA from Qing Imperial Archives. As a common practice in Qing dynasty, after Imperial, Metropolitan, and District examinations were completed, the examination papers were collected and sent to Imperial, Metropolitan or District Archives for permanent keeping and in no circumstance would the papers be seen again. The 500 Qing examination paper collection was from Professor Yu-Shan Han’s Library. However, after studying all related archives such as oral history, articles, letters and biographical sketches of Han, the questions of how, when, and where the collection was acquired is still unknown. The 5-day study of the 30 examination papers and related archives at LC may help to reveal clues of provenance of the collection at UCLA as all Qing examination papers were treated and stored in the same fashion. Literature review showed that no research has attempted to study the provenance of the examination papers outside of China and Taiwan. The study will shed a light on how the Chinese archival materials in the Qing Imperial Archives come to the UCLA and LC. It would be an important
contribution to the scholarship of Qing studies. In addition, studying provenance of a collection is an important research area of Bibliography.

David Hirsch
Bibliographic Access to Turkish Zines/Fanzines
Campus: Los Angeles
Bargaining Unit: Member
Awarded: $3,500

From the Abstract: This project involves research on Zines in Turkey. Zines are most commonly small-circulation, self-published works of original or appropriated texts and images, often reproduced via photocopier. They are normally issued in runs of less than 1,000 copies but often in less than 100. This research project focuses on identifying as many as possible of the existing Zines (or Fanzins as they are known in Turkey), establishing an online descriptive record of each title and completing a standard cataloging record for each title. My initial investigation and contact with Fanzin editors leads me to estimate that a minimum of 200 Turkish Fanzins exist and that the earliest Fanzins in that country date back to the 1990s. These publications are mainly published in Turkish and Kurdish. A smaller number of the Zines are issued in miscellaneous languages including Arabic, English, Armenian, and French. My language expertise is very good to excellent in all of these languages, both spoken and written. Academic interest in Zines has grown in recent years but Turkish Zines have been largely ignored both in the U.S. and in Turkey. OCLC lists only one Turkish Zine title (which happens to be held at UCLA). UCLA's substantial Zine collection holds only one Turkish Zine which is not individually cataloged. UCLA faculty and Middle East Librarian colleagues have displayed interest in my research and I would expect to present on the topic at future Middle East Librarian conferences. Discussions are also in the works about a potential article on Turkish Zines in an edited volume on Zines in developing countries.

Scott Stone
Creation of a Contemporary Music Festivals Performance Database as a Tool for Collection Development
Campus: Irvine
Bargaining Unit: Member
Awarded: $2,330

From the Abstract: Collection development decisions for music have always been difficult choices for music librarians; however, with the generally flat monograph budgets libraries have been contending with and the growth of sheet music being published both traditionally and non-traditionally, choosing which particular pieces of music to purchase can become extremely difficult. As one possible solution to this conundrum, the examination of performance trends at contemporary art music festivals can shed light on what music is most important to the musical community thereby helping the music librarian make purchasing decisions. In order to see these trends the data needs to be collected and compiled in one location. This project is to fund the creation of a database to hold data already collected amounting to approximately 2,500 pieces of music (which is almost 50,000 distinct points of data) from 10 years of contemporary art music festivals based in California and to allow for additional data to be collected through crowdsourcing. Before going live this database will be tested by music librarians, musicologists, and other interested musicians to determine if it is understandable and meets their needs. After testing, the database will be freely available to anyone who wishes to either contribute data or use the data for their own research purposes.
Presentation Grant Proposals

Celia Emmelhainz  
Campus: Berkeley  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $420  
Title of Presentation: *Doing Anthropology in the Digital Age: Questions to Ask across the Qualitative Research Cycle*

Cristela Garcia-Spitz  
Campus: San Diego  
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Title of Presentation: *Navigating to a Sustainable Future: Academic Libraries and the Triple Bottom Line*

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Title: *Metadata and Digital Objects: To Embed or Not to Embed?*

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Campus: Irvine  
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Campus: Berkeley  
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Research Mini-Grant Awards

Susan Powell  
Creating a Historical (20th Century) Mongolian GIS Dataset  
Campus: Berkeley  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $350

From the abstract: In serving the research community as a geospatial librarian, I find that it is important to understand the research process first-hand. Therefore, I was excited to be invited to contribute a map photo essay about the evolution of the Mongolian-Chinese border for the December 2016 issue of the journal “Cross-Currents: East Asian History Culture and Review.” By engaging in cartographic research myself, I gain a better understanding of the workflows, needs, and frustrations of other researchers using the map collection. Similarly, I have undertaken digital mapping projects, partly for personal interest, and partly to stay current with GIS tools, methods, and data sources. I view this project as a way to develop my skills while contributing to the library collections by transforming physical materials into useful digital content and hope that it can be a pilot for other projects that re-imagine library collections. I have applied for two other sources of funding to support a research trip to Mongolia in summer 2017: a small grants award of up to $2,000 from the Association of Asian Studies and the American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS) Library Fellowship program, which carries an award of up to $4,000. If I receive enough funding to cover an international research trip this summer, I plan to spend approximately 6 weeks (during May and June 2017) in Mongolia visiting archives and libraries in Ulaanbaatar, with a short excursion to the city of Sainshand to visit a provincial museum. I will make descriptive records of the maps I find, identify those that would provide useful GIS data, and arrange for scanning. While in Mongolia I will begin...
the process of georeferencing the scanned maps, as well as creating and describing GIS datasets, which I will continue after returning to Berkeley. I plan to include these datasets in the UC Berkeley Library digital collections and also hope to include them in the ACMS Inner Asia Digital Archive. My selection of maps and data creation decisions will be informed by conversations with local librarians, researchers, and other stakeholders, which is why I feel that spending time in Mongolia is so important to this project. For example, a Mongolian NGO--the Ger Community Mapping Center--has expressed interest in collaborating with me to use the datasets of Ulaanbaatar to assist with community mapping of cultural heritage sites.

Monica Singh  
Study of Unaffiliated Patrons of UC Berkeley Subject Libraries  
Campus: Berkeley  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $350

From the abstract: UC Berkeley libraries provide access to books, reference services and databases to "unaffiliated users," community users who are not current UCB students, faculty or staff. Our pilot ethnographic research study focuses on gaining intensive firsthand knowledge of this user base to support the UCB Library’s strategic direction to “better serve the public as an academic and cultural heritage institution by providing the community with a rich array of opportunities for learning, research and enrichment”. A survey of library literature on unaffiliated users reveals that there are ethical and moral reasons to give the public access to academic library resources, yet we have found no qualitative study that would provide a nuanced understanding of this set of library patrons. Knowledge about unaffiliated community users is usually based on librarians’ assumptions and anecdotes, surveys of library services and perceived user impact. While prior research has focused on surveying academic library directors and librarians to learn about services provided, pros and cons of providing access, attitudes towards services for unaffiliated users, and librarian assumptions about the users, we found little in-depth research exploring the experiences of unaffiliated users of academic libraries. At UC Berkeley, our goal for this pilot study is to gain firsthand knowledge of the lived reality of our unaffiliated users, and how the library fits into their social context. The descriptive ethnographic study is intended to form a baseline for focused inquiry into user needs, once we discover specific topics of interest. We will focus on a representative sample of different types of social science libraries on campus: Business Library often supports local businesses and entrepreneurial activity of the unaffiliated community; Social Welfare Library leads workshops for practicing social workers; and Ethnic Studies Library has a range of unaffiliated community users who attend events and use their archival materials.

Presentation Grant Awards

Jade Alburo  
Campus: Los Angeles  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $350  
Title of Presentation: From Assessment to Adjustment: Using Data to Evaluate and Improve Collections

Christina Cicchetti  
Campus: Riverside  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $350
Title of Presentation: *Cultural Pride Reinforcement for Early School Readiness*

**Dani Cook**  
Campus: Riverside  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $542  
Title of Presentation: *Information Has Value: A View from Three Institutions*

**Susan Edwards**  
Campus: Berkeley  
Bargaining Unit: Non-Member  
Awarded: $600  
Title of Presentation: *Big Data for Big Questions: a new method for assessing the impact of non-English language sources at Berkeley*

**Kelsi Evans**  
Campus: San Francisco  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $350  
Title of Presentation: *Hot DAM: Migration and Implementation Strategies for Digital Asset Management Systems*

**Julia Gelfand**  
Campus: Irvine  
Bargaining Unit: Member  
Awarded: $350  
Title of Presentation: *New Priorities for Science & Engineering Library Collections: Integrating and Harnessing Interdisciplinarity, Collaboration, Data and Publishing with Technology*

**Becky Imamoto**  
Campus: Irvine  
Bargaining Unit: Non-Member  
Awarded: $600  
Title of Presentation: *Different Strokes for Different Folks: How Four Librarians Get the Job Done*

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**Lisa Vallen**
Campus: Merced
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Title of Presentation: *Preserving 100 Years of Agricultural Resources: The UC Cooperative Extension Archive*

**Ying Zhang**
Campus: Irvine
Bargaining Unit: Member
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Title of Presentation: *From Curation of Collection to Creation of Knowledge: Building a Bilingual Dictionary of Ming Government Official Titles through Expert Crowd-translation*