

END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT

LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT: The Desi Dossier poster

Time Period of Grant: January – June 2015

Amount of Award Received: \$262.50

Original Abstract as Submitted:

Asian/Asian American is an umbrella term that covers many ethnicities. This poster will highlight Desis (a term that can be used to describe people who identify as being of South Asian descent). The poster will illustrate demographic information and highlight where information about this cultural/ethnic group can be found online. If libraries have South Asian-Americans in their user population, this information can bridge the gap in knowledge and help library staff build their collections and create programming for this community.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.
I gathered research and presented a poster at the APALA 35th Anniversary Symposium on June 25, 2015.
- What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered.
The presentation was presented as proposed.
- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?
Over 100 people attended the 35th anniversary APALA Symposium. Many of them viewed my poster and asked questions. Another attendee of South Asian descent pointed out the representation among the community organization fair groups. While there were some groups who served people from any community, there weren't any groups specific to serving the South Asian American community. I believe that the research I presented in my poster will help future conference organizers to be more mindful about getting representation across all parts of Asia.
- What would you do differently next time, if anything?
I would have done it the same way in the future.
- What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants?
I would encourage anyone who needs extra funds to apply. If they can't give you all the money you requested, they also give out partial grants, which is very helpful.

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

Please explain how the funds received were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

Airfare from San Diego to San Francisco: \$251.20

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

I hope to submit it to the eScholarship depository.

V. NOTE

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