

SENYLRC Continuing Education Committee

DATE: June 2, 2010

MINUTES AND ACTIONS

Attendees: Susan Kraat, Rebekkah Smith Aldrich, John Barrie, Betsy Cawley, John Georghiou, Vivian Milczarski, Sunya Notley, Leslie Riley, Judy Fischetti, Pamela Wolven

Excused: Janet Caruso, Danielle Yeomans

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- ◆ **Programs for Library Assistants.** Pam Wolven presented the need for continuing education programs designed especially for library assistants. There has been an active library assistants committee in the Southeastern region in the past. The statewide NYSLAA holds annual conferences once a year. In the past, a conference was planned by the Southeastern region library assistants committee and held at SUNY New Paltz. The current need is for regional programs. A survey could be taken to determine program topics of interest to library assistants in the region. The summer is the best time for library assistants working in academic libraries to attend.
- ◆ **CE Report.** Judy Fischetti reviewed CE programs sponsored by SENYLRC for 2009-10. 500 people attended 36 programs. These included book repair workshops, an unconference, cataloging, the Regional Interlibrary Loan Committee sponsored "Keeping Legal with ILL", "Valuing and Sustaining Hospital Libraries" targeted for hospital librarians, and trainings for HRVH and SEAL. Mary Fellows, Upper Hudson Library System will present a meeting management workshop on June 16.
- ◆ **Review suggested CE topics and brainstorming.** The committee reviewed CE topics suggested by workshops attendees on their evaluation forms. A list of suggested workshops was compiled and the committee performed the "blue dot exercise".

ACTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ◆ The minutes of the November 2009 meeting were approved.
- ◆ Survey library assistants for program topics of interest to them.
- ◆ **BLUE DOT EXERCISE RESULTS**
 1. **EBooks (Consortial environment) 12**
 2. **Technology Petting Zoo 11**
 3. **Public Speaking (Advocate) Telling a story, trustee training 8**
 4. **Primary Documents for Research 7**

- 5. Hyperlinked Libraries 7**
- 6. Social Networks 7**
- 7. Unconferences 6**
- 8. Customer Service 5**
- 9. Copyright for digital and reserves 4**
- 10. Grant writing 3**

NEXT MEETING: Tentative meeting dates are October 6, 2010, December 1, 2010, March 2, 2011, May 11, 2011

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