

Student Association Meeting Minutes

10/17/08

Present:

Sarah Searles	Christa Cordrey
Amber Conger	William Hinton
Anna Galyon	Lisa Meidl
Sarah Wright	Chris Caldwell
Michelle Brannen	David Green
Kara Kirk	

General Announcements:

The dean was invited to this meeting and the meeting in November but is/was unable to attend. Continuing to invite him to SIS functions /meetings was suggested as being a good idea for the student associations and students in general.

It was pointed out that the student organization listserv is publically archived.

There will be a school library media meeting from 4:00-5:30 on Tuesday, October 21 via Centra with Dr. Cindy Welch and Lisa Emery from the education department.

No one at this meeting (successfully) attended the Brown Bag lunch with Dr. Dietmar Wolfgram on 08/14/08.

The brown bag lunched entitled Jumpstart Career put on by Thura Mack at Hodges was informative and interesting. Three new academic librarians and two resident librarians led the discussion. It was recorded for those who want to listen to play back.

November 9 is the last day for nomination of the Chancellor's Award. If there is faculty we have in mind, time is running out. Michelle Brannen won this award for community service when she set up the Studio.

TLA: (Sarah Searles)

Though there are no dates set yet, TLA is looking at sponsoring the following events:

- Tour of the public library, possibly Jamie Osborne at McClung or Blount County Public Library
- A work shop/consultation for resume/cover letter. Will consult Dr. Welch. ASIST is interested collaborating and Kara Kirk is also willing to contribute information she gathered from an excellent work shop she attended recently. Would also like to somehow make this available to distance students as well.
- Would like to do a book drive for Ronald McDonald House as a service project. Need books that are have to do with things like "why do bad things happen to good people," grief, etc. Will set up a box at SIS, make a way for distance students and others to financially donate. Look to start that on November 17 until right before Thanksgiving.

-Sarah invites anyone officer in any association to join her in presenting at ETLA, East Tennessee Library Association meeting in November. It is informal and “not scary”. Anna Galyon expressed possible interest.

SAA: (Chris Caldwell)

- Has a fancy new web site accessible through SIS’s website.
- There will be a lecture on the Fred Thompson papers at the Baker Center on November 3.
- Elizabeth Dunham will be doing a presentation on EAD and description and Nick will do a presentation on archival research. (DATE?)
- The STA conference I November 5-7 in Monteagle. Trudy Peterson, former archivist for the United States will be the keynote speaker. The rates for the conference center are very reasonable. Deadline for registration is October 21. More info is on the website: www.duboseconf.org.

SLA: (Sarah Wright)

- Haunted Hoskins tour on the afternoon of October 31. Chris will check with Nick about this. T-shirts will possibly be made up for the event and SAA may collaborate on this event.
- UTK/SLA brown bag, Wednesday, November 5 from 11:30-1:00 in SIS conference room. 10-15 minute presentation from special librarians who will explain what they do, how they became interested in it and what steps to take if students are interested. Audio of the brown bag will be made available for listening or download + one librarian who cannot make to the lunch. 3 special librarians will present:
Martha Earl, Ref. Coordinator, Preston Medical Library
Mark Dickey, Engineering Research Librarian, ORNL
Leslie Duncan, Manager of Information Services at the National Limb Loss Information Center (recorded) Amy Dish, Library Director at the Columbus Dispatch in Columbus, OH
- Tour of the Center for Popular Music, MTSU, on November 8, Saturday.
- Student membership to SLA is only \$35.
- SLA still has officer positions open.

ALA: (Michelle Brannen)

- Michelle would like to do a workshop on creating podcasts. November is full so she is looking at January when school is getting started back up.
- ALA annually sponsors 40 students nationally to go to the ALA summer as workers whose fees are waived. The conference is in Chicago from July 9-15. It was suggested that it could be advertised, interested parties could apply and those applications would go before faculty who would nominate one SIS student. Sarah Hilker could be a good point person and her email address was made available.

ASIST: (Kara Kirk)

- Web page is mostly done and available on the SIS website.
- They still need a secretary and treasurer. Two people would be great but one will work. Everyone was encouraged to advertise in their classes for possible volunteers. Sarah Wright suggested posted this to the list serv.

- Dr. Bilal is ASIST's advisor so most activities will be planned for the spring when she returns.
- Interested in joining TLA for resume/cover letter work shop.

Next Meeting:

November 14, Friday from 6:00-8:00, Mary Greer room at Hodges Library.

Minutes taken by Lisa Meidl, Secretary of UTK student chapter of TLA.