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A Message from the Chair

Hello Colleagues!

It's been over a month since the Learning Resources Commission Spring Conference! There was definitely a strong correlation between the success of the event and the stress it caused me (but no worries, I've fully recovered).

This summer edition of the LRC Newsletter will highlight the Spring Conference workshops and provide links to the speakers' online presentations. For those of you who could not attend the conference, take a look at the following pages and see what you missed! We hope to see you next year!

More exciting news – the deadline is approaching for nominations for the Learning Resources Exemplary Practice Awards! The due date has been extended to Monday, September 3, 2007! We will present two awards – one for a MLS Librarian and one for a Library Support Staff member. You can even nominate a colleague whose work you admire. The nomination process is easy! Visit the Exemplary Practice Award page at <http://www.ilibrary.info/lrc/awards.htm> for details!

Enjoy what's left of the summer! The fall bibliographic instructions will start before you can say "No cell phones in the library!"

Bianca Rodriguez, M.L.S.
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Spring Conference
 St. Petersburg College
 Thursday, May 31
 Friday, June 1

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The Learning Resources Commission had a very successful joint Spring Conference with the Technology and Institutional Advancement Commissions. The LRC had approximately 40 paying attendees and speakers came from Florida community colleges and universities. Topics included different ways to incorporate Web 2.0 tools into libraries. Highlights included demonstrations of Second Life, folksonomies, and tools like video capture software Captivate, all of which make distance learning more engaging to students.

Here is a link to photos from the conference using flickr, a program demonstrated during the folksonomies session: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/8674305@N02/sets/72157600308848510>.



Pat Barbier & Lena Phelps-Ellerker



Pat Barbier & Jorge Perez
 from St. Petersburg College



Jeremy Norton, Lake-Sumter CC



Erick Dominicis, Miami Dade College



Joe Clark, FSU



Meg Hawkins (Manatee CC), Suzanne Lynch-Johnson (VCC) & Erick Dominicis



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Photos on pages 2 & 3 by Catherine Hodges, FCCJ



Edith Ramlow (CFCC) & Suzanne Lynch-Johnson paying attention to Joe Clark.



Drew Smith, USF, showing the group Second Life.



Lake-Sumter CC entourage

Here are the links to the Web 2.0 Panel Discussion held on Friday.

- ⇒ Diana Sachs-Silveira (TBLC) and MySpace and bookmarks:
<http://www.slideshare.net/dee987/my-space-presentation/>
<http://del.icio.us/dee987/FACC>
- ⇒ Donna Carver (Valencia CC) and wikis: <http://wikisforlibraries.pbwiki.com>
- ⇒ Chad Mairn (St. Petersburg College) and podcasting:
<http://www.slideshare.net/chadmairn>
<http://del.icio.us/cmairn>
<http://chadmairn.vox.com>
- ⇒ Carol Chemoweth (Tallahassee CC) and blogs:
<http://www.tcc.fl.edu/content/download/15811/70573/file/Blogs.ppsx>



L to R: Donna Carver, Chad Mairn & Diana Sachs-Silveira



Some of the great door prizes

Comments from Participants

- ⇒ I haven't attended one of the FACC programs in many years – was really impressed with the level of professionalism, quality of programs and the presenters...
- ⇒ The Web 2.0 session was worth the whole trip!
- ⇒ The speakers were passionate, dignified and thorough (Best Practices in Library Instruction)
- ⇒ I am willing to learn Camtasia because of this presentation! (Creating Informational Videos)
- ⇒ I want to try out Jeremy's techniques now! (The Website as a Librarian)
- ⇒ Great ideas for using MySpace for marketing! Now we just have to grab a student to "pimp out" our page!



1997 Summer Reading List
as chosen by freshmen and sophomores at
University of California at Berkley

The Origin of Species, Charles Darwin, 1859

The Postman, David Brin, 1986

White Noise, Don DeLillo, 1985

Red Sky at Morning, Richard Bradford, 1968

A Brief History of Time, Stephen Hawking, 1988

In Mad Love and War, Joy Harjo, 1990

Bastard Out of Carolina, Dorothy Allison, 1992

<http://www.berkeley.edu/news/berkeleyan/1997/0716/read.html>



Anything newsworthy happening in your Library, Learning Center, Learning Lab, Media Services/ Center or any other area related to the Learning Resources Center on your campus? If so, how about writing up a short article up to 300 words? Articles should be submitted in Word or RTF and attached to an email with "LRC Newsletter Submission" in the subject line. Photos are also welcomed. Only digital photos may be submitted and must have a minimum of 300 DPI resolution. Captions must be included.

Other issues of interest include:

How is your library engaging students?

What does your library do during exam time?

What events does your library sponsor for students during the semester?

Send your submissions to Bianca at brodrigu@ircc.edu.



FACC Learning Resources Commission

Exemplary Practice Awards

MLS Librarian

Library Support Staff

Criteria for Nomination/Selection Procedures

PURPOSE

The purpose of this award is to recognize exemplary practices in learning resources/libraries within Florida's 28 community colleges.

The award also serves to increase awareness of the role that learning resources/libraries play in support of the community college mission and in support of student success.

New to 2007, two awards will be given - one for a MLS Librarian and another for a Library Support Staff member. Each winner will receive \$250, a plaque, and priceless recognition from colleagues!

ELIGIBILITY

An eligible entry may be an innovative new practice or an established, but improved, practice that increases awareness of learning resources/libraries within the Florida community college system. The basis for the award is the current academic year.

Nominations should show evidence of performance clearly consistent with the mission and goals of their institution and of the Florida Association of Community Colleges.

A Florida Community College employee who is a member in good standing of the Florida Association of Community Colleges or who has joined the Florida Association of Community Colleges organization by the date of the submitted entry.

PROCEDURES

1. Nomination packets should be clearly labeled. Each nominee should have a completed nomination form and practice entry packet that meets the criteria for the Exemplary Practice Award.

2. Nominations for this award must be submitted by September 3, 2007 to the Chair of the Learning Resources Commission. The Chair will appoint a committee to judge the nominations and to select the finalist. The finalists will be asked to give a 15-minute presentation at the Annual FACC Convention. If the finalists cannot attend the Annual FACC Convention due to overwhelming circumstances, the finalists must submit a 15-minute video presentation.

NOMINATIONS for the LEARNING RESOURCES COMMISSION EXEMPLARY PRACTICE AWARDS

One original (1) and four (4) identical nomination packets, including supportive materials, should be sent to the Learning Resources Commission Chair postmarked by September 3, 2007. Support materials are welcomed and encouraged.

Nominees should be:

- Employees at a Florida Community College Library or Learning Resources Center
- Members in good standing of FACC or have recently joined the Association or by the date of the submitted entry
- Able to attend the Annual FACC Convention or be able to provide a 15-minute video presentation



**NOMINATION FORM – EXEMPLARY PRACTICE
FACC LEARNING RESOURCES COMMISSION**

Nominee _____

FACC Chapter of which you are a member _____

Department _____

College Name _____

Campus _____

Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Signature of Nominee _____

The following documentation should be included with this form:

1. Nomination letter: an explanation of reasons for nominating this exemplary practice for the Exemplary Practice Award, no more than one typewritten page.
2. Detailed description of the practice to be written by nominee, at least one page, but no more than five pages maximum.
3. Supportive materials illustrating the exemplary practice. Supportive materials may be in print or digital format. If they are online materials, such as websites or blogs, send printouts of the homepage, as well as a link to the site.

Written recommendations from students, colleagues, or faculty that supports your nomination.

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