

MILEX Meeting – November 21, 2008  
Carol Community College – 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Present: Barbara Blummer (CCS); Sharon Casey (CCBC-Dundalk); Diane Cockrell (MC); Susan Cooperstein (L/ND); Sarah Crest (TU); Stephen Ford (Salisbury); Judy Goodyear (CCC); Sara Nixon (TU); Patti Sue Pfau (Harford CC); Virginia Polley (Stevenson U); Sarah Sheehan (GMU); Lisa Sweeney (TU); Lee Wisel (CUC)

Planning:

- One theme all day program
- Think about responses on evaluations – the desire for more hands-on activities
- Location and theme
- Want outcome of program/action plan
- Think about whether you'd like to host a meeting
- Need a program if we're going to schedule at a meeting place that is not centrally located
- Partnering with ARLD to present programs at MLA Annual is a good idea – we need to make sure that we are an obvious presence
- 11-1 brown bag at Union – Tacoma Park
- What's going on with consortium w/ all institutions of higher education?

**Conference 2008**

- Generally a success
- Next time we do an evaluation, we need to include an item asking how they found out about the conference
- Evaluation - Sharon Casey
  - Summarized the evaluations
    - Need more hands on
    - Watch timing in afternoon
    - Proposal request for Pecha Kuchas needs more explanation regarding format and function
      - Audience also needs to know what to expect
      - Might help also to give it a different name, such as quick takes
- Need to work on attracting more diverse audience
  - Could find people from AFACCT (community college teachers)
    - Their annual meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> week in January
- Suggestions received for future programs: Web 2.0; instructor as performer; distance learning; visual literacy; assessment; librarian/faculty collaboration; publishing skills
- Financials
  - Grossed about \$6,000
    - Need to take care of Bain's expenses and fee
    - USM Foundation needs receipts within 60 days of event
    - Will probably clear \$3,500

- Conference 2008 – have PKs under member's only page
    - Need to have blind review of proposals for our next conference
- Need to set a date for wind up for Conference 2008 Committee and Executive Committee of MILEX.

Major upcoming meetings:

- LOEX of the West [4/30 – 5/2/2009]– Allows you to use dorm rooms , which cuts down on cost of lodging
- 2010 – Calvary – MILEX members present?
- 2012 – if MILEX offered to have it in MD– difficulty would be housing- perhaps UMES, Towson, UMUC, Catholic U, Loyola,
- 2010 – ACRL in Philadelphia and ALA in DC

Will set dates for upcoming MILEX meetings in January, so bring calendars.

- January 9, 2009 -Cephalonian method by Susan
- March 27, 2009- Brandy Whitlock will do presentation on the AACC course, LIB100 at Stevenson at Owings Mills
- April 24, 2009 – Stephen Ford on Clickers at Salisbury University

Additional program ideas:

- What's going on with library's involvement in IL courses?
- Debate whether to have a stand alone or integrate IL into GenEd – Instruction section in ACRL has partnered with first year IS at library – debate of first year experience with a LIB100 type course
- Embedding IL – how to do it?
- All day program (suggested by Sarah Sheehan) – constructivist learning for librarians
- Library instruction in an online environment
- Transferability of library skills from K-16
- How to encourage faculty to emphasize the research process in their course assignments
- A program on reflection
- October full day program on instructional design – 3 Sara(h)s + Lee – 10-2 brown bag – could be pay
- Embedding or promoting IL in the curriculum
- Our tools are not helping the students –
- Tutorials swap shop – it would be helpful to announce tutorials and send out a worksheet before you come - ask people to recommend tutorials – make sure to send letter to request permission to use tutorials
- Short program on citation software

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, January 9, 2009, 10 – noon at Loyola Graduate Center in Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Nixon, MILEX Secretary