

**Association of College and Research Libraries, New Jersey Chapter  
New Jersey Library Association, College and University Libraries Section**

**User Education Committee  
Minutes of Meeting on 04/13/05 at the 2005 NJLA Annual  
Conference, Ocean Place Resort and Spa, Long Branch**

Attendees (alphabetical listing): Linda Cifelli, Caroline Geck, Theo Haynes, Robert Lackie, Annemarie Mascarenhas, Leslie Murtha, Lori Rowland, Karen Topham

**Meeting Highlights:** The committee's sponsored NJLA Conference presentation by Vibiana Bowman entitled, "Teaching Intellectual Honesty in a Tragically Hip World," drew many participants. The session sparked a lot of good dialogue among the participants and the committee heard many positive comments as attendees left the conference room. Another highlight is that a SCILS student attended the meeting today; Ms. Lori Rowland.

- Annemarie reported that the tentative dates for the committee's two day planned program is no longer August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>, because several committee members have other commitments during this time frame. Annemarie suggested that the committee plan a program for some time in October. This will give the committee more time to coordinate the event and line up a keynote speaker. Annemarie will check her calendar and then e-mail the committee members with potential dates.
- Committee members discussed possibly recruiting four people involved with the writing of the "Plagiarism Plague" to host workshops at the proposed October program. Leslie might offer a workshop about her book chapter topic concerning web-based tutorials and avoiding plagiarism instruction. Robert was also a book chapter co-author. Annemarie mentioned that Robert can help publicize the upcoming October program, because of his many speaking engagements around the state.
- Leslie urged that professional development credits continue to be offered for attendance at this annual program.
- User Education elections for chair, vice-chair, and secretary will be held July 1<sup>st</sup>. Karen said she would run for chair, Theo said she would run for vice-chair, and Caroline said she would run for Secretary.
- The next meeting for the User Education Committee is being planned for May 20<sup>th</sup>. A location has not yet been confirmed.

Submitted: 04/22/05 by Caroline Geck