

Association of College and Research Libraries, New Jersey Chapter
New Jersey Library Association, College and University Libraries Section
User Education Committee
Minutes of Monthly Meeting, July 27, 2006
Bankier Library, Brookdale Community College, Lincroft

Present: Theo Haynes, Chair, Rutgers University, Caroline Geck, Vice Chair, Kean University, Karen Topham, Brookdale Community College, Annemarie Roscello, Bergen Community College, Ruth Hamann, Passaic Community College, Ellen Parker, Atlantic Cape Community College, Eleonora Dubicki, Monmouth University

Karen Topham set up Click to Meet desktop conferencing for an online meeting with members off campus.

NJLA College and University Section Executive Board Meetings 2006-2007

- ❖ Theo solicited volunteers to represent the User Education Committee for upcoming NJLA College and University Section Executive Board meetings. The next meeting will be held at Alexander Library, Rutgers University on September 8, 2006.
- ❖ The list of NJLA-CUS tentative meeting dates was distributed by Theo to members during the meeting

User Ed Committee Members Featured in SLJ

Congratulations to members Karen Topham, Brookdale and Eleonora Dubicki, Monmouth for their successful collaboration with local high school faculty on preparing students for college research. The article describing the project was published in the May 2006 issue of *School Library Journal*.

Planning for upcoming User Education Committee programs

- *Members decided to plan a presentation on Vendor tutorials at the 2007 NJLA Conference.*
Under discussion was the use of online tutorials using Captivate as well as vendor produced tutorials as an effective means of teaching database research skills. Members agreed to investigate a variety of online multimedia tutorials and present their findings at the next meeting. Among the tutorials under consideration are those produced by Gale, EbscoHost, ProQuest, Wilson, Lexis-Nexis, Factiva, NetLibrary, Congressional Quarterly, ScienceDirect and ArtStore. An Excel template will be developed to assist in the evaluation process. Possible time slots to present include the Pre-conference. The workshop may be a double session or a half day session. A multi-part workshop which would be continued later in the Spring or Summer was also considered
- *NJLA/CUS has suggested we co-sponsor a workshop featuring GERALYN BELDOF, author of *Creating the One Shot Presentation*.*
Although this is not a new issue in information literacy instruction, members preferred the workshop leader to focus on teaching techniques and methods of student engagement instead of subject content. November will be suggested to NJLA/CUS as a possible date for the workshop.

Members decided to postpone involvement in the ACRL annual conference until 2009.

The next meeting will be held in Room 215, Bankier Library, Brookdale Community College on Tuesday, August 29th from 1pm-3pm.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Parker