

**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 04/07/06, Friday, at the Busch Student Center,
Rutgers University, Piscataway**

Attendees (alphabetical listing): Caroline Geck, Ruth Hamann, Theo Haynes, Leslie Murtha, Karen Topham

- A question generated during this meeting session was:

What are the advantages of podcasting?

- Karen reported that the NJLA-IT committee will have a podcasting kiosk at the 2006 Annual Convention Wednesday, April 26th.
- Members brainstormed advantages of podcasting, including:
 1. Auditory content can be provided from i-pods and web pages.
 2. Individuals can take recorded information with them and listen to the podcasts at their convenience regardless of time or place.
 3. Library instructors can provide auditory stimuli and can target multi-sensory learners.
 4. Young adults and younger generations prefer learning using new technologies.
- Theo reported that Christine Herz has agreed to present at the next User Education Program. Theo proposed different dates to Christine and will let her choose the date. The program will most likely be at Brookdale Community College in either late May or early June.
- Karen reminded group members to contact NJEDGE.net and set up their accounts and Click-to-Meet software. Theo reminded members that this system can always be used as a backup. Ruth asked if the Click-to-Meet software can be used with laptops, and Theo confirmed that it is possible.
- Members decided that the group should plan a program or poster describing these virtual librarian meeting efforts for the ACRL 13th National Conference, "Sailing into the Future - Charting Our Destiny," March 29 through April 1, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland. A possible title for a program or poster could be "Librarians in Space: Clicking Together as a Committee." More information about the conference is available at <http://www.acrl.org/ala/acrl/acrlevents/baltimore/baltimore.htm>.
- Karen checked her paperwork and stated that there is still time to write the proposal. More information about the "Call for Participation" is available at <http://www.acrl.org/ala/acrl/acrlevents/baltimore/program07/program07.htm>

- Karen mentioned an innovative information literacy product from Penn State University entitled "Path of Info."
- Karen mentioned that the ACRL Executive Board is taking Pam Snelson to the restaurant Piccolo Italia near the conference on Wednesday, April 26th. User Education Committee Members are welcome.
- No date was set for the next User Education Committee.

Submitted: 04/28/06 by Caroline Geck