

**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 11/19/04 at the Westfield High School Library**

Attendees (alphabetical listing): Caroline Geck, Theo Haynes, Nancy Latimer, Annemarie Mascarenhas, Karen Topham

**Meeting Highlight:** Nancy gave us an extensive tour of the Westfield High School Library

- The 2005 NJLA conference will be held April 11<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup> at the Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch, New Jersey. The College and University Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. A tentative lunch period from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. is being planned to accommodate the different lunchtime colloquiums. One luncheon speaker will be Ms. Elizabeth Kirk, head of the Entrepreneurial Library Program, John Hopkins University Libraries.
- The final deadline for 2005 NJLA Conference proposals is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. Annemarie reported that she has already submitted the User Education Committee's proposal, but has not received confirmation.
- The VALE Users' Conference 2005 will be held January 6<sup>th</sup>. Ruth forwarded information to the User Education Committee that she will be presenting a poster session at this conference. A VALE website excerpt describing this poster session is duplicated immediately below:

***Information Literacy Across the Curriculum: Putting Math into the Equation***

***The session will show how librarians at Passaic County Community College used a major statistical database, the US Census, to incorporate an information literacy component into a Basic Statistics course.***

***Presenter: Ruth Hamann, Passaic CCC***

- Committee members attending today's meeting brainstormed possible dates, themes, and locations for the User Education Committee's summertime program. Tentative dates for a 2 day program are August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>. Possible themes are "Academic Integrity and Information Literacy," or "Information Literacy Across the Curriculum." The location will most likely be the Bankier Library facilities at Brookdale Community College.
- Annemarie reported that NJ ACRL changed their bylaws and committee chairs now serve for 2 years.
- The next NJ ACRL User Education Committee Meeting will be held December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Bankier Library, Brookdale Community College beginning at 10 a.m.

Submitted: 12/01/04 by Caroline Geck

