



LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER – SUMMER, 2001

LISA Elections

The election process for new LISA Executive Board members is underway. As of June 28, nominees are as follows:

Vice President: Noreen Schilling
Secretary: Amy Dissmeyer
Treasurer: Shannon O'Grady and Alyssa Ericksen
Program Coordinator: Kathryn Bailey

During the month of July, the nominees will campaign for office. Be sure to subscribe to the libscool and LISA email lists to receive information and updates regarding the election.

Voting will be held in August and will be done electronically.

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DU Presentations at CLA

The CLA Annual Conference is being held October 26-29, 2001 in Colorado Springs.

What is CLA? CLA is the Colorado Library Association. The CLA Annual Conference is an excellent opportunity to attend workshops, find out what is happening in Colorado libraries and spend time with fellow librarians. To find out more about CLA and the conference go to www.cla-web.org.

DU LIS students will be doing presentations at the CLA conference on Sunday, October 28 from 3:45-5:00. We have several student presenters scheduled for our DU student presentation.

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Students currently signed up to present are:

Lisa Cole
Amy Dissmeyer
Susan Ferrer-Vinent
Ignacio Ferrer-Vinent
Nancy Kall
Maria Scinto

Other DU presentations being held at a different time include, Norma Maxwell and dr. twining and the lis-collab.

If you are presenting at CLA, but aren't listed above, please post to the LISA listserv so we know to look for you.

The DU LIS program will be well represented at the conference. If you attend, support your fellow students and alumni by attending their presentations.



Interested in submitting something to the LISA newsletter? The newsletter welcomes submissions from anyone in the LIS program, LIS/LISV alumni, and the Colorado Library Community.

Send copy to Amy Dissmeyer
adissmey@du.edu for the fall issue.

Spring 2001 Graduates

Congratulations to:

Robert Cooper
Monica Davis
Tanis Doyle
James Elturk
Holly Hoxeng
Shirley LaMoine
Norma Maxwell
Maureen Mrizek
Deborah Pruitt
Mary Ellen Yates



Student of the Year

During the LIS Gala on June 12, dr. twining announced Marcia Kehl as Student of the Year. Marcia has an extraordinary passion for librarianship. She is an outstanding student who goes beyond her assignments to explore the field. Marcia has been involved in the /collab research project. In addition to this involvement, her paper on integrating technology into the curriculum (available in the /collab library of student papers) was included in Bernie Sloan's authoritative bibliography on LIS education. She presented this paper at last year's CLA Conference. Marcia also served as the faculty Research Assistant last year.

Congratulations Marcia!!

LISA 2001 Spring Survey

Amy Dissmeyer

The LISA executive board would like to say "Thank You!" to the students who were able to complete our survey during the last week of spring classes. Forty one completed surveys were collected, and the results will be used to determine programs and workshops for next year. Your input is extremely valuable, and we look forward to reviewing your comments this summer. Watch for more details on the survey results, and the executive board's plans for next year in the next newsletter!



My Last LISA Newsletter

Michelle Marx

This is my last issue of the LISA newsletter. Thanks to everyone who has helped me out over the last year, including Bruce Raymond and Mary Mouton for getting the newsletter on the LISA website. And thanks to everyone I could count on for a contribution or some input.

This was a great experience and wonderful opportunity to get to know people in the program. It was also a way to involve myself with the LIS program, gain some experience and expand my network. If anyone is interested in helping out with upcoming issues of the LISA newsletter, please contact Amy Dissmeyer at adissmey@du.edu

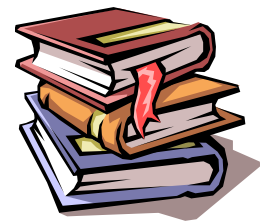
LISA Minutes

May 20, 2001

The LISA executive board held an official meeting on May 20, 2001, just before the start of the spring picnic in Observatory Park. Lisa Cole, Vice-President/President-Elect called the meeting to order, and began the discussion of elections for the 2001-2002 LISA officers. Lisa will be handling the responsibilities of gathering nominations and determining the logistics of how the election is handled.

dr. twining, LISA Faculty Advisor, announced that the Phipps Gala would be held June 12, 2001 to recognize LIS graduates. Other events discussed included New Student Orientation to be held in the fall, and CLA, which will in October. Members of the LISA executive board will be present at Orientation and will be encouraging students to present at CLA.

Meeting was adjourned. Picnic was a success!



LIS Gala

The LIS Gala was held at the Phipps Mansion on June 12. This event is an opportunity to acknowledge and thank members of the library community who support the DU program, including Adjunct Faculty, Field Mentors, and Committee Members.

DU Colleague Connection

More than 130 people attended the Colleague Connection on May 8th. There were about 20 students and many DU LIS graduates. All of the LIS faculty and a number of LIS adjuncts attended. There were 9 vendor tables and 2 others distributing literature. There are hopes of hosting the event again next year. Many compliments were received about the facility, the arrangements--and our students! It is an invaluable opportunity to meet library professionals!

The topic was Do We Measure Up? Library statistics and what they mean. Speakers included: Paul Blomquist, Librarian at CU Denison Memorial Library
David Gleim, Dean Auraria Library & Media Center
Eugene Hainer, Director Library Development CO State Library
Jamie LaRue, Library Director Douglas Public Library District
Kathy Reese Senior Manager in the Qwest Competitive Intelligence Group.

All the speakers did an excellent job. And the vendors were more than willing to speak with students about their products and librarianship in general.

LISA Website

There have been discussions on updating the LISA website. If you would like to be involved or just have some suggestions and ideas for the site contact Amy Dissmeyer at adissmey@du.edu

Upcoming Library Events

Attending a professional conference is an excellent way to learn, meet your peers, and become familiar with the field. Check the website of the specific association you are interested in or the ALA site. The ALA maintains a conference planning schedule at

http://www.ala.org/cro/state_calendar.html

Below are some events listed at that site.

7/14 – 7/19 American Association of Law Libraries, Minneapolis, MN

8/16 – 8/25 IFLA, International Federation of Library Associations, General Conference, Boston, MA

10/25–10/28 Colorado Library Association, Colorado Springs

11/4– 11/8 American Society for Information Science, Washington, DC

11/14 – 11/18 AASL, American Association of School Librarians, National Conference, Indianapolis, IN