

Student Outreach Committee
Annual Report
April 2011

Committee members: Kara Killough, Serials Solutions (Chair); Eugenia Beh, University of Texas at Austin (Vice-Chair); Marcella Leshner, St.Mary's University; Kristen Blake, North Carolina State University; Carol Green, University of Southern Mississippi; Sara Newell, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Bob Boissy, Springer

Board Liaison: Katy Ginanni

Continuing Activities:

- The committee continues to recruit new ambassadors through announcements in the *NASIG Newsletter* and through personal contact at the NASIG annual meeting.
- Committee members are to contact ambassadors a minimum of twice a year to remind them that they will be asked to make sure that their schools know about the awards program. Contact should be made in September and April. The April contact will be to verify continuation in the program and check to see if the ambassador will be attending the NASIG conference.
- Ambassadors will begin to update information about the schools that they are assigned to at the appropriate pages at the NASIG web site.
- The committee hopes to have an intern, as recommended by Bob Boissy at the committee's meeting at the 2010 Annual Conference.
- The committee will continue to update its space at the NASIG web site as needed.
- An email list for ambassadors has been approved by the board. Will contact ECC to get list of names and emails for ambassadors as we add them.
- Will add all documentation from the Google Groups to the committee workspace on the website.

Completed Activities:

- At the 2010 annual conference, the name of the committee was changed to the Student Outreach Committee (formerly Library School Outreach Committee). The committee webpages have been updated to reflect the change.
- Sarah Sutton, ambassador to Texas Women's Univ., was featured in the Mar. 2011 newsletter.
- Sent communication and 2011 NASIG Conference Flyer to 15 library school programs in the Greater Midwest not associated with an ambassador. Committee members sent communication and flyer to their ambassadors.
- Marcella Leshner has been established as the liaison to the Awards & Recognition Committee. She will work closely with them and our ambassadors to spread the word about A & R through the ambassadors' contacts at the various schools.
- In March 2011, Bob Boissy visited Professor Frank D'Andraia's Management class at SUNY Albany and gave a talk about skills needed to work in the information Industry, stressing professional engagement and the usefulness of professional associations like NASIG.

Ambassadors are assigned to the following universities:

Ambassador	School	Liaison
Sanjeet Mann	UCLA	Bob Boissy
Susan Chinoransky	University of Maryland	Bob Boissy
Kate Seago	University of Kentucky	Carol Green
Emma Cryer	Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	Carol Green
Joseph Hinger	St. John's University, Queens College	Eugenia Beh
Alita Pierson	Univ. of Washington	Kara Killough
Sarah Sutton	Texas Woman's University	Kristin Blake
Carol Ann Borchert	University of South Florida, Florida State	Marcella Leshar
Brenda Battleson	SUNY-Buffalo	Marcella Leshar
Angela Dresselhaus	Indiana University	Sara Newell
Linda Smith Griffin	Louisiana State University	Sara Newell
Eugenia Beh	Univ. of Texas, Austin	Eugenia Beh
Bob Boissy	Simmons, Syracuse, SUNY Albany	Bob Boissy
Carol Green	Univ. of Southern Mississippi	Carol Green
Marcella Leshar	St. Mary's	Marcella Leshar

Statistical information:

The committee has 15 confirmed ambassadors for 19 schools, including committee members.

Questions/Recommendations for the Board

None at this time.

Submitted by Kara Killough and Eugenia Beh