**ACRL/NJLA User Education and VALE Shared Information Literacy Committees**

**Thurs. Aug. 19, 2010, 10-3:30**

**Rutgers Univ. (N.B.), Alexander Library, Pane Room**

Attending: Jacqui DaCosta, Leslin Charles, Nancy Weiner, Linda Beninghove, Heather Huey(Dalal), Denise Marshall, Ma Lei Hsieh, Theo Haynes, Eleonora Dubicki, Denise Brush, Annemarie Roscello, Megan Dempsey, Mina Ghajar, Erleen Harris, Bonnie Fong, Lynee Richel, Chris Herz

1. **Welcome & Introductions**:

Nancy Weiner, chair User Ed.

Leslin Charles, co-chair SIL along with Jacqui DaCosta

Jacqui announced that Nancy Madacsi will be serving as the liaison from the VALE Executive Committee to SIL. Jacqui circulated a card for Anne Ciliberti, thanking her for her many years of service as the VALE Executive Committee liaison.

1. **Previous Minutes:**

User Ed. Minutes of May 7, 2010 & SIL minutes of April 23, 2010 approved.

1. **Election of Vice-Chair for User Ed. Committee:**

Denise Marshall volunteered. Needs to be added to Yahoo Group.

1. **Feedback from Summer Program:**   
   Ma Lei did a wonderful job organizing the program. Jacqui placed attendees into groups. Ma Lei sent feedback from the meeting.

*Ma Lei summarized feedback:*

Evaluation questions: Overall session in general, and some specific to attended session. Overall evaluation: 96% positive. Some comments: “Discussion about more than 2 groups in Fireside too noisy, hard to hear. Have more workshops like this. “

Comments on specific sessions: “more sessions, not long enough, too long, handouts for other sessions, engaging styles, rooms too cold.”

Suggestions for future sessions: Web 2.0, instructional design, advanced LibGuides training, new technologies, active learning, assessment of information literacy.

Other comments or suggestions: two evaluations one overall and specific to the session attended; provide list of attendees ahead of time or home area on registration form for carpooling.

People willing to participate in User Ed. & SIL, names were submitted. Summary session at the end well done. Thanks to Ma Lei for summary of evaluations.

Comments from members: list of sites on Wiki, redirect from old site to new one. NJLA will have to put in redirects. URL for both committees on the program at Rider. School librarians would like to attend more but needs to be on a Sat. and could be offer with continuing ed. credit. Change time offered to end of June, but conflict with ALA. Always a problem selecting a date. Many turned down; wait list stopped at 10.

1. **Information Lit. Progression Standards Update**:   
   Task Force still periodically meeting. NJ Council of Vice Presidents & Provosts unanimously endorsed Standards on 8/18/2010.

The Task Force presented a poster at ALA in Washington DC and has been invited to present a colloquium at Rutgers SC&I. Their workshop proposal for the ACRL 2011 conference was not accepted.

Program on implementation of the standards suggested. Involve school librarians as well. Who has done work on the standards? Jacqui needs case studies. How has it been implemented at individual institutions. Mapping of standards, and whether shared with faculty. Submissions should be sent to Jacqui.

1. **Program Planning**:

VALE Conference title: “Strengthening Connections: Keeping Our Libraries Vital.20 breakouts, 18 poster sessions,

Lynee suggested:

1) More on instructional design—1/2 day workshop suggested (Lynee, Heather and Tony Joachim). Stand alone workshop or half day workshop in summer.

2) Copyright session—lawyer and professor at William Patterson; media literacy, not limited to print. Lynee would co-present.

3) Models of Reference: librarian on call-- Brandeis model, Tony J. & Pat Dawson (Rider) reported their survey results at the VALE Assessment Fair. Megan spoke on using a hybrid model, less time at reference desk with use of chat reference to allow librarians to be on-call. LibGuides discussed as another model of reference. It was suggested that Lynee approach Lisa Coats about co-sponsoring with the Reference Section.

Other discussion re: future programs:

* Proposal on working with faculty--Eleonora. Megan working with English Com faculty for this upcoming semester. The “process” for developing contacts with faculty. Theo, Rutgers Camden works closely with writing dept. Attended adjunct training program. Created a template for Eng. 101 & 102 and cut the library out of Eng. 101. Heather: also works with Eng fac., everything is up on Moodle. Every class has a Moodle section. The Library asked to supply the content. What type of library instruction providing? Short videos with short quiz following. Bill Badke’s chapter. Using Voice Thread for Acad. Search Premier. Like slides on PPT. Heather circulated Research Roadmaps @ NJIT for Eng. 101 & 102. *Will post for group?*
* Panel Discussion -- Course Mgmt. Section—Embedded Librarian. Provide LibGuides for faculty? New student orientation; Leslin embedded their LibGuides into CMS.
* Middle States experiences. How to work into a program? Should pursue and perhaps incorporate how to approach a Middle States review.
* Ma Lei from Rider noted that many departments do not see how or why to incorporate information literacy into their programs and assessment.
* Denise M. Information Literacy webpage, bookshelf, & LibGuides to describe what Information Literacy means. Suggested as a possible future program and would like to present.

Summary Program Planning – VALE:

* Instructional Design with/without technology/ Poster session for VALE. Lynee will coordinate with Heather and possibly Tony J.
* Copyright/Media Literacy – VALE(Lynee, Denise M., (Loretta McLaughlin, faculty member); deadline Oct 1st to Vale. Lynee to submit proposal to User Ed/SIL first, then to VALE.
* Collaborate with Faculty –Reaching out and next steps. Megan and Bonnie will coordinate this proposal.
* Embedding Librarian into Course Management System: Leslin will coordinate.
* Middle States program-preparing for the visit. Jacqui will coordinate and check with Pam Price from Mercer about participating. Leslin will also be involved.

NJLA Program Suggestions:

* Surviving in the Technological Age: or Challenging Times: Session will focus on: Reducing the collection, weeding, ebooks versus print, collision virtual and actual, possibly etextbooks for iPad. B&N still going but not strong as a company. How can libraries learn from the bookstores? (Send out to the list to enlist volunteers to work on this and a coordinator)
* Evaluating Web Sources/Information Literacy and Lifelong Learning. Nancy will send out via email and seeking volunteers to work on these proposals and to seek out additional ideas.

1. **Promotion of Committees**:

Discussion/suggestions:

* Following the June program, people interested in joining either the VALE SIL Committee or the NJLA User Ed Committee were asked to provide their contact information. We will contact these individuals or add them to the Yahoo group and advise them of our meeting dates.
* Submit proposal for a Poster session at VALE promoting the collaboration/connection between the two committees.
* Some VALE/SIL Committee members found us on the new VALE website. Look at VALE/SIL website to join it if not already listed. Jacqui also noted that a few years ago we talked about joining the two committees. We may want to reopen this discussion.

1. **Future Meetings**:

It was suggested that we hold more joint meetings as people are struggling to attend more than one meeting per month. Meeting locations and online options were also discussed. SIL meets every other month. VALE SIL uses video conferencing at Rutgers & UMDNJ Campuses. User Ed may also meet using Wimba or Skype.

Meetings are scheduled from 10:00am -12:00pm on the following dates:

Friday, October 8th- Joint - UMDNJ (Newark & Stratford via v/c)

Friday, November 12th – User Ed - Location TBD

Friday, December 10th – Joint - Rutgers (Camden, Newark & New Brunswick via v/c)

VALE Conference Wednesday, January 5, 2011-No Meeting

Friday, February 11th –Joint - Either Rutgers or UMDNJ (via v/c)

Friday, March 11th- User Ed - Location TBD

Friday, April 15th – Joint - Either Rutgers or UMDNJ (via v/c)

Friday, May 13th – User Ed - Location TBD

Thursday, June 16th – Joint program sponsored by VALE SIL and User Ed Committee-details and location to follow

Afternoon

**10. Discussion & Brainstorming**:

*How to work collaboratively with other groups (e.g., school and public librarians) to progress information literacy initiatives and share good practice within the state, and promote awareness beyond the library community (e.g. NJ Education Authority, TEAC – Teacher Education Accreditation Council)*

Discussion:

* NJASL are still interested in a joint program on the Progression Standards. Members of the Task Force are presenting at the NJASL Conference (Dec).
* Information Literacy lifecycle of Litetia.

Each speaker spoke on information literacy initiatives from grade school to graduate school. Professional Development days at schools are a possibility.

* What a senior in high school needs to know to succeed in college. Create outreach program beginning in high school, 9th grade.
* Institutions that have education programs, educate the teacher trainees regarding information literacy. Teachers taking the standards and put them into their courses. How information literacy can be built in and be tested.

Suggestions:

* Questionnaire to be sent to library school programs to inquire how they are teaching information literacy. Information literacy education and the lack thereof. Skills necessary for the 21st century.
* Idea for a statewide IL group including, college, school, public and corporate librarians. Nancy Weiner to take to Gary Schmidt for the NJLA Executive.
* How are we taking the information literacy message outside the library? Some LIS students have shadowed classes at WPU. Berkeley College uses October as National Information Literacy month - “Fall into Information Literacy.”

Discussion summary:

* Work closely with NJASL.
* How will we market our availability? Getting to conferences that teachers attend.
* Do outreach on own campus, e.g. faculty development days and workshops.
* Reach out to public librarians.

As time was running out, meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Chris Herz, August 20, 2010