

2011.11.10

Attending: Sally (notes), Eisha, Jim, Jessica, Randi (back-up notes). Absent: Lance

1. OLD BUSINESS

The 10/27 Jason Mazonne talk, Copyfraud, was attended by about 30 people and well-received. He showed how strongly copyright is defended but there is no counter balance in the defense of public domain materials. He talked about e-books and downloaded music; purchase versus renting and how "ownership" of such material is legally defined. Jim will try to acquire the power point slides. Tiffany had sent the audio file to the libforum list.

The 11/3 Copyright Management talk with Peter Hirtle and Dianne Dietrich with the Career Development Committee. No one at today's LFSC meeting attended this talk so we cannot provide a summary or comment on how well it was received.

The 11/9 Gracian Chimwaza, Executive Director of the Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA<<http://www.itoca.org/>>) was attended by about 25 people and was well received. Mr. Chimwaza discussed his travels over the past eleven years to train librarians and researchers in Sub-Saharan Africa in the use of electronic information resources such as AGORA, HINARI, OARE and TEEAL. He highlighted the challenges (and successes) faced by anyone doing this kind of information outreach in the developing world.

From previous minutes: Jessica will look into a reimagined library art show. Picnic...food from your place...locavore...CDWeek during spring break...gallery space for public...

2. NEW BUSINESS

From Tiffany: Colleen Cuddy, the Cornell Weill Medical College Library Director, will be coming to campus November 21-22 (Janet McCue is hosting her visit). She would like to give a presentation to library staff. We have scheduled the presentation for November 21st, from 3:00 4:00pm in 2B48 Kroch Library. We don't yet know the presentation topic (Colleen is supposed to let us know soon).

Janet was wondering if the Library Forum would be interested in hosting this presentation? The arrangements will already be made by yours truly, so logistically speaking, you wouldn't have to worry about anything except sending out advertisements to cu-lib. Janet is willing to introduce Colleen too. The LFSC approved hosting this presentation. Eisha will send out the announcements.

11/15 Lance will lead the Uris Library Historical Tour and Destination Walk presented with the Cornell University Wellness Program. There is a cap of 20 people; Jessica will check with Wellness regarding space available.

Sally will follow up with Bonna Boettcher to set a date/time for the Millstein Hall tour the week of December 19. We're asking for a hybrid architectural/pedagogy tour, perhaps in 2 groups as it is very likely that many people will want to attend.

Ted Dodds, CIO and Vice President of IT@cornell will speak Wednesday, February 1 from 9-10:30am in Clark Hall 700. He will present his thoughts on the new direction he is leading IT@Cornell, followed by a time for questions and answers. Sally will follow up on this as the date gets closer.

We did not discuss this at today's meeting so I will bring it up in the minutes: Jim's communication with Jim DeRusso regarding inviting students to come and candidly answer questions about how they use the library. There were some follow up emails under the heading "question about SLAC students" on CUL-FORUM-L.

3. REVIEW OUR CURRENT EVENTS AND THEIR STATUS

11/3 Happy Hour was a big hit. Eisha will plan something each month.