

Library Advisory Committee
Faculty Senate Report

Minutes from November 4th, 2005

In attendance, Gina Bosclair, Sally Bremner, Anne Bridges, Cora Neal, Hiroko Harada, Ashley Hice, Janice High, Virginia Juettner, Sean Licka, Rebecca Reyes Robert McCoy, Steve Rollins, Steven Shore, Rozanne Wilson-Marsh.

As a founding partner of Alaska's Digital Archives (sled.alaska.edu), the Consortium Library was awarded the Esther Billman Certificate of Excellence by the Alaska Historical Society. This award is for completing projects contributing to the preservation and understanding of Alaskan history during the past year. The Digital Archives were also featured during the Library's October presentations to the Pioneers of Alaska and at the Chester Park Senior Housing Cooperative.

On October 18th, the UAA Alumni Association unveiled the Degree Titles at the Library's Foucault pendulum. The Titles recognize donations made by individuals who supported the purchase and installation of the pendulum.

The estate of Fredrica de Laguna donated approximately 700 books to the library. The titles were selected from the Smithsonian's Arctic Studies Center and focused on native North American materials in general anthropology and archaeology.

Regarding new systems, the library is moving to a new interlibrary loan support system; training for which is scheduled for January, 2006. In November, Proquest will make a presentation on 'The Digital Commons', to discuss the benefits of institutional publishing and self-archiving for faculty, departments, government agencies and libraries.

There was a discussion about parking fees for APU students and faculty when they use the Consortium Library. LAC members from APU were to investigate this further.

In November, there are more than 50 events scheduled in the library.

The next meeting of the LAC will be at 11:30 am on Friday 2nd December 2005 in the Dean's Conference Room on the third floor of the Consortium Library. This will include a presentation by Sally Bremner on the library's health information services.