

**USM IL Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday 10/14/05 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**  
**Frostburg State University**

**Present:** Thomas Arendall-Salveti (UB); Sarah Crest (TU); Jessame Ferguson (UMBC); Marcella Fultz (TU); Sean Henry (FSU); Uta Hussong (UMBC); Beth Mulherrin (UMUC); Sara Nixon (TU); Simmona Simmons-Hodo (UMBC); Robernette Smith (CSU); Tami Smith (UB); Katy Sullivan (UMBC)

Report on **MEMO conference** sessions:

- Sean reported on the “Bridging the Gap” presentation that he and Katy will be doing for MEMO
- Will use Ellen Grassian’s “Building on Bibliographic Information” in *American Libraries* 35 (9):51-53, October 2004, which compares BI and IL
- Will compare AASL and ACRL Standards on IL and use Eisenberg’s & Berkowitz’ “Big 6” to demonstrate the commonalities
- Katy will talk on IL activities at UMBC, and identify the “skill sets” that high school students should ideally have when they enter college

Report on **IL Conference in Georgia**: Sarah Crest

- Attended sessions on:
  - Performance standards for IL for high school through college
  - How schools are executing the GA performance standards for pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
    - For example, one school chose National History Day as the theme for multimedia projects created by the students
    - Children interviewed their grandparents and wrote books
- SN’s note: GA standards can be found at: <http://www.georgiastandards.org/>

Beth reported that she attended a Middle States Conference and it was good to hear IL being discussed by people other than librarians. ;-)

Report on **USM IL Web site**:

- Tami presented her mock-up of a USM IL Web site. (See attached.) She asks that everyone review her draft and welcomes comments and suggestions for additions.

**( TASK: Anyone** submit possible design ideas for Web site **by October 30th.**

Discussion of **USM IL affiliation**:

- If we associated w/ USM, we could be recognized (supported) by Director’s group, but we would have to deal with bureaucracy of writing reports of activities, although we wouldn’t have a budget line.
- Association w/ MLA would give us a budget and perhaps, a vote, but we would be required to sponsor a certain number of revenue generating programs
  - Katy noted that MLA programs often invite speakers from outside of the organization, so the fact that we’re not affiliated w/ them shouldn’t be a problem in gaining a forum through MLA
  - Katy also noted that she couldn’t see any problem with advertising our Spring Conference on the ARLD Web page
- At one time, there was a group of academic instruction librarians, called BARLIE
- Want to keep focus on academic libraries, and it’s important to involve community college libraries

- For example, Sean has contact w/ people from Garrett College and Allegany College of Maryland
- We decided that we would like to open up our group to non-USM libraries
  - We need to have a **formal plan** for doing this.
- It was noted that having a Web presence and sharing our IL resources will boost our visibility and help legitimize our status

( **TASK: Anyone** submit possible name for our group **by October 30th.**

- We'll finalize name next meeting

#### Discussion of **USM IL Conference in Spring 2006:**

- Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at UMBC in the library
- Room 767 holds 50 people comfortably
- Overhead projector, round tables, space outside the room, nearby computer classroom w/ 30 workstations
- Invite faculty and librarians

( **TASK: Katy & Simmona** will see if Faculty Development at UMBC (Jack Protsko) can come up with any money in support of our conference

( **TASK: UMBC people** will check out what food is available during Spring break

( **TASK: UMBC people** will check to see if Geoffrey Vaughn will present.

- Decided that the best way to handle lunch is to have registrants indicate on registration form if they'd like to order lunch (at a set fee)

( **TASK: SC** will check to see if Suzanne Obenshain who teaches Honors UIE ISTC202 will present.

( **TASK: SN** will check to see if Ryan/Sweeney will present.

#### **MLA Poster Session:**

- Sarah Crest, Sara Nixon, Uta Hussong, and Simmona Simmons-Hodo agreed to work on this

( **TASK:** Whomever attends the IL conference at Catonsville on November 11<sup>th</sup>, will report on it at our next meeting. (**Katy?**)

#### **Remaining meetings for Fall 2005:**

- **November 18<sup>th</sup>**, Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
  - UMUC at Prince George's Metro Center III 6525 Belcrest Road, Suite 700, Hyattsville, MD
  - See [http://www.umuc.edu/gen/pg\\_building3.html](http://www.umuc.edu/gen/pg_building3.html)
  - If necessary, UB will serve as the backup location
  - Schedule meetings for the Spring during this meeting
  - Come back to the USM IL Web page
- **December 16<sup>th</sup>**, Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
  - Towson University
  - ( **Contact Sara Nixon** for parking pass by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>
  - For parking:
  - Head for Lot 6, near Burke Road entrance, because it has a parking attendant.
  - [http://wwwnew.towson.edu/adminfinance/auxservices/parking/documents/TU\\_Parking\\_Map\\_2005.pdf](http://wwwnew.towson.edu/adminfinance/auxservices/parking/documents/TU_Parking_Map_2005.pdf)

Respectfully submitted,  
Sara Nixon, Secretary, USM IL Committee