

UC CONSER Funnel Annual Report for CAMCIG
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The UC CONSER Funnel organization remained stable this past year. The Steering Group for the Funnel for FY2009/2010 comprised: Renee Chin (Communications Coordinator); Melissa Beck (Training Coordinator); and Valerie Bross (general Coordinator). Funnel Liaisons were: Adolfo Tarango (UCSD), Sarah Gardner (UC Davis), Carole McEwan (UC Irvine), Elaine McCracken (UC Santa Barbara), Lisa Rowilson (UC Berkeley), and Sharon Scott (UC Riverside). This apparent continuity masked significant internal shifts as members took on new roles within our libraries.

Funnel Highlights July 2009-June 2010

Statistics

Between July 2009 and June 2010, UC campuses created original records for 428 serials and authenticated for CONSER over 600 serial records (over 200 from a single campus, UC Davis). UC campuses completed subsequent enhancement of 78 records and maintained a whopping 2866 CONSER records. Finally, while creating & maintaining CONSER records, the campuses enhanced 180 related non-CONSER serial records.

Outreach

UC CONSER Funnel members participated in the following regional Webinars this year:

- "A Passing Interest in Publishers: Multiple 260 Fields" presented September 3, 2009 by Melissa Beck & Valerie Bross;
- "Searching for the Right Word: A 21st Century Overhaul of the HAPI Thesaurus" presented February 9, 2010 by Orchid Mazurkiewicz, Socrates Silva, and Ruby Meraz Gutierrez;
- "BIBCO/CONSER Highlights Webinar" developed by Peter Fletcher, Becky Culbertson, and Valerie Bross; presented May 28, 2010; and
- "Some Like It Hot: Highlights from NASIG and ALA" presented July 16, 2010 by Rhonda Super, Julie Su, and Louise Ratliff.

In summer 2010, Renee Chin organized up a new Moodle site for the UC Funnel and posted recordings of these and other sessions to: http://ccle.ucla.edu/course/view/UC_CONSER.

In addition to these locally-presented sessions, we enjoyed two riveting sessions on NLM Classification developed and presented by Barbara Bushman and Diane Boehr on April 12 and 19, 2010 and hosted at NLM.

Finally, in the category of noteworthy outreach beyond the Funnel itself, Adolfo Tarango--with Meg Mering--completed a much-needed overhaul of the SCCTP Advanced Serials Cataloging Workshop. They presented the SCCTP workshop in Washington, DC, June 24-25, 2010 as a pre-conference to the ALA Annual Meeting.