

NCLA Membership Committee Report October 20, 2006

The NCLA Display and/or membership brochures were used on the following events:

- The display and special membership pricing, plus a basket of NCLA goodies, was offered at the Community College LRC conference, Raleigh, NC July 26-28. This was highly successful and 11 people joined NCLA during the conference. Thanks to Peggy Quinn for coordinating the display and collecting the memberships.
- The display also traveled with Catherine Spratley (Chair of NCASL) to ECU, along with special membership brochures.
- The display is currently in Winston-Salem with the Branches committee of PLS for their workshop “Developing Superior Supervisors.”
- The display will be going with Peggy Quinn to the Tarboro location of the LAMS workshop – “Who’s Following Your Lead” on October 27.
- The display will be going to CSS’s Retreat in Brown Summit on Nov. 2-3.

NCLA/ALA Joint Student Membership:

- Received confirmation of our first membership late September from ALA.
- Procedures for processing the memberships and contacting new members about their choice of section/roundtable are being worked out. As ALA gets these memberships and forward the information to NCLA, we do not know what section and roundtable they want – so NCLA will be sending a welcome letter with a form to select their included section/roundtable and add any additional they want for the additional \$5 per selection.
- Robert Burgin challenged NCLA members to support a student. He showed his style by covering the cost of NCLA/ALA Joint Student Membership for up to 100 NCCU SLIS students. Twenty-five (25) took him up on the offer.
- Caroline posted this challenge to the NCLA listserv and received five responses from people who were going to sponsor a student they know or who would like to sponsor a student. Caroline will work with those who don’t have a student to sponsor to locate one for them.

Other Items:

- Burnette Bell has been hard at work on the NCLA online survey. A message was posted to the board for review and feedback – thanks to those who took the first draft. A revised draft was posted last week and comments should be made directly to Burnette Bell (bbell@waketech.edu).
- The Core Committee will discuss ideas for creation of posters/displays for NCLA to be positioned around the state for easy access and ease of shipping.
- Caroline will work with Kim on a letter confirming member information (updating the NCLA database), and obtaining opt outs for mailing lists.
- A continued call from sections/roundtables to send workshop information to Caroline for listing on membership applications and brochures, as well as to arrange for the NCLA display.

Respectfully Submitted,
Caroline J. Walters, Chair