

ANNUAL REPORT

UC/Stanford Government Information Librarians (GILS) 2006-2007 Annual Report

Steering Committee Members:

Lucia Orlando, UCSC, Chair: Northern campuses rep (2005/2007)

Kris Kasianovitz, UCLA: Southern campuses rep (2006/08)

Janet Martorana, UCSB: At-large (2005/2007)

Nick Robinson, UCB: At-large (2006/08)

Patricia Cruse, CDL (Ex-Officio)

CDC Liaison: Martha Hruska

JSC Liaison: Lucia Snowhill

Major Accomplishments:

A subcommittee completed the work begun last year to re-design the GILS website. The new website was developed with the assistance of Bryn Kanar, UCSC library Web Developer. The site provides a clean professional presence for GILS and consists of information about GILS, links to GILs homepages, directory of member libraries, projects and reports, guides and training, and minutes. The page can be found at <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/hosted/gils/>

The GILS annual meeting was held May 29th, 2007 in Oakland. The meeting's agenda included discussions about a CSL/UC Davis LSTA grant proposal, the Shared Cataloging Project, LOCKSS, and use of the OCLC Digital Archive etc. The meeting also included a robust discussion regarding opportunities for coordination and collaboration on digital projects. UC Berkeley provided an in-depth look at how they have incorporated Web 2.0 technology such as Chat Reference, wikis and blogs into their webpages, reference and instruction services. Minutes for this meeting can be found at <http://www.library.ucsb.edu/hosted/gils/minutes.html>

Participated in the JSC Annual Bibliographer Survey, providing a ranked list of recommended resources.

Elections were held to replace the two outgoing steering committee members Janet Martorana and Lucia Orlando. The new GILS Steering Committee members for 2007-09 are:

Marcia Meister, UCD, Northern Campus Rep

Rebecca Hyde, UCSD, Member-at-large

Kris Kasianovitz from UCLA (krisk@library.ucla.edu), Southern Campus Rep and Marcia Meister from UC Davis (mmeister@lib.ucdavis.edu), Member-at-large will serve as co-chairs for the 2007-08 term.

Major Goals for 2007-2008

GILS Subcommittees will:

Address digital collection development issues and devise ways to collaborate regarding acquisitions of digital government information.

Continue participation in the NDIIPP Web at Risk grant as curators.

Address training needs for continued development of government information expertise.

Develop training materials for systemwide use, utilizing the GILs website, wikis or other collaborative tools.

Continue to develop a shared collection of retrospective government document collections in both RLF facilities