SCCLL Newsletter Committee 2011-2012 Report

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Charge:

Continue publication of content rich, electronic only, newsletter ("SCCLL News") three times a year.

Through efforts of the Newsletter Committee members, solicit and write newsworthy articles, event news, and stories for each issue according to themes. Highlight new roles and innovative "best practices" among membership libraries.

Report:

The newsletter committee published three issues of the *SCCLL News* this year (Fall, Winter/Spring, and Summer). Last year, the committee focused on themes for each issue. However, the committee encountered some difficulties finding authors and articles for some of the themed issues. So, as the incoming Editor, Holly Gerber decided we would return to non-themed issues this year. John Barden did have the excellent idea for a recurring feature focusing on what member libraries are doing in certain areas. The initial "What we're doing in..." featured some excellent submissions about member libraries' digitization projects. John did an excellent job soliciting the articles and compiling them for the newsletter. We would like to continue this feature next year as it enables readers to learn what projects their fellow members are working on, and possibly glean some ideas for projects of their own.

The "Back Page" with member news took a hiatus for the Winter/Spring issue, but returned for the Summer issue. Submissions for the Summer issue were a bit sparse, but that issue does not have the recurring articles that populate the other two issues (grant and award announcements, candidate statements and bios, AALL meeting reports, etc.). Overall, we were pleased with how many members were eager to submit articles.

The Editor provided information on the newsletter for the SCCLL procedures manual. Hopefully the information will be of use to future newsletter committee members. The committee as a whole did an excellent job this year. Jennifer was an enormous help as the former Editor and provided much needed assistance dealing with Publisher's quirks. Kate Fitz, the SCCLL webmaster, was also a great help in posting the newsletter to the SCCLL website. Very heartfelt thanks go out to everyone who contributed to the newsletter this year,

and we hope next year's issues are just as informative and interesting for our fellow members.

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